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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended: **September 30, 2018**

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: **001-35922**

PEDEVCO CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

22-3755993

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1250 Wood Branch Park Dr., Suite 400
Houston, Texas 77079**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(855) 733-3826

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

At November 12, 2018, there were 15,184,445 shares of the Registrant's common stock outstanding.

PEDEVCO CORP.
For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PEDEVCO CORP.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)

(amounts in thousands, except share and per share data)

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 460	\$ 917
Restricted Cash	2,316	-
Accounts receivable – oil and gas	813	301
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	237	176
Total current assets	3,826	1,394
Oil and gas properties:		
Oil and gas properties, subject to amortization, net	54,877	34,922
Oil and gas properties, not subject to amortization, net	-	-
Total oil and gas properties, net	54,877	34,922
Other assets	190	85
Total assets	\$ 58,893	\$ 36,401
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity (Deficit)		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 507	\$ 101
Accrued expenses	997	2,126
Accrued expenses – related party	167	-
Revenue payable	919	557
Convertible notes payable – Bridge Notes, net of premiums of \$-0- and \$113, respectively	-	588
Total current liabilities	2,590	3,372
Long-term liabilities:		
Accrued expenses	6	1,462
Accrued expenses – related party	310	1,733
Notes payable – Secured Promissory Notes, net of debt discount of \$-0- and \$2,603, respectively	-	34,159
Notes payable – Secured Promissory Notes – related party, net of debt discount of \$-0- and \$1,148, respectively	-	15,930
Notes payable – Secured Promissory Notes - Subordinated – related party	-	11,483
Notes payable – Subordinated	400	-
Notes payable – Subordinated – related party	23,200	-
Notes payable – other	-	4,925
Notes payable – related party, net of debt discount of \$173 and \$-0-, respectively	7,527	-
Asset retirement obligations	2,635	477
Total liabilities	36,668	73,541
Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders' equity (deficit):		
Series A convertible preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, -0- and 66,625 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	-	-
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 200,000,000 shares authorized; 15,109,327 and 7,278,754 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	15	7
Additional paid-in capital	100,988	100,954
Accumulated deficit	(78,778)	(138,101)
Total shareholders' equity (deficit)	22,225	(37,140)
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity (deficit)	\$ 58,893	\$ 36,401

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

PEDEVCO CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

(amounts in thousands, except share and per share data)

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Revenue:				
Oil and gas sales	\$ 1,259	\$ 744	\$ 2,801	\$ 2,290
Operating expenses:				
Lease operating costs	936	304	1,665	1,031
Exploration expense	-	-	38	-
Selling, general and administrative expense	1,622	511	2,976	2,005
Depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion	937	1,299	2,220	2,852
Total operating expenses	<u>3,495</u>	<u>2,114</u>	<u>6,899</u>	<u>5,888</u>
Loss on write-off of cost method investment	-	(4)	-	(4)
Operating income (loss)	<u>(2,236)</u>	<u>(1,374)</u>	<u>(4,098)</u>	<u>(3,602)</u>
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(497)	(3,231)	(6,888)	(9,489)
Gain on debt restructuring	-	-	70,309	-
Total other income (expense)	<u>(497)</u>	<u>(3,231)</u>	<u>63,421</u>	<u>(9,489)</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (2,733)</u>	<u>\$ (4,605)</u>	<u>\$ 59,323</u>	<u>\$ (13,091)</u>
Earnings (loss) per common share:				
Basic	<u>\$ (0.19)</u>	<u>\$ (0.76)</u>	<u>\$ 6.04</u>	<u>\$ (2.28)</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5.97</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:				
Basic	14,747,952	6,074,294	9,822,007	5,753,827
Diluted	-	-	9,942,583	-

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

PEDEVCO CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)
(amounts in thousands)

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 59,323	\$ (13,091)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:		
Stock-based compensation expense	566	597
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	2,220	2,852
Interest expense deferred and capitalized in debt restructuring	3,803	5,200
Gain on debt restructuring	(70,309)	-
Amortization of debt discount	1,403	2,434
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	-	25
Accounts receivable – oil and gas	(512)	(12)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(61)	(1)
Accounts payable	195	40
Accrued expenses	1,829	905
Accrued expenses – related parties	477	790
Revenue payable	362	39
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(704)</u>	<u>(218)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Cash paid for oil and gas properties, net of restricted cash received of \$2,316	(19,693)	-
Cash paid for drilling costs	(113)	-
Cash paid for oil and gas security bonds	(105)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(19,911)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from notes payable	400	-
Proceeds from notes payable – related parties	30,900	-
Repayment of notes payable	(7,795)	(30)
Cash paid for warrant repurchase	(1,095)	-
Proceeds from warrant exercise for common stock	64	-
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs	-	530
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>22,474</u>	<u>500</u>
Net increase in cash and restricted cash	1,859	282
Cash and restricted cash at beginning of period	917	659
Cash and restricted cash at end of period	<u>\$ 2,776</u>	<u>\$ 942</u>
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information		
Cash paid for:		
Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Income taxes	\$ -	\$ -
Noncash Investing and Financing Activities:		
Accrued oil and gas development costs	\$ 211	\$ -
Acquisition of asset retirement obligations	\$ 2,061	\$ -
Changes in estimates of asset retirement costs	\$ 13	\$ 20
Common stock issued as debt inducement	\$ 185	\$ -
Conversion of Series A preferred stock to common stock	\$ 7	\$ -

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

PEDEVCO CORP.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of PEDEVCO CORP. (“PEDEVCO” or the “Company”), have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”) and the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto contained in PEDEVCO’s latest Annual Report filed with the SEC on Form 10-K. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and the results of operations for the interim periods presented have been reflected herein. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. Notes to the financial statements that would substantially duplicate disclosures contained in the audited financial statements for the most recent fiscal year, as reported in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the SEC on March 29, 2018, have been omitted.

The Company’s consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, its wholly-owned subsidiaries and subsidiaries in which the Company has a controlling financial interest. All significant inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The Company’s future financial condition and liquidity will be impacted by, among other factors, the success of our drilling program, the number of commercially viable oil and natural gas discoveries made and the quantities of oil and natural gas discovered, the speed with which we can bring such discoveries to production, and the actual cost of exploration, appraisal and development of our prospects.

The Company’s strategy is to be the operator, directly or through its subsidiaries and joint ventures, in the majority of its acreage so the Company can dictate the pace of development of such acreage, in order to execute its business plan. The majority of the Company’s capital expenditure budget through 2019 will be focused on the development of its Permian Basin Asset, with a secondary focus on development of its D-J Basin Asset (each, as defined below). The Permian Basin Asset development plan calls for the deployment of an estimated \$45 million to \$50 million in capital in order to drill and complete four initial horizontal wells in phase one of the Company’s development plan over the next 3 to 6 months, followed by phase two which contemplates the drilling and completion of up to an additional 12 horizontal wells through 2019, subject to, and based upon, the results from phase one, and in each case, available funding. The D-J Basin Asset development plan is currently under evaluation for both the Company’s operated and non-operated acreage, and is projected to require \$5 million to \$10 million in capital through 2019. Due to the held-by-production nature of the Company’s Permian Basin Asset, the Company believes capital can be allocated to the DJ Basin Asset if needed. The Company’s combined Permian Basin Asset and D-J Basin Asset development plan calls for a combined total 2018-2019 capital budget of \$50 million to \$60 million, of which \$7 million was raised in October 2018 in a convertible promissory note offering. The Company expects that it will have sufficient cash available to meet its needs over the foreseeable future, which cash the Company anticipates being available from (i) the Company’s projected cash flow from operations, (ii) existing cash on hand, (iii) potential loans (which may be convertible) made available from the Company’s senior lender, SK Energy LLC (“SK Energy”), which is owned and controlled by Dr. Simon Kukes, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and director, which funds may not be available on favorable terms, if at all, and (iv) additional funding verbally committed by SK Energy for the full funding of the Company through 2019, to the extent funding on attractive terms is unavailable to the Company through outside sources, and subject to terms to be mutually agreed upon by the Company and SK Energy. In addition, the Company may seek additional funding through asset sales, farm-out arrangements, lines of credit, or public or private debt or equity financings to fund additional 2018-2019 capital expenditures and/or repay or refinance a portion or all of the Company’s outstanding debt. If market conditions are not conducive to raising additional funds, the Company may choose to extend the drilling program and associated capital expenditures further into 2020.

NOTE 2 – DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

PEDEVCO is an oil and gas company focused on the development, acquisition and production of oil and natural gas assets where the latest in modern drilling and completion techniques and technologies have yet to be applied. In particular, the Company focuses on legacy proven properties where there is a long production history, well defined geology and existing infrastructure that can be leveraged when applying modern field management technologies. The Company's current properties are located in the San Andres formation of the Permian Basin situated in West Texas and eastern New Mexico (the "Permian Basin") and in the Denver-Julesberg Basin ("D-J Basin") in Colorado. The Company holds its Permian Basin acres located in Chavez and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, through its wholly-owned operating subsidiary, Pacific Energy Development Corp. ("PEDCO"), which asset the Company refers to as its "Permian Basin Asset," and it holds its D-J Basin acres located in Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado, through its wholly-owned operating subsidiary, Red Hawk Petroleum, LLC ("Red Hawk"), which asset the Company refers to as its "D-J Basin Asset."

The Company believes that horizontal development and exploitation of conventional assets in the Permian Basin and development of the Wattenberg and Wattenberg Extension in the D-J Basin represent among the most economic oil and natural gas plays in the U.S. Moving forward, the Company plans to optimize its existing assets and opportunistically seek additional acreage proximate to its currently held core acreage, as well as other attractive onshore U.S. oil and gas assets that fit the Company's acquisition criteria, that Company management believes can be developed using its technical and operating expertise, and be accretive to shareholder value.

NOTE 3 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation. The consolidated financial statements herein have been prepared in accordance with GAAP and include the accounts of the Company and those of its wholly and partially-owned subsidiaries as follows: (i) Blast AFJ, Inc., a Delaware corporation; (ii) PEDCO, a Nevada corporation; (iii) Pacific Energy & Rare Earth Limited, a Hong Kong company (dissolved on August 11, 2017); (iv) Blackhawk Energy Limited, a British Virgin Islands company (dissolved in May 2018); (v) Red Hawk Petroleum, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; (vi) White Hawk Energy, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, formed on January 4, 2016 in connection with the contemplated reorganization transaction with GOM Holdings, LLC ("GOM"), which reorganization transaction has since been terminated (dissolved in March 2018); (vii) Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp., an Arizona corporation ("RAOC"), acquired by PEDCO effective September 1, 2018 in connection with the Company's acquisition of the Permian Basin Asset; (viii) EOR Operating Company, a Texas corporation ("EOR") acquired by PEDCO effective September 1, 2018 in connection with the Company's acquisition of the Permian Basin Asset; and (ix) Condor Energy Technology LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("Condor"), acquired by Red Hawk on August 1, 2018 in connection with the Company's acquisition of part of its D-J Basin Asset. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

Use of Estimates in Financial Statement Preparation. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, as well as certain financial statement disclosures. While management believes that the estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of the financial statements are appropriate, actual results could differ from these estimates. Significant estimates generally include those with respect to the amount of recoverable oil and gas reserves, the fair value of financial instruments, oil and gas depletion, asset retirement obligations, and stock-based compensation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. As of September 30, 2018, and December 31, 2017, cash equivalents consisted of money market funds and cash on deposit. As of September 30, 2018, the Company also had restricted cash of \$2,316,000. This amount is on deposit to secure plugging and abandonment bonds with the State of New Mexico (related to the acquisition of the New Mexico properties on September 1, 2018). This restricted cash is shown as part of cash on the balance sheet as of September 30, 2018.

In November 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued an Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") amending the presentation of restricted cash within the consolidated statements of cash flows. The new guidance requires that restricted cash be added to cash and cash equivalents on the consolidated statements of cash flows. The Company adopted this ASU on January 1, 2018 on a retrospective basis with no impact to the consolidated statements of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2018.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company had restricted cash of \$2,316,000 and \$-0-, respectively, related to a deposit to secure plugging and abandonment bonds with the State of New Mexico.

The following is a summary of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Cash	460	917
Restricted cash – current	2,316	-
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	<u>2,776</u>	<u>917</u>

Concentrations of Credit Risk. Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk include cash deposits placed with financial institutions. The Company maintains its cash in bank accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits as guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). At September 30, 2018, approximately \$2,317,000 of the Company's cash balances were uninsured. The Company has not experienced any losses on such accounts.

Sales to one customer comprised 53% of the Company's total oil and gas revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2018. Sales to one customer comprised 52% of the Company's total oil and gas revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The Company believes that, in the event that its primary customers are unable or unwilling to continue to purchase the Company's production, there are a substantial number of alternative buyers for its production at comparable prices.

Accounts Receivable. Accounts receivable typically consist of oil and gas receivables. The Company has classified these as short-term assets in the balance sheet because the Company expects repayment or recovery within the next 12 months. The Company evaluates these accounts receivable for collectability considering the results of operations of these related entities and, when necessary, records allowances for expected unrecoverable amounts. To date, no allowances have been recorded. Included in accounts receivable – oil and gas is \$50,000 related to receivables from joint interest owners.

Bad Debt Expense. The Company's ability to collect outstanding receivables is critical to its operating performance and cash flows. Accounts receivable are stated at an amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. The Company extends credit in the normal course of business. The Company regularly reviews outstanding receivables and when the Company determines that a party may not be able to make required payments, a charge to bad debt expense in the period of determination is made. Though the Company's bad debts have not historically been significant, the Company could experience increased bad debt expense should a financial downturn occur.

Equipment. Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Renewals and betterments which extend the life or improve existing equipment are capitalized. Upon disposition or retirement of equipment, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in operations. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which are 3 to 10 years.

Oil and Gas Properties, Successful Efforts Method. The successful efforts method of accounting is used for oil and gas exploration and production activities. Under this method, all costs for development wells, support equipment and facilities, and proved mineral interests in oil and gas properties are capitalized. Geological and geophysical costs are expensed when incurred. Costs of exploratory wells are capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets pending determination of whether the wells find proved oil and gas reserves. Proved oil and gas reserves are the estimated quantities of crude oil and natural gas which geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions, (i.e., prices and costs as of the date the estimate is made). Prices include consideration of changes in existing prices provided only by contractual arrangements, but not on escalations based upon future conditions.

Exploratory wells in areas not requiring major capital expenditures are evaluated for economic viability within one year of completion of drilling. The related well costs are expensed as dry holes if it is determined that such economic viability is not attained. Otherwise, the related well costs are reclassified to oil and gas properties and subject to impairment review. For exploratory wells that are found to have economically viable reserves in areas where major capital expenditure will be required before production can commence, the related well costs remain capitalized only if additional drilling is under way or firmly planned. Otherwise the related well costs are expensed as dry holes.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred subsequent to the acquisition of an exploration asset in a business combination are accounted for in accordance with the policy outlined above.

Depreciation, depletion and amortization of capitalized oil and gas properties is calculated on a field by field basis using the unit of production method. Lease acquisition costs are amortized over the total estimated proved developed and undeveloped reserves and all other capitalized costs are amortized over proved developed reserves.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets. The Company reviews the carrying value of its long-lived assets annually or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the historical cost-carrying value of an asset may no longer be appropriate. The Company assesses recoverability of the carrying value of the asset by estimating the future net undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the asset, including eventual disposition. If the future net undiscounted cash flows are less than the carrying value of the asset, an impairment loss is recorded equal to the difference between the asset's carrying value and estimated fair value.

Asset Retirement Obligations. If a reasonable estimate of the fair value of an obligation to perform site reclamation, dismantle facilities or plug and abandon wells can be made, the Company will record a liability (an asset retirement obligation or "ARO") on its consolidated balance sheet and capitalize the present value of the asset retirement cost in oil and gas properties in the period in which the retirement obligation is incurred. In general, the amount of an ARO and the costs capitalized will be equal to the estimated future cost to satisfy the abandonment obligation assuming the normal operation of the asset, using current prices that are escalated by an assumed inflation factor up to the estimated settlement date, which is then discounted back to the date that the abandonment obligation was incurred using an assumed cost of funds for the Company. After recording these amounts, the ARO will be accreted to its future estimated value using the same assumed cost of funds and the capitalized costs are depreciated on a unit-of-production basis over the estimated proved developed reserves. Both the accretion and the depreciation will be included in depreciation, depletion and amortization expense on our consolidated statements of operations.

The following table describes changes in our asset retirement obligations during the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 (in thousands):

	2018	2017
Asset retirement obligations at January 1	\$ 477	\$ 246
Accretion expense	84	134
Obligations incurred for acquisition	2,061	-
Changes in estimates	13	97
Asset retirement obligations at September 30	<u>\$ 2,635</u>	<u>\$ 477</u>

Revenue Recognition. ASU 2014-09, “*Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*”, supersedes the revenue recognition requirements and industry-specific guidance under *Revenue Recognition (Topic 605)*. Topic 606 requires an entity to recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the entity expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. The Company adopted Topic 606 on January 1, 2018, using the modified retrospective method applied to contracts that were not completed as of January 1, 2018. Under the modified retrospective method, prior period financial positions and results will not be adjusted. The cumulative effect adjustment recognized in the opening balances included no significant changes as a result of this adoption. While the Company does not expect 2018 net earnings to be materially impacted by revenue recognition timing changes, Topic 606 requires certain changes to the presentation of revenues and related expenses beginning January 1, 2018. Refer to Note 4 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers for additional information.

The Company’s revenue is comprised entirely of revenue from exploration and production activities. The Company’s oil is sold primarily to marketers, gatherers, and refiners. Natural gas is sold primarily to interstate and intrastate natural-gas pipelines, direct end-users, industrial users, local distribution companies, and natural-gas marketers. NGLs are sold primarily to direct end-users, refiners, and marketers. Payment is generally received from the customer in the month following delivery.

Contracts with customers have varying terms, including month-to-month contracts, and contracts with a finite term. The Company recognizes sales revenues for oil, natural gas, and NGLs based on the amount of each product sold to a customer when control transfers to the customer. Generally, control transfers at the time of delivery to the customer at a pipeline interconnect, the tailgate of a processing facility, or as a tanker lifting is completed. Revenue is measured based on the contract price, which may be index-based or fixed, and may include adjustments for market differentials and downstream costs incurred by the customer, including gathering, transportation, and fuel costs.

Revenues are recognized for the sale of the Company’s net share of production volumes. Sales on behalf of other working interest owners and royalty interest owners are not recognized as revenues.

Income Taxes. The Company utilizes the asset and liability method in accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for operating loss and tax credit carry-forwards and for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the year in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in the results of operations in the period that includes the enactment date. A valuation allowance is recorded to reduce the carrying amounts of deferred tax assets unless it is more likely than not that the value of such assets will be realized.

Stock-Based Compensation. The Company utilizes the Black-Scholes option pricing model to estimate the fair value of employee stock option awards at the date of grant, which requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, including expected volatility and expected life. Changes in these inputs and assumptions can materially affect the measure of estimated fair value of our share-based compensation. These assumptions are subjective and generally require significant analysis and judgment to develop. When estimating fair value, some of the assumptions will be based on, or determined from, external data and other assumptions may be derived from our historical experience with stock-based payment arrangements. The appropriate weight to place on historical experience is a matter of judgment, based on relevant facts and circumstances.

The Company estimates volatility by considering the historical stock volatility. The Company has opted to use the simplified method for estimating expected term, which is generally equal to the midpoint between the vesting period and the contractual term.

Earnings (Loss) per Common Share. Basic earnings (loss) per share ("EPS") is computed by dividing net income (loss) available to common shareholders (numerator) by the weighted average number of shares outstanding (denominator) during the period. Diluted EPS give effect to all dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period using the treasury stock method and convertible preferred stock using the if-converted method. In computing diluted EPS, the average stock price for the period is used to determine the number of shares assumed to be purchased from the exercise of stock options and/or warrants. Diluted EPS excluded all dilutive potential shares if their effect is anti-dilutive. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period included only a portion of the potentially issuable shares of common stock related to options and warrants as the majority of outstanding options and warrants were anti-dilutive. The payment of the Bridge Notes occurred before September 30, 2018, so they were not included.

Basic net loss per share is based on the weighted average number of common and common-equivalent shares outstanding. The Company incurred a net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, and therefore, basic and diluted loss per share for the period ending September 30, 2017 is the same as all potential common equivalent shares would be anti-dilutive. The Company excluded 473,727 potentially issuable shares of common stock related to options, 1,248,045 potentially issuable shares of common stock related to warrants and 147,695 potentially issuable shares of common stock related to the conversion of Bridge Notes due to their anti-dilutive effect for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. Potential common shares includable in the computation of fully-diluted per share results are not presented in the consolidated financial statements for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017 as their effect would be anti-dilutive.

See further discussion of diluted earnings (loss) per common share in Note 10.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments. The Company follows *Fair Value Measurement* ("ASC 820"), which clarifies fair value as an exit price, establishes a hierarchal disclosure framework for measuring fair value, and requires extended disclosures about fair value measurements. The provisions of ASC 820 apply to all financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value.

As defined in ASC 820, fair value, clarified as an exit price, represents the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. As a result, fair value is a market-based approach that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or a liability.

As a basis for considering these assumptions, ASC 820 defines a three-tier value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used in the valuation methodologies in measuring fair value.

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The fair value hierarchy also requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements. In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-02, a new lease standard requiring lessees to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities for most leases classified as operating leases under previous U.S. GAAP. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Company will be required to use a modified retrospective approach for leases that exist or are entered into after the beginning of the earliest comparative period in the financial statements. The Company has evaluated the adoption of the standard and, due to there being only one operating lease currently in place, there will be minimal impact of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In April 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, “*Compensation – Stock Compensation*” (Topic 718). The FASB issued this update to improve the accounting for employee share-based payments and affect all organizations that issue share-based payment awards to their employees. Several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment award transactions are simplified, including: (a) income tax consequences; (b) classification of awards as either equity or liabilities; and (c) classification on the statement of cash flows. The updated guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption of the update is permitted. The Company adopted the standard as of January 1, 2017. There was no impact of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15, “*Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments*” (“ASU 2016-15”). ASU 2016-15 will make eight targeted changes to how cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-15 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. The new standard requires adoption on a retrospective basis unless it is impracticable to apply, in which case it would be required to apply the amendments prospectively as of the earliest date practicable. There was no impact of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In November 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-18, “*Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230)*”, requiring that the statement of cash flows explain the change in the total cash, cash equivalents, and amounts generally described as restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents. This guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim reporting periods therein, beginning after December 15, 2017, with early adoption permitted. The provisions of this guidance are to be applied using a retrospective approach which requires application of the guidance for all periods presented. There was no impact of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In September 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments-Credit Losses*. ASU 2016-13 was issued to provide more decision-useful information about the expected credit losses on financial instruments and changes the loss impairment methodology. ASU 2016-13 is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019 using a modified retrospective adoption method. A prospective transition approach is required for debt securities for which an other-than-temporary impairment had been recognized before the effective date. The Company is currently assessing the impact this accounting standard will have on its financial statements and related disclosures.

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-13, “*Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure Framework—Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement*”. The amendments in this update is to improve the effectiveness of disclosures in the notes to the financial statements by facilitating clear communication of the information required by GAAP that is most important to users of each entity’s financial statements. The amendments in this update apply to all entities that are required, under existing GAAP, to make disclosures about recurring or nonrecurring fair value measurements. The amendments in this update are effective for all entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company does not expect that this guidance will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-11, “*Leases (Topic 842): Target Improvements*”. The amendments in this update also clarify which Topic (Topic 842 or Topic 606) applies for the combined component. Specifically, if the non-lease component or components associated with the lease component are the predominant component of the combined component, an entity should account for the combined component in accordance with Topic 606. Otherwise, the entity should account for the combined component as an operating lease in accordance with Topic 842. An entity that elects the lessor practical expedient also should provide certain disclosures. The Company is currently evaluating the adoption of this guidance and does not expect that this guidance will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements. The Company has not adopted this standard and will do so when specified by the FASB.

In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-10, "Codification Improvements to Topic 842, Leases". The amendments in this update affect narrow aspects of the guidance issued in the amendments in update 2016-02 as described in the table below. The amendments in this update related to transition do not include amendments from proposed Accounting Standards Update, Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements, specific to a new and optional transition method to adopt the new lease requirements in Update 2016-02. That additional transition method will be issued as part of a forthcoming and separate update that will result in additional amendments to transition paragraphs included in this Update to conform with the additional transition method. The Company is currently evaluating the adoption of this guidance and does not expect that this guidance will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements. The Company has not adopted this Standard and will do so when specified by the FASB.

In June 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-07, "Compensation—Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Nonemployee Share-Based Payment Accounting". The amendments in this update maintain or improve the usefulness of the information provided to the users of financial statements while reducing cost and complexity in financial reporting. The areas for simplification in this update involve several aspects of the accounting for nonemployee share-based payment transactions resulting from expanding the scope of Topic 718, to include share-based payment transactions for acquiring goods and services from nonemployees. Some of the areas for simplification apply only to nonpublic entities. The amendments in this update are effective for all entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company does not expect that this guidance will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

The Company does not expect the adoption of any recently issued accounting pronouncements to have a significant impact on its financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Subsequent Events. The Company has evaluated all transactions through the date the consolidated financial statements were issued for subsequent event disclosure consideration.

NOTE 4 – REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Change in Accounting Policy. The Company adopted ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)", on January 1, 2018, using the modified retrospective method applied to contracts that were not completed as of January 1, 2018. Refer to Note 3 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies for additional information.

Exploration and Production. There were no significant changes to the timing or valuation of revenue recognized for sales of production from exploration and production activities.

Disaggregation of Revenue from Contracts with Customers. The following table disaggregates revenue by significant product type for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2018	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018
Oil sales	\$ 1,173	2,552
Natural gas sales	50	144
Natural gas liquids sales	36	105
Total revenue from customers	<u>\$ 1,259</u>	<u>2,801</u>

There were no significant contract liabilities or transaction price allocations to any remaining performance obligations as of December 31, 2017 or September 30, 2018.

NOTE 5 – OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES

The following table summarizes the Company's oil and gas activities by classification for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 (in thousands):

	Balance at December 31, 2017	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Balance at September 30, 2018
Oil and gas properties, subject to amortization	\$ 68,306	\$ 20,017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,323
Oil and gas properties, not subject to amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Asset retirement costs	260	2,074	-	-	2,334
Accumulated depreciation, depletion and impairment	(33,644)	(2,136)	-	-	(35,780)
Total oil and gas assets	\$ 34,922	\$ 19,955	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,877

The depletion recorded for production on proved properties for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, amounted to \$885,000 compared to \$1,304,000, and \$2,136,000 compared to \$2,824,000, respectively.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Company has incurred \$29,000 in drilling costs, in addition to amounts incurred for the participation (non-operated working interest) in the drilling of two wells in the DJ Basin (\$295,000), the acquisition of Condor (\$693,000 as detailed below) and the acquisition of the New Mexico assets (\$19,000,000 as detailed below).

Acquisition of New Mexico Properties

On August 1, 2018, the Company entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Milnesand Minerals Inc., Chaveroo Minerals Inc., Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp. ("RAOC"), and EOR Operating Company ("EOR") (collectively the "Seller")(the "Purchase Agreement"). The transaction closed on August 31, 2018, and the effective date of the acquisition was September 1, 2018. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the Company acquired certain oil and gas assets described in greater detail below (the "Assets") from the Seller in consideration for \$18,500,000 (of which \$500,000 was held back to provide for potential indemnification of the Company under the Purchase Agreement and Stock Purchase Agreement (described below), with one-half (\$250,000) to be released to Seller 90 days after closing and the balance (\$250,000) to be released 180 days after closing (provided that if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any part of the amount withheld by the Company subsequent to 180 days after closing was in fact due to the Seller, the Company is required to pay the Seller 200%, instead of 100%, of the amount so retained).

The Assets represent approximately 23,000 net leasehold acres, current operated production, and all the Seller's leases and related rights, oil and gas and other wells, equipment, easements, contract rights, and production (effective as of the effective date) as described in the Purchase Agreement. The Assets are located in the San Andres play in the Permian Basin situated in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, with all acreage and production 100% operated, and substantially all acreage held by production ("HBP").

Also on August 31, 2018, the Company closed the transactions under the August 1, 2018 Stock Purchase Agreement with Hunter Oil Production Corp. ("Hunter Oil"), and acquired all the stock of RAOC and EOR (the "Acquired Companies") for net cash paid of \$500,000 (an aggregate purchase price of \$2,816,000, less \$2,316,000 in restricted cash which the Acquired Companies are required to maintain as of the closing date). The Stock Purchase Agreement contains customary representations and warranties of the parties, post-closing adjustments, and indemnification requirements requiring Hunter Oil to indemnify us for certain items.

The following table summarizes the allocation of the purchase price to the net assets acquired (in thousands):

Purchase price at September 1, 2018	
Cash paid	\$ 20,816
Contingent consideration	500
Total consideration paid	<u>\$ 21,316</u>
Fair value of net assets acquired at September 1, 2018	
Restricted cash for bonds	\$ 2,316
Oil and gas properties, subject to amortization	21,012
Total assets	<u>23,328</u>
Asset retirement obligations	2,012
Total liabilities	<u>2,012</u>
Net assets acquired	<u>\$ 21,316</u>

The following table presents the Company's supplemental consolidated pro forma total revenues, lease operating costs, net income (loss) and net income (loss) per common share as if the acquisition of the New Mexico assets had occurred on January 1, 2018 (in thousands except for share and per share amounts):

	<u>For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018</u>		
	<u>PEDEVCO</u>	<u>NM Asset Acquisition ⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Revenue	\$ 2,801	\$ 1,222	\$ 4,023
Lease operating costs	\$ (1,665)	\$ (931)	\$ (2,596)
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 59,323</u>	<u>\$ (1,481)</u>	<u>\$ 57,842</u>
Net income (loss) per common share (diluted)	<u>\$ 5.97</u>	<u>\$ (0.15)</u>	<u>\$ 5.82</u>

(1) Amounts are based on Company estimates.

Acquisition of Condor Properties from MIE Jurassic Energy Corporation

On August 1, 2018, the Company entered into a Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (the "Membership Purchase Agreement") with MIE Jurassic Energy Corporation ("MIEJ") to acquire 100% of the outstanding membership interests of Condor from MIEJ in exchange for cash paid of \$537,000. Condor owns approximately 2,340 net leasehold acres, 100% HBP, located in Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado, with four operated, producing wells.

The following table summarizes the allocation of the purchase price to the net assets acquired (in thousands):

Purchase price at August 1, 2018	
Cash paid	<u>\$ 537</u>
Fair value of net assets acquired at August 1, 2018	
Cash	\$ 2
Accounts receivable – oil and gas	59
Other current assets	39
Oil and gas properties, subject to amortization	742
Bonds	105
Total assets	<u>947</u>
Current liabilities	361
Asset retirement obligations	49
Total liabilities	<u>410</u>
Final Purchase price	<u>\$ 537</u>

NOTE 6 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

On November 19, 2015, the Company entered into a Letter Agreement with certain parties including Dome Energy AB and a subsidiary thereto (together, "Dome Energy"), pursuant to which Dome Energy agreed to acquire the Company's interests in eight wells and fully fund the Company's proportionate share of all the corresponding working interest owner expenses with respect to these eight wells. The Company assigned its interests in these wells to Dome Energy effective November 18, 2015, and Dome Energy assumed all amounts owed for the drilling and completion costs corresponding to these interests acquired from the Company. As part of this transaction, Dome Energy also agreed to pay an additional \$250,000 to the Company in the event a prior anticipated merger with Dome Energy (which transaction was subsequently abandoned by the parties) was not consummated. In connection with the assignment of these well interests, Dome Energy issued a contingent promissory note to the Company, dated November 19, 2015 (the "Dome Promissory Note"), with a principal amount of \$250,000, which was due to mature on December 29, 2015, upon the termination of the anticipated merger with Dome Energy.

On March 24, 2015, Red Hawk and Dome Energy entered into a Service Agreement, pursuant to which Red Hawk agreed to provide certain human resource and accounting services to Dome Energy, of which \$156,000 remained due and payable by Dome Energy to Red Hawk as of December 31, 2015. On March 29, 2016, the Company entered into a Settlement Agreement with Dome Energy and certain of its affiliated entities, pursuant to which the Company and Dome Energy agreed to terminate and cancel the Service Agreement and settle a number of outstanding matters, with Dome Energy agreeing to pay to Red Hawk \$50,000 on May 2, 2016, in full satisfaction of the amounts due under the Service Agreement, with all remaining amounts owed forgiven by Red Hawk. As of December 31, 2015, the receivable due from Dome Energy totaled \$406,000. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the net receivable created by the Dome Promissory Note was reduced to \$25,000 by (i) the collection of the \$250,000 as described above, (ii) forgiveness by the Company of \$106,000 due from Dome Energy pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, and (iii) the recording of an allowance of \$25,000 as a doubtful account (which was recognized as bad debt expense in selling, general and administrative expense on the Company's income statement). As of December 31, 2016, the \$50,000 was still due from Dome to Red Hawk as a part of the Settlement Agreement. The Company recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts as of December 31, 2016 of \$25,000 related to this outstanding amount, as \$25,000 of the \$50,000 was collected in early 2017. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, the net receivable created by the Dome Promissory Note was equal to \$25,000 due to (i) the collection of the \$25,000 in January 2017, and (ii) the reversal of the allowance of \$25,000 as a doubtful account (and credited to bad debt expense in selling, general and administrative expense on the Company's income statement) due to the collection in April 2017 of the final \$25,000 that had been due (the Company had no allowance for doubtful accounts as of March 31, 2017). As of December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2018, the net receivable created by the Dome Promissory Note was \$-0-.

NOTE 7 – OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

On September 11, 2013, the Company entered into a Shares Subscription Agreement ("SSA") to acquire an approximate 51% ownership in Asia Sixth Energy Resources Limited ("Asia Sixth"), which held an approximate 60% ownership interest in Aral Petroleum Capital Limited Partnership ("Aral"), a Kazakhstan entity. In August 2014 the SSA was restructured (the "Aral Restructuring"), in connection with which the Company received a promissory note in the principal amount of \$10.0 million from Asia Sixth (the "A6 Promissory Note"), which was to be converted into a 10.0% interest in Caspian Energy, Inc. ("Caspian Energy"), an Ontario, Canada company listed on the NEX board of the TSX Venture Exchange, upon the consummation of the Aral Restructuring. The Aral Restructuring was consummated on May 20, 2015, upon which date the A6 Promissory Note was converted into 23,182,880 shares of common stock of Caspian Energy.

In February 2015, the Company expanded its D-J Basin position through the acquisition of acreage from Golden Globe Energy (US), LLC ("GGE") (the "GGE Acquisition" and the "GGE Acquired Assets"). In connection with the GGE Acquisition, on February 23, 2015, the Company provided GGE an option to acquire its interest in Caspian Energy for \$100,000 payable upon exercise of the option (which expires on the same date as the RJC Subordinated Note, as defined below) recorded in prepaid expenses and other current assets. As a result, the carrying value of the 23,182,880 shares of common stock of Caspian Energy which were issued upon conversion of the A6 Promissory Note at December 31, 2015 was \$100,000. The \$100,000 option is classified as part of other current assets as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

NOTE 8 – NOTES PAYABLE

Debt Restructuring

On June 26, 2018, the Company borrowed \$7.7 million from SK Energy LLC, which is 100% owned and controlled by Dr. Simon Kukes, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and director, under a Promissory Note dated June 25, 2018, in the amount of \$7.7 million (the "SK Energy Note"), the terms of which are discussed below.

Also on June 25, 2018, the Company entered into Debt Repayment Agreements (the "Repayment Agreements", each described in greater detail below) with (i) the holders of our outstanding Tranche A Secured Promissory Notes ("Tranche A Notes") and Tranche B Secured Promissory Notes ("Tranche B Notes"), which the Company entered into pursuant to the terms of the May 12, 2016 Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement, (ii) RJ Credit LLC ("RJC"), which held a subordinated promissory note issued by the Company pursuant to that certain Note and Security Agreement, dated April 10, 2014, as amended (the "RJC Subordinated Note"), and (iii) MIE Jurassic Energy Corporation, which held a subordinated promissory note issued by the Company pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Secured Subordinated Promissory Note, dated February 18, 2015, as amended (the "MIEJ Note", and together with the "Tranche B Notes," the "Junior Notes"), pursuant to which, on June 26, 2018, the Company retired all of the then outstanding Tranche A Notes, in the aggregate amount of approximately \$7,260,000 in exchange for cash paid of \$3,800,000 and all of the then outstanding Junior Notes, in the aggregate amount of approximately \$70,299,000, in exchange for an aggregate amount of cash paid of \$3,876,000.

As part of the same transactions, and as required conditions to closing the sale of the SK Energy Note, SK Energy entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with GGE, the holder of the Company's then outstanding 66,625 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (convertible pursuant to their terms into 6,662,500 shares of the Company's common stock – approximately 47.6% of the Company's then outstanding shares post-conversion), pursuant to which, SK Energy purchased, for \$100,000, all of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Stock Purchase Agreement").

Additionally, on June 25, 2018, the Company entered into a Debt Repayment Agreement (the "Bridge Note Repayment Agreement") with all of the holders of its convertible subordinated promissory notes issued pursuant to the Second Amendment to Secured Promissory Notes, dated March 7, 2014, originally issued on March 22, 2013 (the "Bridge Notes"), pursuant to which all the holders, holding in aggregate \$475,000 of outstanding principal amount under the Bridge Notes, agreed to the payment and full satisfaction of all outstanding amounts (including accrued interest and additional payment-in-kind) for 25% of the principal amounts owed thereunder, or an aggregate amount of cash paid of \$119,000.

The result of the above transactions was a net reduction of liabilities of approximately \$70,728,000 that were removed from the Company's balance sheet as of June 25, 2018. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, a gain on the settlement of all of these debts in the amount of \$70,309,000 was recorded (\$70,631,000, net of the expense related to the issuance of warrants to certain of the Tranche A Note holders with an estimated fair value of \$322,000 based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model). See the table below for a summary (amounts in thousands).

Debt and accrued interest retired as part of debt restructuring	\$ 78,331
New debt recorded under troubled debt restructuring	(7,700)
Expense for issuance of warrants	(322)
Net gain on troubled debt restructuring	<u>\$ 70,309</u>

The three-year promissory note of \$7.7 million in principal with an 8% annual interest rate was recorded at \$7,700,000 (and shown on the balance sheet as Note Payable – Related Party), net of debt discount from the issuance of 600,000 shares of common stock (as described below) with a fair value of \$185,000 based on the market price at the issuance date. The Company accounted for the debt reduction as a troubled debt restructuring as the debt balance, which the Company did not currently have the funds to repay, was now to be classified as current due to the principal and accumulated interest being due in May 2019. It is probable that the Company would have been in payment default in the foreseeable future without this restructuring modification. As indicated in previous SEC financial filings, the Company had indicated that there was doubt before the restructuring as to whether the Company would be able to continue to operate as a going concern. In recognition of this, the creditors granted a concession on the debt balance that was paid and considered payment in full on June 25, 2018. The warrants were issued as an inducement for the previous creditors to cancel a significant portion of the debt and were an integral part of this troubled debt restructuring and therefore were included as a reduction to the gain recognized on the restructuring.

SK Energy Note Terms

The SK Energy Note accrues interest monthly at 8% per annum, payable quarterly (beginning October 15, 2018), in either cash or shares of common stock (at the option of the Company), or, with the consent of SK Energy, such interest may be accrued and capitalized. Additionally, in the event that the Company is prohibited from paying the interest payments due on the SK Energy Note in cash pursuant to the terms of its senior debt and/or the requirement that the Company obtain shareholder approval for the issuance of shares of common stock in lieu of interest due under the SK Energy Note due to the Share Cap (described and defined below), such interest will continue to accrue until such time as the Company can either pay such accrued interest in cash or stock.

If interest on the SK Energy Note is paid in common stock, SK Energy will be due that number of shares of common stock as equals the amount due divided by the average of the closing sales prices of the Company's common stock for the ten trading days immediately preceding the last day of the calendar quarter prior to the applicable payment date, rounded up to the nearest whole share of common stock (the "Interest Shares"). The SK Energy Note is due and payable on June 25, 2021, but may be prepaid at any time, without penalty. Other than in connection with the Interest Shares, the principal amount of the SK Energy Note is not convertible into common stock of the Company. The SK Energy Note contains standard and customary events of default, and, upon the occurrence of an event of default, the amount owed under the SK Energy Note accrues interest at 10% per annum.

As additional consideration for SK Energy agreeing to the terms of the SK Energy Note, the Company agreed to issue SK Energy 600,000 shares of common stock (the "Loan Shares"), with a fair value of \$185,000 based on the market price on the date of issuance that was accounted for as a debt discount and is being amortized over the term of the note. The SK Energy Note includes a share issuance limitation preventing the Company from issuing Interest Shares thereunder, if such issuance, together with the number of Loan Shares, plus such number of Interest Shares issued previously, as of the date of such new issuance, totals more than 19.99% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock as of June 25, 2018 (i.e., 1,455,023 shares) (the "Share Cap").

Repayment Agreement Terms

As described above, pursuant to the Repayment Agreements, the holders of the Company's outstanding Tranche A Notes and Junior Notes retired all of the then outstanding Tranche A Notes, in the aggregate amount of \$7,260,000, in exchange for an aggregate of \$3,800,000 of cash and all of the then outstanding Junior Notes, in the aggregate amount of \$70,299,000, in exchange for an aggregate of \$3,876,000 of cash. The note holders also agreed to forgive all amounts owed under the terms of the Tranche A Notes and Junior Notes, as applicable, other than the amounts paid. The Tranche A Note Repayment Agreement was entered into by and between the Company and each of the then holders of the Company's Tranche A Notes, BBLN-PEDCO Corp., BHLN-PEDCO Corp. and PBLA ULICO 2017 (collectively, the "Tranche A Noteholders"). The Tranche B Note Repayment Agreement was entered into by and between the Company and each of the then holders of the Company's Tranche B Notes, Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, Bankers Conesco Life Insurance Company, Washington National Insurance Company, Principal Growth Strategies, LLC, Cadle Rock IV, LLC, and RJ Credit LLC, and holders of the RJC Subordinated Note held by RJ Credit LLC and the MIEJ Note held by MIE Jurassic Energy Corporation (collectively, the "Junior Noteholders"). Pursuant to the terms of the Repayment Agreement relating to the Tranche B Notes, in addition to the cash consideration due to the Tranche B Noteholders, as described above, the Company agreed to grant to certain of the Junior Noteholders their pro rata share of warrants to purchase an aggregate of 1,448,472 shares of common stock of the Company (the "Tranche B Warrants"). The Tranche B Warrants have a term of three years, an exercise price equal to \$0.328 per share, and the estimated fair value of \$322,000 was based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Amendment to Series A Convertible Preferred Stock Designation; Rights of Shareholders

In connection with the Stock Purchase Agreement, and immediately following the closing of the acquisition described in the Stock Purchase Agreement (discussed above), the Company and SK Energy, as the then holder of all of the then outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, agreed to the filing of an Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Designations of PEDEVCO Corp. Establishing the Designations, Preferences, Limitations and Relative Rights of Its Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Amendment"), which amended the designation of our Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Designation") to remove the beneficial ownership restriction contained therein, which prevented any holder of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock from converting such Series A Convertible Preferred Stock into shares of common stock of the Company if such conversion would result in the holder thereof holding more than 9.9% of the Company's then outstanding common stock.

The Company filed the Preferred Amendment with the Secretary of State of Texas on June 26, 2018.

As a result of the Stock Purchase Agreement (i.e., the sale of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock to a party other than GGE), automatic termination, pursuant to the terms of the Designation, of the right of GGE, upon notice to the Company, voting the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock separately as a single class, to appoint designees to fill up to two (2) seats on our Board of Directors, one of which must be an independent director as defined by applicable rules was triggered. As such, effective upon the closing of the Stock Purchase Agreement, the Company's common stockholders have the right to appoint all members of our Board of Directors via plurality vote.

Note Purchase Agreement and Sale of Secured Promissory Notes

On March 7, 2014, the Company entered into a \$50 million financing facility (the "Notes Purchase Agreement") between the Company, BRe BCLIC Primary, BRe BCLIC Sub, BRe WNIC 2013 LTC Primary, BRe WNIC 2013 LTC Sub, and RJC, as investors (collectively, the "Investors"), and BAM Administrative Services LLC, as agent for the Investors (the "Agent"). The Company issued the Investors Secured Promissory Notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$34.5 million (the "Initial Notes"). On March 19, 2015, BRe WNIC 2013 LTC Primary transferred a portion of its Initial Note to HEARTLAND Bank, and effective April 1, 2015, BRe BCLIC Primary transferred its Initial Note to Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania ("SHIP"), with each of HEARTLAND Bank and SHIP becoming an "Investor" for purposes of the discussion below. Effective March 9, 2018, CadleRock IV, LLC acquired all of HEARTLAND's interests in the Senior Notes, becoming an "Investor" for purposes of the discussion below.

2016 Senior Note Restructuring

On May 12, 2016 (the "Closing Date"), the Company entered into an Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement (the "Amended NPA"), with existing lenders SHIP, BRe BCLIC Sub, BRe WINIC 2013 LTC Primary, BRe WINIC 2013 LTC Sub, Heartland Bank (assigned to CadleRock IV, LLC in March 2018), and RJC, and new lenders BHLN-Pedco Corp. ("BHLN") and BBLN-Pedco Corp. ("BBLN," and together with BHLN and RJC, the "Tranche A Investors") (the investors in the Tranche B Notes (defined below) and the Tranche A Investors, collectively, the "Lenders"), and the Agent, as agent for the Lenders. The Amended NPA amended and restated the Senior Notes held by the Investors, and the Company issued new Senior Secured Promissory Notes to each of the Investors (collectively, the "Tranche B Notes") in a transaction that qualified as a troubled debt restructuring. RJC is also a party to the RJC Subordinated Note (discussed below under Notes Payable - Subordinated Note Payable Assumed).

Subsequently, certain of the Lenders transferred some or all of the principal outstanding under the New Senior Notes (as defined below) held by them and the term Lenders as used herein refers to the current holders of the New Senior Notes, as applicable.

The Amended NPA created and issued to the Tranche A Investors new "Tranche A Notes," in substantially the same form and with similar terms as the Tranche B Notes, except as discussed below, consisting of a term loan issuable in tranches with a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$25,960,000, with borrowed funds accruing interest at 15% per annum, and maturing on May 11, 2019 (the "Tranche A Maturity Date") (the "Tranche A Notes," and together with the Tranche B Notes, the "New Senior Notes").

On June 25, 2018, the Company entered into Debt Repayment Agreements (the "Repayment Agreements", each described in greater detail above), pursuant to which, the holders of our outstanding Tranche A Notes and Junior Notes retired all of the then outstanding Tranche A Notes, in the aggregate amount of \$7,260,000, in exchange for an aggregate of \$3,800,000 of cash and all of the then outstanding Junior Notes, in the aggregate amount of \$70,299,000, in exchange for an aggregate of \$3,876,000 in cash. The note holders also agreed to forgive all amounts owed under the terms of the Tranche A Notes and Junior Notes, as applicable, other than the amounts paid.

The amount of interest deferred under the Tranche A and Tranche B Notes as of June 25, 2018 and December 31, 2017 equaled \$4,125,000 and \$3,195,000, respectively, and was previously accounted for on the balance sheet under long-term accrued expenses and accrued expenses - related party.

All debt discount amounts were amortized using the effective interest rate method. The total amount of the remaining debt discount reflected on the accompanying balance sheet as of September 30, 2018 was \$-0-. As of June 25, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the remaining unamortized debt discount was \$2,359,000 and \$3,751,000, respectively. Amortization of debt discount and total interest expense for the notes (New Senior Notes – Tranche A and Tranche B Notes and the Junior Notes) was \$1,391,000 and \$4,732,000, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and \$2,434,000 and \$5,025,000, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

Bridge Note Financing

On June 25, 2018, the Company entered into a Debt Repayment Agreement (the "Bridge Note Repayment Agreement") with all of the holders of its convertible subordinated promissory notes issued pursuant to that certain Second Amendment to Secured Promissory Notes, dated March 7, 2014, originally issued on March 22, 2013 (the "Bridge Notes"), which notes had an aggregate principal balance of \$475,000, plus accrued interest of \$258,000 and additional payment-in-kind ("PIK") of \$48,000, as of June 25, 2018, pursuant to which all the holders agreed to the payment and full satisfaction of all outstanding amounts (including accrued interest and additional payment-in-kind) for 25% of the principal amounts owed thereunder, or an aggregate of \$119,000.

The unamortized debt premium on the Convertible Bridge Notes as of June 25, 2018 and December 31, 2017, was \$113,000. The gain recorded in June 2018 on the settlement of the bridge note debt was \$775,000 and \$-0-, respectively.

The interest expense related to these notes for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 was \$-0- compared to \$15,000, and \$27,000 compared to \$43,000, respectively.

MIE Jurassic Energy Corporation

On February 14, 2013, PEDCO entered into a Secured Subordinated Promissory Note with MIEJ (as amended from time to time, the "MIEJ Note").

In February 2015, the Company and PEDCO entered into a Settlement Agreement with MIEJ and issued a new promissory note in the amount of \$4.925 million to MIEJ (the "NEW MIEJ Note"). The Settlement Agreement related to the February 2015 disposition of the Company's interest in Condor Energy Technology, LLC, a joint venture previously owned 20% by the Company and 80% by MIEJ. As of June 25, 2018, the principal amount outstanding under the MIEJ Note was \$4,925,000 with accrued interest of \$1,718,000.

As described above, on June 25, 2018, the Company entered into Repayment Agreements, with various parties, including MIEJ, pursuant to which the Company retired all of the then outstanding MIEJ debt in exchange for an aggregate of \$320,000 in cash. As described above, pursuant to the Repayment Agreements, the note holders also agreed to forgive all amounts owed under the terms of the Junior Notes, as applicable, other than the amounts paid. The gain recorded in the three and six months ending June 30, 2018 on the settlement of the MIEJ debt was \$6,323,000.

The interest expense related to this note for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 was \$-0-compared to \$123,000 and \$241,000 compared to \$369,000, respectively, with the total cumulative interest equal to \$1,718,000 through June 25, 2018 and September 30, 2018.

Subordinated Note Payable Assumed

In 2015, the Company assumed approximately \$8.35 million of subordinated note payable from GGE in the acquisition of the GGE Acquired Assets (the "RJC Subordinated Note"). The amount outstanding on the RJC Subordinated Note as of June 25, 2018 and December 31, 2017 was \$12,173,000 and \$11,483,000, respectively. The lender under the RJC Subordinated Note is RJC, which is one of the lenders under the Senior Notes and is an affiliate of GGE.

As described above, on June 25, 2018, the Company entered into Repayment Agreements with various parties, including RJ Credit LLC, pursuant to which, on June 26, 2018, the Company retired all of the then outstanding Junior Notes, in exchange for an aggregate of \$3,876,000 in cash.

As described above, pursuant to the Repayment Agreements, the note holders also agreed to forgive all amounts owed under the terms of the Junior Notes, as applicable, other than the amounts paid.

The interest expense related to this note for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 was \$342,000 compared to \$322,000, and \$690,000 compared to \$630,000, respectively.

New Interest on Existing SK Energy Note

As described in greater detail above under "Note 8 – Notes Payable – Debt Restructuring", on June 26, 2018, the Company borrowed \$7.7 million from SK Energy under the SK Energy Note.

The SK Energy Note accrues interest monthly at 8% per annum, payable quarterly (beginning October 15, 2018), in either cash or shares of common stock (at the option of the Company), or, with the consent of SK Energy, such interest may be accrued and capitalized. The SK Energy Note is due and payable on June 25, 2021, but may be prepaid at any time, without penalty. Other than in connection with the Interest Shares, the principal amount of the SK Energy Note is not convertible into common stock of the Company.

The amount of interest deferred under the SK Energy Note as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 equaled \$167,000 and \$-0-, respectively, and is accounted for on the balance sheet under short-term accrued expenses - related party. As described below in Note 14, on October 25, 2018, we converted \$167,000 of accrued interest on the SK Energy Note into 75,118 shares of common stock.

All debt discount amounts were amortized using the effective interest rate method. The total amount of the remaining debt discount reflected on the accompanying balance sheet as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 was \$173,000 and \$-0-, respectively. Amortization of debt discount and total interest expense for the SK Energy Note was \$12,000 and \$167,000, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and \$-0- and \$-0-, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017.

Issuance of New Debt

On August 1, 2018, the Company received total proceeds of \$23,600,000 from the sale of multiple Convertible Promissory Notes (the "Convertible Notes"). A total of \$22,000,000 in Convertible Notes were purchased by SK Energy; \$200,000 in Convertible Notes were purchased by an executive officer of SK Energy; \$500,000 in Convertible Notes were purchased by a trust affiliated with John J. Scelfo, a director of the Company; \$500,000 in Convertible Notes were purchased by an entity affiliated with Ivar Siem, our director, and J. Douglas Schick, President of the Company; \$200,000 in Convertible Notes was purchased by H. Douglas Evans (who became a Director and related party on September 27, 2018) ; and \$200,000 in Convertible Notes were purchased by an unaffiliated party. The \$23,600,000 is accounted for on the balance sheet as \$23,200,000 of subordinated notes payable – related party and \$400,000 as subordinated notes, as these notes are subordinated to the original SK Energy Note issued in June 2018.

The Convertible Notes accrue interest monthly at 8.5% per annum, which interest is payable on the maturity date unless otherwise converted into our common stock as described below. The accrued interest expense related to these notes for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 was \$316,000, and \$-0- for the three and nine month ended September 30, 2017. The accrued interest is accounted for on the balance sheet as of September 30, 2018 as \$310,000 of accrued interest – related party and \$6,000 of accrued interest.

The Convertible Notes and all accrued interest thereon are convertible into shares of our common stock, from time to time after August 29, 2018, at the option of the holders thereof, at a conversion price equal to the greater of (x) \$0.10 above the greater of the book value of the Company's common stock and the closing sales price of the Company's common stock on the date the Convertible Notes were entered into (the "Book/Market Price") (which was \$2.03 per share); (y) \$1.63 per share; and (z) the VWAP Price, defined as the volume weighted average price (calculated by aggregate trading value on each trading day) of the Company's common stock for 20 trading days.

The conversion of the SK Energy Convertible Note is subject to a 49.9% conversion limitation (for so long as SK Energy or any of its affiliates holds such note), which prevents the conversion of any portion thereof into common stock of the Company if such conversion would result in SK Energy beneficially owning (as such term is defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) ("Beneficially Owning") more than 49.9% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock.

The conversion of the other Convertible Notes is subject to a 4.99% conversion limitation, at any time such note is Beneficially Owned by any party other than (i) SK Energy or any of its affiliates (which is subject to the separate conversion limitation described above); (ii) any officer of the Company; (iii) any director of the Company; or (iv) any person which at the time of obtaining Beneficial Ownership of the Convertible Note beneficially owns more than 9.99% of the Company's outstanding common stock or voting stock (collectively (ii) through (iv), "Borrower Affiliates"). The Convertible Notes are not subject to a conversion limitation at any time they are owned or held by Borrower Affiliates.

The Convertible Notes are due and payable on August 1, 2021, but may be prepaid at any time, without penalty. The Convertible Notes contain standard and customary events of default and upon the occurrence of an event of default the amount owed under the Convertible Notes accrues interest at 10% per annum.

The terms of the Convertible Notes may be amended or waived and such amendment or waiver shall be applicable to all of the Convertible Notes with the written consent of Convertible Note holders holding at least a majority in interest of the then aggregate dollar value of Convertible Notes outstanding.

NOTE 9 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Office Lease

In June 2018, the Company entered into a third lease addendum to the original lease agreement signed in July 2012, the first lease addendum signed in May 2016, and the second lease addendum signed in July 2017, as amended, which extends the term of the lease by an additional year, now ending in July 2019, for office space located in Danville, California. The total current obligation for the remainder of this lease extension through July 2019 is \$48,000.

In June 2018, the Company assumed the lease for its corporate office space located in Houston, Texas from American Resources, Inc., an entity owned and controlled by Ivar Siem, a director of the Company, and J. Douglas Schick, the Company's President. The term of the lease ends on August 31, 2019, and the obligation for the remainder of this lease is \$122,000.

Leasehold Drilling Commitments

The Company's oil and gas leasehold acreage is subject to expiration of leases if the Company does not drill and hold such acreage by production or otherwise exercises options to extend such leases, if available, in exchange for payment of additional cash consideration. In the D-J Basin Asset, 7 net acres are due to expire during the three months remaining in 2018 (1,354 net acres did expire during the nine months ended September 30, 2018), 125 net acres expire in 2019, and 329 net acres expire thereafter (net to our direct ownership interest only). In the Permian Basin (the assets acquired on September 1, 2018), no net acres are due to expire during the three months remaining in 2018 (no net acres expired during the nine months ended September 30, 2018), no net acres expire in 2019, and 2,886 net acres expire thereafter (net to our direct ownership interest only). The Company plans to hold significantly all of this acreage through a program of drilling and completing producing wells. If the Company is not able to drill and complete a well before lease expiration, the Company may seek to extend leases where able. As of September 30, 2018, the Company had fully impaired its unproved leasehold costs based on management's revised re-leasing program.

Other Commitments

Although the Company may, from time to time, be involved in litigation and claims arising out of its operations in the normal course of business, the Company is not currently a party to any material legal proceeding. In addition, the Company is not aware of any material legal or governmental proceedings against it, or contemplated to be brought against it.

As part of its regular operations, the Company may become party to various pending or threatened claims, lawsuits and administrative proceedings seeking damages or other remedies concerning its commercial operations, products, employees and other matters.

Although the Company provides no assurance about the outcome of these or any other pending legal and administrative proceedings and the effect such outcomes may have on the Company, the Company believes that any ultimate liability resulting from the outcome of such proceedings, to the extent not otherwise provided for or covered by insurance, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

NOTE 10 – SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)

PREFERRED STOCK

At September 30, 2018, the Company was authorized to issue 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock with a par value of \$0.001 per share, of which 25,000,000 shares have been designated "Series A" preferred stock.

On February 23, 2015, the Company issued 66,625 Series A Convertible Preferred Stock shares to GGE as part of the consideration paid for the GGE Acquired Assets. The grant date fair value of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock was \$28,402,000, based on a calculation using a binomial lattice option pricing model.

As part of the required conditions to closing the sale of the SK Energy Note as described further in Note 8, SK Energy entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with GGE, pursuant to which, SK Energy purchased, for \$100,000, all of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

In connection with the Stock Purchase Agreement, and immediately following the closing of the acquisition described in the Stock Purchase Agreement, the Company and SK Energy, as the then holder of all of the outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, agreed to the filing of an Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Designations of PEDEVCO Corp. Establishing the Designations, Preferences, Limitations and Relative Rights of Its Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Amendment"), which amended the designation of our Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Designation") to remove the beneficial ownership restriction contained therein, which prevented any holder of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock from converting such Series A Convertible Preferred Stock into shares of common stock of the Company if such conversion would result in the holder thereof holding more than 9.9% of the Company's then outstanding common stock. The Company filed the Preferred Amendment with the Secretary of State of Texas on June 26, 2018.

The transactions affected pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement (i.e., the sale of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock to a party other than GGE), triggered the automatic termination, pursuant to the terms of the Designation, of the right of GGE, upon notice to us, voting the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock separately as a single class, to appoint designees to fill up to two (2) seats on our Board of Directors, one of which must be an independent director as defined by applicable rules. As such, effective upon the closing of the Stock Purchase Agreement, our common stockholders have the right to appoint all members of our Board of Directors via plurality vote.

On July 3, 2018, SK Energy converted all of its 66,625 outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock into 6,662,500 shares of the Company's common stock.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, there were -0- and 66,625 shares of the Company's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock outstanding, respectively.

COMMON STOCK

At September 30, 2018, the Company was authorized to issue 200,000,000 shares of its common stock with a par value of \$0.001 per share.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Company issued shares of common stock and restricted common stock as follows: 600,000 shares of common stock issued to SK Energy with a fair value of \$185,000 based on the market price on the date of issuance, 80,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the CEO with a fair value of \$27,000 based on the market price on the date of issuance, and 30,848 shares were issued to employees for the cashless exercise of options. The 80,000 shares of restricted stock were issued in consideration for Mr. Ingriselli rejoining the Company as its President and Chief Executive Officer in May 2018, with 60,000 shares vesting on December 1, 2018 and 20,000 of the shares vesting on March 1, 2019, subject to his continued service as an employee or consultant of the Company on such vesting dates.

In addition, during the nine months ended September 30, 2018, SK Energy converted all of its 66,625 outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock into 6,662,500 shares of the Company's common stock.

Also, restricted stock awards were granted to Messrs. Frank C. Ingriselli (then President) and Clark R. Moore (Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary) of 60,000 and 50,000 shares, respectively, under the Company's Amended and Restated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan during the nine months ended September 30, 2018. The restricted stock awards vest as follows: 100% on the six (6) month anniversary of the grant date. These shares have a total fair value of \$164,000 based on the market price on the issuance date. Subsequent restricted stock awards were granted to one employee and two Directors for a total 90,000 shares, under the Company's Amended and Restated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. The grants for a total of 40,000 of the restricted stock awards vest as follows: 100% on the one year anniversary of the grant date. These shares have a total fair value of \$88,000 based on the market price on the issuance date. The grant for 50,000 shares of restricted stock vest as follows: 50% on the one year anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the second year anniversary of the grant date. These shares have a total fair value of \$109,000 based on the market price on the issuance date. In each case above the restricted shares are subject to the recipient of the shares being an employee of or consultant to the Company on such vesting date, and subject to the terms and conditions of a Restricted Shares Grant Agreement, as applicable, entered into by and between the Company and the recipient. In addition, 65,017 shares were issued to an employee for the cashless exercise of options, and 192,208 shares were issued for the cashless exercise of warrants.

As of September 30, 2018, there were 15,109,327 shares of common stock outstanding.

Stock-based compensation expense recorded related to the vesting of restricted stock for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 was \$161,000 compared to \$73,000, and \$475,000 compared to \$535,000, respectively. The remaining unamortized stock-based compensation expense at September 30, 2018 related to restricted stock was \$321,000.

The calculation of earnings (loss) per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 were as follows (amounts in thousands, except share and per share data):

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Numerator:				
Net income (loss)	\$ (2,733)	\$ (4,605)	\$ 59,323	\$ (13,091)
Effect of common stock equivalents	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss) adjusted for common stock equivalents	\$ (2,733)	\$ (4,605)	\$ 59,323	\$ (13,091)
Denominator:				
Weighted average – basic	14,747,952	6,074,294	9,822,007	5,753,827
Earnings (loss) per share – basic	(0.19)	(0.76)	6.04	(2.28)
Dilutive effect of common stock equivalents:				
Options	269,392	-	120,576	-
Preferred Stock	-	-	-	-
Denominator:				
Weighted average shares – diluted	15,017,344	6,074,294	9,942,583	5,753,827
Earnings per share – diluted	(0.18)	(0.76)	5.97	(2.28)

NOTE 11 – STOCK OPTIONS AND WARRANTS

Blast 2003 Stock Option Plan and 2009 Stock Incentive Plan

Prior to June 2005, the Company was known as Blast Energy Services, Inc. (“Blast”). Under Blast’s 2003 Stock Option Plan and 2009 Stock Incentive Plan, options to acquire 298 and 343 shares of common stock were granted and remained outstanding and exercisable as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. No new options were issued under these plans in 2018 or 2017.

2012 Incentive Plan

On July 27, 2012, the shareholders of the Company approved the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the “2012 Incentive Plan”), which was previously approved by the Board of Directors on June 27, 2012, and authorizes the issuance of various forms of stock-based awards, including incentive or non-qualified options, restricted stock awards, performance shares and other securities as described in greater detail in the 2012 Incentive Plan, to the Company’s employees, officers, directors and consultants. The 2012 Incentive Plan was amended on June 27, 2014, October 7, 2015 and December 28, 2016, December 28, 2017 and September 27, 2018 to increase by 500,000, 300,000, 500,000, 1,500,000, and 3,000,000 (to 6,000,000 currently), respectively, the number of shares of common stock reserved for issuance under the 2012 Incentive Plan.

A total of 6,000,000 shares of common stock are eligible to be issued under the 2012 Incentive Plan as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, of which 2,576,130 shares have been issued as restricted stock, 718,250 shares are subject to issuance upon exercise of issued and outstanding options, and 2,705,620 shares remain available for future issuance as of September 30, 2018.

PEDCO 2012 Equity Incentive Plan

As a result of the July 27, 2012 merger by and between the Company, Blast Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned Nevada subsidiary of the Company (“MergerCo”), and Pacific Energy Development Corp., a privately-held Nevada corporation (“PEDCO”) pursuant to which MergerCo was merged with and into PEDCO, with PEDCO continuing as the surviving entity and becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, in a transaction structured to qualify as a tax-free reorganization (the “Merger”), the Company assumed the PEDCO 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the “PEDCO Incentive Plan”), which was adopted by PEDCO on February 9, 2012. The PEDCO Incentive Plan authorized PEDCO to issue an aggregate of 100,000 shares of common stock in the form of restricted shares, incentive stock options, non-qualified stock options, share appreciation rights, performance shares, and performance units under the PEDCO Incentive Plan. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, options to purchase an aggregate of 31,015 shares of the Company’s common stock and 66,625 shares of the Company’s restricted common stock have been granted under this plan (all of which were granted by PEDCO prior to the closing of the merger with the Company, with such grants being assumed by the Company and remaining subject to the PEDCO Incentive Plan following the consummation of the merger). The Company does not plan to grant any additional awards under the PEDCO Incentive Plan.

Options

The Company granted options to purchase 220,000 shares of common stock during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2018.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the Company recognized stock option expense of \$56,000 compared to \$7,000 and \$91,000 compared to \$62,000, respectively. The remaining amount of unamortized stock options expense at September 30, 2018, was \$373,000.

The intrinsic value of outstanding options and exercisable options at September 30, 2018 was \$321,000 and \$174,000, respectively.

The intrinsic value of outstanding options and exercisable options at December 31, 2017 was \$-0- and \$-0-, respectively.

Option activity during the nine months ended September 30, 2018 was:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contract Term (# years)
Outstanding at January 1, 2018	743,727	\$ 3.45	3.8
Granted	220,000	2.19	-
Exercised	(120,000)	0.44	-
Forfeited and cancelled	(3,495)	45.67	-
Outstanding at September 30, 2018	<u>840,232</u>	<u>\$ 3.46</u>	<u>3.4</u>
Exercisable at September 30, 2018	<u>545,232</u>	<u>\$ 4.41</u>	<u>2.7</u>

Warrants

During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Company granted warrants to certain of the Junior Noteholders to purchase an aggregate of 1,448,472 shares of common stock. These warrants have a term of three years, an exercise price of \$0.322, and the estimated fair value of \$322,000 was based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model. These warrants were all granted during the three months ended June 30, 2018.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the Company recognized warrant expense (included in the net gain for the debt restructuring) of \$322,000 and \$-0-. This warrant expense was all incurred during the three months ended June 30, 2018. The remaining amount of unrecognized warrant expense at September 30, 2018 was \$-0-.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, 192,208 shares were issued for the exercise of warrants (in exchange for cash received of \$64,000), 165,017 warrants expired and 1,105,935 were cancelled and re-purchased at a total price of \$1,095,000.

The intrinsic value of outstanding as well as exercisable warrants at September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 was \$284,000 and \$-0-, respectively.

Warrant activity during the nine months ended September 30, 2018 was:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contract Term (# years)
Outstanding at January 1, 2018	1,231,373	\$ 7.44	1.4
Granted	1,448,472	0.32	-
Exercised	(192,208)	0.32	-
Forfeited and cancelled	(1,270,952)	1.44	-
Outstanding at September 30, 2018	<u>1,216,685</u>	<u>\$ 6.36</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Exercisable at September 30, 2018	<u>1,216,685</u>	<u>\$ 6.36</u>	<u>1.0</u>

NOTE 12 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

See Note 8 above for further discussion of the debt restructuring on June 25, 2018, the Promissory Note dated June 25, 2018 with SK Energy in the amount of \$7.7 million, and the Debt Repayment Agreements with various previous debt holders including the previous debt held by GGE, which was retired effective on June 25, 2018. As part of these transactions, SK Energy entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with GGE, the holder of the Company's then outstanding 66,625 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (convertible pursuant to their terms into 6,662,500 shares of the Company's common stock – approximately 47.6% of the Company's then outstanding shares post-conversion), pursuant to which on June 25, 2018, SK Energy purchased, for \$100,000, all of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

As a result of the transactions discussed above and the Notes above, as of September 30, 2018, SK Energy is now a related party while GGE is no longer a related party as of September 30, 2018. This is based on the 66,625 shares of the Company's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock owned by SK Energy as of June 30, 2018, which were subsequently converted into shares of the Company's common stock on a 100:1 basis, and the termination, effective June 25, 2018, of GGE's right to appoint up to two representatives to the Company's Board of Directors.

The following table reflects the related party amounts for GGE included in the December 31, 2017 balance sheet and the related party amounts for SK Energy, Directors and Officers included in the September 30, 2018 balance sheet (in thousands):

	As of September 30, 2018	As of December 31, 2017
Short-term accrued expenses	167	-
Long-term accrued expenses	\$ 310	\$ 1,733
Long-term secured notes payable, net of discount of \$-0- and \$1,148, respectively	-	15,930
Long-term secured notes payable – subordinated	-	11,483
Long-term notes payable – subordinated	23,200	-
Long-term notes payable, net of discount of \$173 and \$-0-, respectively	7,527	-
Total related party liabilities	<u>\$ 31,204</u>	<u>\$ 29,146</u>

NOTE 13 – INCOME TAXES

Due to the Company's cumulative net losses, there was no provision for income taxes for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017.

On December 22, 2017, new federal tax reform legislation was enacted in the United States (the "2017 Tax Act"), resulting in significant changes from previous tax law. The 2017 Tax Act reduces the federal corporate income tax rate to 21% from 34% effective January 1, 2018. The rate change, along with certain immaterial changes in tax basis resulting from the 2017 Tax Act, resulted in a reduction of the Company's deferred tax assets of \$18,589,000 and a corresponding reduction in the valuation allowance as of December 31, 2017. The following table reconciles the U.S. federal statutory income tax rate in effect for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 and the Company's effective tax rate (amounts in thousands):

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017
U.S. federal statutory income tax	\$ 12,458	\$ (4,451)
State and local income tax, net of benefits	3,939	(606)
Amortization of debt discount	385	940
Gain on debt restructuring	(19,433)	-
Officer life insurance and D&O insurance	24	23
Stock-based compensation	157	230
Tax rate changes and other	-	-
Change in valuation allowance for deferred income tax assets	2,470	3,864
Effective income tax rate	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Deferred income tax assets as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 are as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Deferred Tax Assets		
Difference in depreciation, depletion, and capitalization methods – oil and natural gas properties	\$ 4,198	\$ 3,649
Net operating loss – federal taxes	31,782	30,322
Net operating loss – state taxes	5,859	5,398
Total deferred tax asset	<u>41,839</u>	<u>39,369</u>
Less valuation allowance	(41,839)	(39,369)
Total deferred tax assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

In assessing the realization of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of deferred assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of the deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible.

Based on the available objective evidence, management believes it is more likely than not that the net deferred tax assets will not be fully realizable. Accordingly, management has applied a full valuation allowance against its net deferred tax assets at September 30, 2018. The net change in the total valuation allowance from December 31, 2017 to September 30, 2018, was an increase of \$2,470,000.

The Company's policy is to recognize interest and penalties accrued on any unrecognized tax benefits as a component of income tax expense. As of September 30, 2018, the Company did not have any significant uncertain tax positions or unrecognized tax benefits. The Company did not have associated accrued interest or penalties, nor were there any interest expense or penalties recognized during the period from February 9, 2011 (Inception) through September 30, 2018.

As of September 30, 2018, the Company had net operating loss carryforwards ("NOLs") of approximately \$101,420,000, plus \$49,922,000 subject to limitations, for federal and state tax purposes. If not utilized, these losses will begin to expire beginning in 2033 and 2023, respectively, for both federal and state purposes.

Utilization of NOL and tax credit carryforwards may be subject to a substantial annual limitation due to ownership change limitations that may have occurred or that could occur in the future, as required by the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), as amended, as well as similar state provisions. In general, an "ownership change" as defined by the Code results from a transaction or series of transactions over a three-year period resulting in an ownership change of more than 50% of the outstanding stock of a company by certain stockholders or public groups.

The Company currently has tax returns open for examination by the Internal Revenue Service for all years since 2010.

NOTE 14 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On October 25, 2018, the Company borrowed an additional \$7.0 million from SK Energy, through the issuance of a convertible promissory note in the amount of \$7.0 million (the "October 2018 Convertible Note"). The October 2018 Convertible Note accrues interest monthly at 8.5% per annum, which is payable on the maturity date, unless otherwise converted into shares of the Company's common stock as described below. The October 2018 Convertible Note and all accrued interest thereon are convertible into shares of the Company's common stock, at the option of the holder thereof, at a conversion price equal to \$1.79 per share. Further, the conversion of the October 2018 Convertible Note is subject to a 49.9% conversion limitation which prevents the conversion of any portion thereof into common stock of the Company if such conversion would result in SK Energy or any of its affiliates beneficially owning more than 49.9% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock. The October 2018 Convertible Note is due and payable on October 25, 2021, but may be prepaid at any time without penalty.

Also on October 25, 2018, the Company and SK Energy agreed to convert an aggregate of \$167,000 of interest accrued under the SK Energy Note (see Note 8) from its effective date through September 30, 2018 into 75,118 shares of the Company's common stock, based on a conversion price equal to \$2.18, pursuant to the conversion terms of the SK Energy Note.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements contained in this report discuss future expectations, contain projections of results of operations or financial condition, or state other "forward-looking" information. The words "believe," "intend," "plan," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "project," "goal" and similar expressions identify such a statement was made, although not all forward-looking statements contain such identifying words. These statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the statements. The forward-looking information is based on various factors and is derived using numerous assumptions. Factors that might cause or contribute to such a discrepancy include, but are not limited to, the risks discussed in this and our other SEC filings. We do not promise to or take any responsibility to update forward-looking information to reflect actual results or changes in assumptions or other factors that could affect those statements except as required by law. Future events and actual results could differ materially from those expressed in, contemplated by, or underlying such forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements may include statements about our:

- business strategy;
- reserves;
- technology;
- cash flows and liquidity;
- financial strategy, budget, projections and operating results;
- oil and natural gas realized prices;
- timing and amount of future production of oil and natural gas;
- availability of oil field labor;
- the amount, nature and timing of capital expenditures, including future exploration and development costs;
- availability and terms of capital;
- drilling of wells;
- government regulation and taxation of the oil and natural gas industry;
- marketing of oil and natural gas;
- exploitation projects or property acquisitions;
- costs of exploiting and developing our properties and conducting other operations;
- general economic conditions;
- competition in the oil and natural gas industry;
- effectiveness of our risk management activities;
- environmental liabilities;
- counterparty credit risk;
- developments in oil-producing and natural gas-producing countries;
- future operating results;
- future acquisition and debt transactions; and
- estimated future reserves and the present value of such reserves; and plans, objectives, expectations and intentions contained in this Quarterly Report that are not historical.

All forward-looking statements speak only at the date of the filing of this Quarterly Report. The reader should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Although we believe that our plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by the forward-looking statements we make in this Quarterly Report are reasonable, we provide no assurance that these plans, intentions or expectations will be achieved. We disclose important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from our expectations under "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report and our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 29, 2018. These cautionary statements qualify all forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf. We do not undertake any obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements except as required by law, including the securities laws of the United States and the rules and regulations of the SEC.

The following is management's discussion and analysis of the significant factors that affected the Company's financial position and results of operations during the periods included in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. You should read this in conjunction with the discussion under "[Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations](#)" and the audited consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the unaudited consolidated financial statements included in this quarterly report.

Certain abbreviations and oil and gas industry terms used throughout this Quarterly Report are described and defined in greater detail under "[Glossary of Oil And Natural Gas Terms](#)" on page 28 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2018.

Certain capitalized terms used below but not otherwise defined, are defined in, and shall be read along with the meanings given to such terms in, the notes to the unaudited financial statements of the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, above.

Unless the context requires otherwise, references to the "[Company](#)," "[we](#)," "[us](#)," "[our](#)," "[PEDEVCO](#)" and "[PEDEVCO Corp.](#)" refer specifically to PEDEVCO Corp. and its wholly and majority owned subsidiaries.

In addition, unless the context otherwise requires and for the purposes of this report only:

- "[Bbl](#)" refers to one stock tank barrel, or 42 U.S. gallons liquid volume, used in this report in reference to crude oil or other liquid hydrocarbons;
- "[Boe](#)" barrels of oil equivalent, determined using the ratio of one Bbl of crude oil, condensate or natural gas liquids, to six Mcf of natural gas;
- "[Mcf](#)" refers to a thousand cubic feet of natural gas;
- "[NGL](#)" refers to natural gas liquids;
- "[Exchange Act](#)" refers to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended;
- "[SEC](#)" or the "[Commission](#)" refers to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; and
- "[Securities Act](#)" refers to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

General Overview

We are an oil and gas company focused on the development, acquisition and production of oil and natural gas assets where the latest in modern drilling and completion techniques and technologies have yet to be applied. In particular, we focus on legacy proven properties where there is a long production history, well defined geology and existing infrastructure that can be leveraged when applying modern field management technologies. Our current properties are located in the San Andres formation of the Permian Basin situated in West Texas and eastern New Mexico (the "[Permian Basin](#)") and in the Denver-Julesberg Basin ("[D-J Basin](#)") in Colorado. As of September 30, 2018, we held approximately 23,441 net Permian Basin acres located in Chavez and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, through our wholly-owned operating subsidiary, Pacific Energy Development Corp. ("[PEDCO](#)"), which we refer to as our "[Permian Basin Asset](#)," and approximately 11,957 net D-J Basin acres located in Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado, through our wholly-owned operating subsidiary, Red Hawk Petroleum, LLC ("[Red Hawk](#)"), which asset we refer to as our "[D-J Basin Asset](#)." As of September 30, 2018, we held interests in 337 gross (337 net) wells in our Permian Basin Asset of which 60 are active producers and 16 are active injectors, all of which are held by PEDCO and operated by its wholly-owned operating subsidiaries, and interests in 68 gross (21.3 net) wells in our D-J Basin Asset, of which 18 gross (16.2 net) wells are operated by Red Hawk and currently producing, 28 gross (5.12 net) wells are non-operated, and 22 wells have an after-payout interest.

We have listed below the total production volumes and total revenue net to the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 attributable to our D-J Basin and Permian Basin Assets.

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2018	Three Months Ended September 30, 2017
Oil volume (BBL)	18,870	13,657
Gas volume (MCF)	25,858	29,810
NGL volume (MCF)	14,551	113,886
Volume equivalent (BOE) ⁽¹⁾	25,605	37,606
Revenue (000's)	\$ 1,259	\$ 744

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017
Oil volume (BBL)	41,132	39,879
Gas volume (MCF)	62,273	84,989
NGL volume (MCF)	34,850	153,781
Volume equivalent (BOE) ⁽¹⁾	57,319	79,674
Revenue (000's)	\$ 2,801	\$ 2,290

(1) Assumes 6 Mcf of natural gas is equivalent to 1 barrel of oil.

Restructuring and Management Change

Prior to June 2018, the Company focused primarily on development of the unconventional shale formations within the D-J Basin. The Company attempted to organically develop and aggregate oil and gas properties through the energy industry downturn in 2016, in the process accumulating \$73.4 million in debt as of June 25, 2018.

On June 26, 2018, the Company secured a strategic investment from SK Energy LLC (“SK Energy”), which is owned and controlled by Dr. Simon Kukes, the Chief Executive Officer, and a director of the Company, amounting to a \$7.7 million convertible note investment (the “June 2018 Convertible Note”), which proceeds were applied to the repayment and full satisfaction of approximately \$73.4 million in Company debt (as described above in Note 8 to the consolidated unaudited financial statements), and which transaction also included the separate, individually negotiated, \$100,000 acquisition by SK Energy, from a third party, of all the outstanding shares of Company Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (66,625 shares of preferred stock convertible into 47.6% of the Company’s then-outstanding shares of common stock post-conversion)(collectively referred to as the “Restructuring”).

Shortly after the Restructuring, the Company also reconstituted its Board of Directors and senior management team, replacing the former Board and senior management with seasoned oil and gas industry experts (the “Management Change”). Our management team is now headed by our Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Simon Kukes, who was formerly the CEO at Samara-Nafta, a Russian oil company partnering with Hess Corporation, President and CEO of Tyumen Oil Company, and Chairman of Yukos Oil. Joining Dr. Kukes is our new President, J. Douglas Schick, who has over 20 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, having co-founded American Resources, Inc., and formerly serving in executive, management and operational planning, strategy and finance roles at Highland Oil and Gas, Mariner Energy, Inc., The Houston Exploration Co., ConocoPhillips and Shell Oil Company.

Our Board of Directors is now headed by our Chairman, John J. Scelfo, who brings nearly 40 years of experience in oil and gas management, finance and accounting, and who served in numerous executive-level capacities at Hess Corporation, including as Senior Vice President, Finance and Corporate Development, Chief Financial Officer, Worldwide Exploration & Production, and as a member of Hess’ eight-member Executive Committee. In addition, our Board includes Ivar Siem, who brings broad experience from both the upstream and the service segments of the oil and gas industry, including serving as Chairman of Blue Dolphin Energy Company (OTCQX: BDCO), as Chairman and interim CEO of DI Industries/Grey Wolf Drilling, as Chairman and CEO of Seateam Technology ASA, and in various executive roles at multiple other E&P and oil field service companies. Furthermore, our Board includes H. Douglas Evans, who brings over 40 years of experience in executive management positions with Gulf Interstate Engineering Company, one of the world’s top pipeline design and engineering firms, including as its current Chairman and previously its President and Chief Executive Officer, and who is a past President and current Board member of the International Pipe Line and Offshore Contractors Association, current Chairman of its Strategy Committee, and an active member of the Pipeline Contractors Association.

The result of the Restructuring and Management Change was a simplified balance sheet, a significant reduction in indebtedness, and a new management team and a Board of Directors with a new corporate and enhanced operational focus.

Transformation

Following the Restructuring, the newly installed management team immediately engaged in the process of evaluating several acquisitions that would enable a shift in our overall business strategy to focus on assets with the following characteristics:

- Long-lived, conventional oil and gas properties
- Tighter conventional reservoirs with marginal vertical recovery, ideal for horizontal development
- Permeability and rock properties significantly better than shale plays
- Minimal to no application of modern drilling and completion techniques and technologies
- Existing equipment, facilities and available access to infrastructure
- Large contiguous acreage positions

In connection therewith, the Company undertook the below transactions in August 2018:

Acquisition of Permian Basin Assets

On August 31, 2018, the Company closed the acquisition of the Permian Basin Asset in New Mexico from Hunter Oil Company for a purchase price of \$21,316,000. The purchase price included \$20,816,000 paid in cash and \$500,000 which is to be held back to provide for potential indemnification of PEDCO, with one-half (\$250,000) to be released to Seller 90 days after closing and the balance (\$250,000) to be released 180 days after closing. The purchase price included \$18,500,000 for all production, associated assets and acreages, \$500,000 for the operating entities and associated inventory, and \$2,316,000 of restricted cash held in the operating companies for bonding with the State of New Mexico. These properties had previously been evaluated by the new management team and fit the Company's new corporate focus. Both the Milnesand and Chaveroo fields in the Permian Basin Asset are legacy oil fields having produced to date 48 million barrels of oil equivalent from the San Andres formation, via 40 acre vertical well spacing. The Company believes that by applying horizontal drilling to the Permian Basin Asset, downspacing to 20 acres can be achieved at a lower cost, with significantly better recoveries than continued vertical drilling.

The following table summarizes the allocation of the purchase price to the net assets acquired (in thousands):

To finance this acquisition, the Company sold \$23.6 million of convertible debt with a conversion price of \$2.13 per share (the "August 2018 Convertible Notes," as described further below in "Recent Developments"). SK Energy purchased \$22.0 million of the convertible notes.

Acquisition of Additional D-J Basin Assets

The Company also acquired additional D-J Basin Assets consisting of four operated wells and 2,340 net acres held by production in the D-J Basin which added to the Company's then-current position. This consolidation of ownership in existing acreage within the D-J Basin provides for a more focused development plan related to these assets.

Strategy

We believe that horizontal development and exploitation of conventional assets in the Permian Basin and development of the Wattenberg and Wattenberg Extension in the D-J Basin represent among the most economic oil and natural gas plays in the U.S. We plan to optimize our existing assets and opportunistically seek additional acreage proximate to our currently held core acreage, as well as other attractive onshore U.S. oil and gas assets that fit our acquisition criteria, that Company management believes can be developed using our technical and operating expertise, and be accretive to shareholder value.

Specifically, we seek to increase shareholder value through the following strategies:

- **Grow production, cash flow and reserves by developing our operated drilling inventory and participating opportunistically in non-operated projects.** We believe our extensive inventory of drilling locations in the Permian Basin and select opportunities in the D-J Basin, combined with our operating expertise, will enable us to continue to deliver accretive production, cash flow and reserves. We have identified over 150 gross drilling locations across our Permian Basin acreage based on 20-acre spacing. We believe the location, concentration and scale of our core leasehold positions, coupled with our technical understanding of the reservoirs will allow us to efficiently develop our core areas and to allocate capital to maximize the value of our resource base.
- **Apply modern drilling and completion techniques and technologies.** We own and intend to own additional properties that have been historically underdeveloped and underexploited. We believe our competitive advantage and attention to detail through innovation propels us to apply the latest industry advances in horizontal drilling, completions design, frac intensity and locally optimal frac fluids to fully develop our properties.
- **Optimization of well density and configuration.** We own properties that are legacy conventional oil fields characterized by widespread vertical development and geological well control. We utilize the extensive petrophysical and production data of such legacy properties to confirm optimal well spacing and configuration using modern reservoir evaluation methodologies.
- **Maintain a high degree of operational control.** We believe that by retaining high operational control, we can efficiently manage the timing and amount of our capital expenditures and operating costs, and thus key in on the optimal drilling and completions strategies, which we believe will generate higher recoveries and greater rates of return per well.
- **Leverage extensive deal flow, technical and operational experience to evaluate and execute accretive acquisition opportunities.** Our management and technical teams have an extensive track record of forming and building oil and gas businesses. We also have significant expertise in successfully sourcing, evaluating and executing acquisition opportunities. We believe our understanding of the geology, geophysics and reservoir properties of potential acquisition targets will allow us to identify and acquire highly prospective acreage in order to grow our reserve base and maximize stockholder value.
- **Preserve financial flexibility to pursue organic and external growth opportunities.** We intend to maintain a disciplined financial profile that will provide us flexibility across various commodity and market cycles. We intend to leverage capital available from our strategic partners, and access to the public equity markets, to continuously fund development and operations.

The Company's strategy is to be the operator, directly or through its subsidiaries and joint ventures, in the majority of its acreage so the Company can dictate the pace of development in order to execute its business plan. The majority of the Company's capital expenditure budget through 2019 will be focused on the development of its Permian Basin Asset, with a secondary focus on development of its D-J Basin Asset.

Recent Developments

August 2018 Convertible Notes

As described above in Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements included herein, on August 1, 2018, we raised \$23,600,000 through the sale of \$23,600,000 in Convertible Promissory Notes (the "August 2018 Convertible Notes"). A total of \$22,000,000 in August 2018 Convertible Notes was purchased by SK Energy; \$200,000 in August 2018 Convertible Notes was purchased by an executive officer of SK Energy; \$500,000 in August 2018 Convertible Notes was purchased by a trust affiliated with John J. Scelfo, a director of the Company; \$500,000 in August 2018 Convertible Notes was purchased by an entity affiliated with Ivar Siem, our director, and J. Douglas Schick, who was appointed as the President of the Company on August 1, 2018; \$200,000 in August 2018 Convertible Notes was purchased by H. Douglas Evans (who became a Director and related party on September 27, 2018) ; and \$200,000 in August 2018 Convertible Notes were purchased by an unaffiliated party. The August 2018 Convertible Notes mature on August 1, 2021, may be prepaid at any time without penalty, and accrue interest monthly at 8.5% per annum, which interest is payable on the maturity date unless otherwise converted into our common stock. The August 2018 Convertible Notes and all accrued interest thereon are convertible into shares of our common stock, from time to time at the option of the holders thereof, at a conversion price equal to \$2.13 per share. Further, the conversion of the August 2018 Convertible Note held by SK Energy is subject to a 49.9% conversion limitation which prevents the conversion of any portion thereof into common stock of the Company if such conversion would result in SK Energy or any of its affiliates beneficially owning more than 49.9% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock.

Hunter Oil Purchase and Sale Agreement and Stock Purchase Agreement

On August 31, 2018, we closed the transactions contemplated by (i) a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Milnesand Minerals Inc., a Delaware corporation, Chaveroo Minerals Inc., a Delaware corporation, Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp., an Arizona corporation ("RAOC"), and EOR Operating Company, a Texas corporation ("EOR") (collectively "Seller"), and (ii) a Stock Purchase Agreement with Hunter Oil Production Corp. ("Hunter Oil"). Pursuant to these agreements, we (through our wholly-owned subsidiary Pacific Energy Development Corp. ("PEDCO")) acquired (x) approximately 23,441 net leasehold acres, current operated production, and all of Seller's leases and related rights, oil and gas and other wells, equipment, easements, contract rights, and production (effective as of September 1, 2018) for \$18,500,000 (of which \$500,000 is to be held back to provide for potential indemnification of PEDCO, with one-half (\$250,000) to be released to Seller 90 days after closing and the balance (\$250,000) to be released 180 days after closing), and (y) all of the stock of RAOC and EOR for net \$500,000 (an aggregate purchase price of \$2,815,636, less \$2,315,636 in restricted cash which EOR and RAOC are required to maintain as of the closing date). These assets are referred to by the Company as its "Permian Basin Assets."

Condor Acquisition

On August 1, 2018, Red Hawk Petroleum, LLC, our wholly-owned subsidiary ("Red Hawk") entered into a Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (the "Membership Purchase Agreement") with MIE Jurassic Energy Corporation ("MIEJ"). Pursuant to the Membership Purchase Agreement, MIEJ sold Red Hawk 100% of the outstanding membership interests of Condor Energy Technology LLC ("Condor") in consideration for \$537,000. Condor owns approximately 2,340 net leasehold acres, 100% held by production (HBP), located in Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado, with four operated producing wells. Together with the Company's other assets located in the D-J Basin, these assets are referred to by the Company as its "D-J Basin Assets."

Warrant Repurchase Agreements

On August 31, 2018, we entered into warrant repurchase agreements with certain of our former note holders holding warrants exercisable for shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$0.322 per share, which former note holders received such warrants in connection with the June 2018 Restructuring described above. Pursuant to the warrant repurchase agreements, effective September 17, 2018, we repurchased and cancelled warrants exercisable for an aggregate of 1,105,935 shares of the Company's common stock in exchange for payment of an aggregate of \$1,095,000 or \$0.99 per warrant share. The Company's stock price closed at \$2.04 per share on the September 17, 2018, the effective date of the warrant repurchase agreements.

October Convertible Note

On October 25, 2018, we borrowed an additional \$7.0 million from SK Energy, through the issuance of a convertible promissory note in the amount of \$7.0 million (the "October 2018 Convertible Note"). The October 2018 Convertible Note accrues interest monthly at 8.5% per annum, which is payable on the maturity date, unless otherwise converted into our common stock as described below. The October 2018 Convertible Note and all accrued interest thereon are convertible into shares of our common stock, from time to time, at the option of the holder thereof, at a conversion price equal to \$1.79 per share. Further, the conversion of the October 2018 Convertible Note is subject to a 49.9% conversion limitation which prevents the conversion of any portion thereof into common stock of the Company if such conversion would result in SK Energy or any of its affiliates beneficially owning more than 49.9% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock. The October 2018 Convertible Note is due and payable on October 25, 2021, but may be prepaid at any time without penalty.

Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires us to make judgments, estimates and assumptions in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. We believe there have been no significant changes in our critical accounting policies as discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Results of Operations and Financial Condition

All of the numbers presented below are rounded numbers and should be considered as approximate.

Comparison of the Three Months Ended September 30, 2018 with the Three Months Ended September 30, 2017

Oil and Gas Revenue. For the three months ended September 30, 2018, we generated a total of \$1,259,000 in revenues from the sale of oil and gas, compared to \$744,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The increase of \$515,000 was primarily due to an increase in oil volume as additional oil and gas properties were acquired during the three months ended September 30, 2018, resulting in an increase in production from our oil and gas assets.

Lease Operating Expenses. For the three months ended September 30, 2018, lease operating expenses associated with our oil and gas properties were \$936,000, compared to \$304,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The increase of \$632,000 was primarily due to workover expenses and somewhat higher variable lease operating expenses associated with the higher oil volume resulting from the increased number of wells and increased oil production.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. For the three months ended September 30, 2018, selling, general and administrative (“SG&A”) expenses were \$1,622,000, compared to \$511,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The increase of \$1,111,000 was primarily due to increases in payroll, stock-based compensation expense, as well as other cost increases in various areas as shown in the table below. The increases are primarily due to the hiring of additional personnel and expenses associated with two acquisitions. The components of SG&A expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 are summarized below (amounts in thousands):

(in thousands)	For the Three Months Ended		Increase/ (Decrease)
	Ended September 30,		
	2018	2017	
Payroll and related costs	\$ 758	\$ 259	\$ 499
Stock-based compensation expense	217	80	137
Legal fees	176	60	116
Accounting and other professional fees	213	39	174
Insurance	70	27	43
Travel and entertainment	66	7	59
Office rent, communications and other	122	39	83
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	<u>\$ 1,622</u>	<u>\$ 511</u>	<u>\$ 1,111</u>

Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization and Accretion (“DD&A”). For the three months ended September 30, 2018, DD&A costs were \$937,000, compared to \$1,299,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The \$362,000 decrease was primarily the result of lower total production volumes in the current period (lower gas and NGL volumes, offset by higher oil production).

Interest Expense. For the three months ended September 30, 2018, interest expense was \$497,000, compared to \$3,231,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The decrease of \$2,734,000 was due primarily to lower loan balances compared to the prior year’s period as a result of the Restructuring.

Net Income (Loss). For the three months ended September 30, 2018, net loss was \$2,733,000, compared to a net loss of \$4,605,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2017. The decrease in net loss of \$1,872,000 was primarily due to the lower interest expense, offset somewhat by higher operating expenses, during the three months ended September 30, 2018 when compared to the prior year’s period.

Comparison of the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018 with the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017

Oil and Gas Revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, we generated a total of \$2,801,000 in revenues from the sale of oil and gas, compared to \$2,290,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase of \$511,000 was primarily due to an increase in oil volume as additional oil and gas properties were acquired during the nine months ended September 30, 2018, resulting in an increase in production from our oil and gas assets.

Lease Operating Expenses. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, lease operating expenses associated with our oil and gas properties were \$1,665,000, compared to \$1,031,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase of \$634,000 was primarily due to workover expenses and somewhat higher variable lease operating expenses associated with the higher oil volume resulting from the increased number of wells and increased oil production.

Exploration Expense. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, exploration expense was \$38,000, compared to \$-0- for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase of \$38,000 was due to a small increase in exploration activity undertaken by the Company in the current period.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, SG&A expenses were \$2,976,000, compared to \$2,005,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase of \$971,000 was primarily due to increases in payroll, as well as other cost increases in various areas as shown in the table below. The increases are primarily due to hiring of additional personnel and expenses associated with two acquisitions. The components of SG&A expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 are summarized below (amounts in thousands):

(in thousands)	For the Nine Months Ended		Increase/ (Decrease)
	September 30,		
	2018	2017	
Payroll and related costs	\$ 1,330	\$ 807	\$ 523
Stock-based compensation expense	566	597	(31)
Legal fees	237	105	132
Accounting and other professional fees	354	240	114
Insurance	123	81	42
Travel and entertainment	84	9	75
Bad debt expense (recovery)	-	(25)	25
Office rent, communications and other	282	191	91
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	\$ 2,976	\$ 2,005	\$ 971

Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization and Accretion. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, DD&A costs were \$2,220,000, compared to \$2,852,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The \$632,000 decrease was primarily the result of lower total production volumes in the current period (lower gas and NGL volumes, offset by higher oil production).

Gain on Debt Restructuring. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, gain on debt restructuring was \$70,309,000, compared to a gain of \$-0- for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The gain in 2018 was related to the debt restructuring agreements that were recorded in the nine months ended September 30, 2018 as discussed above "[Restructuring and Management Change](#)".

Interest Expense. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, interest expense was \$6,888,000, compared to \$9,489,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The decrease in interest expense of \$2,601,000 was primarily due to lower average loan balances compared to the prior year's period as a result of the Restructuring.

Net Income (Loss). For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, net income was \$59,323,000, compared to a net loss of \$13,091,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. The increase in net income of \$72,414,000 was primarily due to the one-time non-cash gain on debt restructuring recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2018.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's future financial condition and liquidity will be impacted by, among other factors, our ability to execute our drilling program, the success of such drilling program, the number of commercially viable oil and natural gas discoveries made and the quantities of oil and natural gas discovered, the speed with which we can bring such discoveries to production, and the actual cost of exploration, appraisal and development of our prospects.

The Company's strategy is to be the operator, directly or through its subsidiaries and joint ventures, in the majority of its acreage so the Company can dictate the pace of development in order to execute its business plan. The majority of the Company's capital expenditure budget through 2019 will be focused on the development of its Permian Basin Asset, with a secondary focus on development of its D-J Basin Asset. The Permian Basin Asset development plan calls for the deployment of an estimated \$45 million to \$50 million in capital in order to drill and complete four initial horizontal wells in phase one of the Company's development plan over the next 3 to 6 months, followed by phase two which contemplates the drilling and completion of up to an additional 12 horizontal wells through 2019, subject to, and based upon, the results from phase one, and in each case, available funding. The D-J Basin Asset development plan is currently under evaluation for both the Company's operated and non-operated acreage, and is projected to require \$5 million to \$10 million in capital through 2019. Due to the held-by-production nature of the Company's Permian Basin Asset, the Company believes capital can be allocated to the DJ Basin Asset if needed. The Company's combined Permian Basin Asset and D-J Basin Asset development plan calls for a combined total 2018-2019 capital budget of \$50 million to \$60 million, of which \$7 million was raised in October 2018 in a convertible promissory note offering. The Company expects that it will have sufficient cash available to meet its needs over the foreseeable future, which cash the Company anticipates being available from (i) the Company's projected cash flow from operations, (ii) existing cash on hand, (iii) potential loans (which may be convertible) made available from the Company's senior lender, SK Energy, which is owned and controlled by Dr. Simon Kukes, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and director, which funds may not be available on favorable terms, if at all, and (iv) additional funding verbally committed by SK Energy for the full funding of the Company through 2019, to the extent funding on attractive terms is unavailable to the Company through outside sources, and subject to terms to be mutually agreed upon by the Company and SK Energy. In addition, the Company may seek additional funding through asset sales, farm-out arrangements, lines of credit, or public or private debt or equity financings to fund additional 2018-2019 capital expenditures and/or repay or refinance a portion or all of the Company's outstanding debt. If market conditions are not conducive to raising additional funds, the Company may choose to extend the drilling program and associated capital expenditures further into 2020.

Our capital budget may be adjusted as business conditions warrant. The amount, timing and allocation of capital expenditures are largely discretionary and within our control. We plan to optimize our existing assets and opportunistically seek additional acreage proximate to our currently held core acreage, as well as other attractive onshore oil and gas assets elsewhere in the U.S., that Company management believes can be acquired at attractive prices, developed using our operating expertise, and be accretive to shareholder value. If oil and natural gas prices continue to decline or fail to improve or costs increase significantly, we could defer a significant portion of our budgeted capital expenditures until later periods to prioritize capital projects that we believe have the highest expected returns and potential to generate near-term cash flows. We routinely monitor and adjust our capital expenditures in response to changes in prices, availability of financing, drilling and acquisition costs, industry conditions, timing of regulatory approvals, availability of rigs, success or lack of success in drilling activities, contractual obligations, internally generated cash flows and other factors both within and outside our control.

We acknowledge that adequate funds may not be available when needed or may not be available on favorable terms. If we need to raise funds in the future by issuing equity securities, dilution to existing shareholders will result, and such securities may have rights, preferences, and privileges senior to those of our common stock. If funding is insufficient at any time in the future and we are unable to generate sufficient revenue from new business arrangements, to complete planned acquisitions or operations, our results of operations and the value of our securities could be adversely affected.

Financial Summary

We had total current assets of \$3.8 million as of September 30, 2018, including cash of \$2.8 million, compared to total current assets of \$1.4 million as of December 31, 2017, including a cash balance of \$0.9 million.

We had total assets of \$58.9 million as of September 30, 2018, compared to \$36.4 million as of December 31, 2017. Included in total assets as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, were \$54.9 million and \$34.9 million, respectively, of proved oil and gas properties subject to amortization.

We had total liabilities of \$36.7 million as of September 30, 2018, including current liabilities of \$2.6 million, compared to total liabilities of \$73.5 million as of December 31, 2017, including current liabilities of \$3.4 million.

We had working capital of \$1.2 million, total shareholders' equity of \$22.2 million and a total accumulated deficit of \$78.8 million as of September 30, 2018, compared to negative working capital of \$2.0 million, total shareholders' deficit of \$37.1 million and a total accumulated deficit of \$138.1 million as of December 31, 2017.

See also the description of the Company's accounts receivable (Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements), other current assets (Note 7), notes payable (Note 8), related party transactions (Note 12), and subsequent event (Note 14), as described in the footnotes to the Company's consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1, of this report, which are incorporated herein by reference, for more details regarding the Company's balance sheet line items.

Cash Flows From Operating Activities. We had net cash used in operating activities of \$704,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, which was an increase in cash used of \$486,000, compared to the prior year's period of \$218,000 due mostly to an increase in oil and gas accounts receivable offset by an increase in accrued expenses and accounts payable.

Cash Flows From Investing Activities. We had net cash used by investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 of \$19,911,000, compared to none for the prior year's period, primarily due to cash paid for the acquisition of oil and gas properties.

Cash Flows From Financing Activities. We had net cash provided by financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 of \$22,474,000, compared to net cash provided of \$500,000 for the prior year's period. The cash provided in the current period consisted primarily of proceeds from notes that were issued, offset by the repayment of notes payable in connection with the Restructuring, while the cash provided for the previous period was due to proceeds realized from the sale of common stock.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements.

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("**FASB**") Accounting Standards Update ("**ASU**") 2016-02, a new lease standard requiring lessees to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities for most leases classified as operating leases under previous U.S. GAAP. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Company will be required to use a modified retrospective approach for leases that exist or are entered into after the beginning of the earliest comparative period in the financial statements. The Company has evaluated the adoption of the standard and, due to there being only one operating lease currently in place, there will be minimal impact of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In April 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, "*Compensation – Stock Compensation*" (Topic 718). The FASB issued this update to improve the accounting for employee share-based payments and affect all organizations that issue share-based payment awards to their employees. Several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment award transactions are simplified, including: (a) income tax consequences; (b) classification of awards as either equity or liabilities; and (c) classification on the statement of cash flows. The updated guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption of the update is permitted. The Company adopted the standard as of January 1, 2017. There was no impact of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15, "*Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments*" ("**ASU 2016-15**"). ASU 2016-15 will make eight targeted changes to how cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-15 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. The new standard will require adoption on a retrospective basis unless it is impracticable to apply, in which case it would be required to apply the amendments prospectively as of the earliest date practicable. There was no impact of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In November 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-18, “*Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230)*”, requiring that the statement of cash flows explain the change in the total cash, cash equivalents, and amounts generally described as restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents. This guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim reporting periods therein, beginning after December 15, 2017, with early adoption permitted. The provisions of this guidance are to be applied using a retrospective approach which requires application of the guidance for all periods presented. There was no impact of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In September 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments—Credit Losses*. ASU 2016-13 was issued to provide more decision-useful information about the expected credit losses on financial instruments and changes the loss impairment methodology. ASU 2016-13 is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019 using a modified retrospective adoption method. A prospective transition approach is required for debt securities for which an other-than-temporary impairment had been recognized before the effective date. The Company is currently assessing the impact this accounting standard will have on its financial statements and related disclosures.

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-13, “Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure Framework—Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement”. The amendments in this update is to improve the effectiveness of disclosures in the notes to the financial statements by facilitating clear communication of the information required by GAAP that is most important to users of each entity’s financial statements. The amendments in this Update apply to all entities that are required, under existing GAAP, to make disclosures about recurring or nonrecurring fair value measurements. The amendments in this update are effective for all entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company does not expect that this guidance will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-11, “Leases (Topic 842): Target Improvements”. The amendments in this Update also clarify which Topic (Topic 842 or Topic 606) applies for the combined component. Specifically, if the non-lease component or components associated with the lease component are the predominant component of the combined component, an entity should account for the combined component in accordance with Topic 606. Otherwise, the entity should account for the combined component as an operating lease in accordance with Topic 842. An entity that elects the lessor practical expedient also should provide certain disclosures. The Company is currently evaluating the adoption of this guidance and does not expect that this guidance will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements. The Company has not adopted this Standard and will do so when specified by the FASB.

In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-10, “Codification Improvements to Topic 842, Leases”. The amendments in this Update affect narrow aspects of the guidance issued in the amendments in Update 2016-02 as described in the table below. The amendments in this Update related to transition do not include amendments from proposed Accounting Standards Update, Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements, specific to a new and optional transition method to adopt the new lease requirements in Update 2016-02. That additional transition method will be issued as part of a forthcoming and separate Update that will result in additional amendments to transition paragraphs included in this Update to conform with the additional transition method. The Company is currently evaluating the adoption of this guidance and does not expect that this guidance will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements. The Company has not adopted this Standard and will do so when specified by the FASB.

In June 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-07, “Compensation—Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Nonemployee Share-Based Payment Accounting”. The amendments in this update is to maintain or improve the usefulness of the information provided to the users of financial statements while reducing cost and complexity in financial reporting. The areas for simplification in this Update involve several aspects of the accounting for nonemployee share-based payment transactions resulting from expanding the scope of Topic 718, to include share-based payment transactions for acquiring goods and services from nonemployees. Some of the areas for simplification apply only to nonpublic entities. The amendments in this update are effective for all entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company does not expect that this guidance will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

The Company does not expect the adoption of any recently issued accounting pronouncements to have a significant impact on its financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Pursuant to Item 305(e) of Regulation S-K (§ 229.305(e)), the Company is not required to provide the information required by this Item as it is a “ smaller reporting company,” as defined by Rule 229.10(f)(1).

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time period specified in the SEC’s rules and forms and is accumulated and communicated to the Company’s management, as appropriate, in order to allow timely decisions in connection with required disclosure.

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report. Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded as of September 30, 2018, that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended September 30, 2018, that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses. Effective July 11, 2018, Frank C. Ingriselli resigned as Chief Executive Officer of the Company and was replaced by Dr. Simon Kukes on August 1, 2018, J. Douglas Schick was appointed as the President of the Company (with Mr. Ingriselli stepping down as President on the same date).

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Although we may, from time to time, be involved in litigation and claims arising out of our operations in the normal course of business, we are not currently a party to any material legal proceeding. In addition, we are not aware of any material legal or governmental proceedings against us, or contemplated to be brought against us.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the Commission on March 28, 2018, as updated and supplemented by the Company in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, filed with the Commission on July 7, 2018 (the "Q2 2018 Quarterly Report"), except as discussed below, and investors are encouraged to review such risk factors in the Annual Report and below, prior to making an investment in the Company.

Due to the incurrence of additional debt pursuant to those certain August 2018 Convertible Notes and the October 2018 Convertible Note, each as discussed above, the risk factors included in the Q2 2018 Quarterly Report relating to the SK Energy Note, including potential material adverse effects in the event of default thereunder and dilution upon issuance of common stock upon conversion thereof, are supplemented to include reference to the August 2018 Convertible Notes and October 2018 Convertible Note in each instance where the SK Energy Note is referenced.

The "Risk Factors" set forth below are in addition to, and/or replace and supersede, as applicable, the risk factors set forth in the Annual Report, as updated and supplemented by the Q2 2018 Quarterly Report:

Risks Related to the Oil, NGL and Natural Gas Industry and Our Business

Potential conflicts of interest could arise for certain members of our management team and Board of Directors that hold management positions with other entities and our senior lender.

Dr. Simon Kukes, our Chief Executive Officer and member of our Board of Directors, J. Douglas Schick, our President, and Clark R. Moore, our Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, hold various other management positions with privately-held companies, both within and outside of, in the oil and gas industry. In addition, Dr. Simon Kukes is the principal of SK Energy LLC, the Company's most significant senior lender, and Mr. Schick is affiliated with one of the Company's senior lenders holding an August 2018 Convertible Note with a principal amount of \$500,000. We believe these positions require only an immaterial amount of each officers' time and will not conflict with their roles or responsibilities with our company. If any of these companies enter into one or more transactions with our company, or if the officers' position with any such company requires significantly more time than currently anticipated, potential conflicts of interests could arise from the officers performing services for us and these other entities.

A substantial part of our crude oil, natural gas and NGLs production is located in the Permian Basin and the D-J Basin, making us vulnerable to risks associated with operating in only two geographic areas. In addition, we have a large amount of proved reserves attributable to a small number of producing formations.

Our operations are focused solely in the Permian Basin located in Chavez and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, and the D-J Basin of Weld County, Colorado, which means our current producing properties and new drilling opportunities are geographically concentrated in those areas. Because our operations are not as diversified geographically as many of our competitors, the success of our operations and our profitability may be disproportionately exposed to the effect of any regional events, including:

- fluctuations in prices of crude oil, natural gas and NGLs produced from the wells in these areas;
- natural disasters such as the flooding that occurred in the D-J Basin area in September 2013;
- restrictive governmental regulations; and
- curtailment of production or interruption in the availability of gathering, processing or transportation infrastructure and services, and any resulting delays or interruptions of production from existing or planned new wells.

For example, bottlenecks in processing and transportation that have occurred in some recent periods in the D-J Basin have negatively affected our results of operations, and these adverse effects may be disproportionately severe to us compared to our more geographically diverse competitors. Similarly, the concentration of our assets within a small number of producing formations exposes us to risks, such as changes in field-wide rules that could adversely affect development activities or production relating to those formations. Such an event could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition. In addition, in areas where exploration and production activities are increasing, as has been the case in recent years in the Permian Basin and D-J Basin, the demand for, and cost of, drilling rigs, equipment, supplies, personnel and oilfield services increase. Shortages or the high cost of drilling rigs, equipment, supplies, personnel or oilfield services could delay or adversely affect our development and exploration operations or cause us to incur significant expenditures that are not provided for in our capital forecast, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

Drilling for and producing oil and natural gas are highly speculative and involve a high degree of risk, with many uncertainties that could adversely affect our business. We have not recorded significant proved reserves, and areas that we decide to drill may not yield oil or natural gas in commercial quantities or at all.

Exploring for and developing hydrocarbon reserves involves a high degree of operational and financial risk, which precludes us from definitively predicting the costs involved and time required to reach certain objectives. Our potential drilling locations are in various stages of evaluation, ranging from locations that are ready to drill to locations that will require substantial additional interpretation before they can be drilled. The budgeted costs of planning, drilling, completing and operating wells are often exceeded and such costs can increase significantly due to various complications that may arise during the drilling and operating processes. Before a well is spud, we may incur significant geological and geophysical (seismic) costs, which are incurred whether a well eventually produces commercial quantities of hydrocarbons or is drilled at all. Exploration wells bear a much greater risk of loss than development wells. The analogies we draw from available data from other wells, more fully explored locations or producing fields may not be applicable to our drilling locations. If our actual drilling and development costs are significantly more than our estimated costs, we may not be able to continue our operations as proposed and could be forced to modify our drilling plans accordingly.

If we decide to drill a certain location, there is a risk that no commercially productive oil or natural gas reservoirs will be found or produced. We may drill or participate in new wells that are not productive. We may drill wells that are productive, but that do not produce sufficient net revenues to return a profit after drilling, operating and other costs. There is no way to predict in advance of drilling and testing whether any particular location will yield oil or natural gas in sufficient quantities to recover exploration, drilling or completion costs or to be economically viable. Even if sufficient amounts of oil or natural gas exist, we may damage the potentially productive hydrocarbon-bearing formation or experience mechanical difficulties while drilling or completing the well, resulting in a reduction in production and reserves from the well or abandonment of the well. Whether a well is ultimately productive and profitable depends on a number of additional factors, including the following:

- general economic and industry conditions, including the prices received for oil and natural gas;
- shortages of, or delays in, obtaining equipment, including hydraulic fracturing equipment, and qualified personnel;
- potential significant water production which could make a producing well uneconomic, particularly in the Permian Basin Asset, where abundant water production is a known risk;
- potential drainage by operators on adjacent properties;
- loss of, or damage to, oilfield development and service tools;
- problems with title to the underlying properties;
- increases in severance taxes;
- adverse weather conditions that delay drilling activities or cause producing wells to be shut down;
- domestic and foreign governmental regulations; and
- proximity to and capacity of transportation facilities.

If we do not drill productive and profitable wells in the future, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

Our operations are subject to operational hazards and unforeseen interruptions for which we may not be adequately insured.

There are numerous operational hazards inherent in oil and natural gas exploration, development, production and gathering, including:

- unusual or unexpected geologic formations;
- natural disasters;
- adverse weather conditions;
- unanticipated pressures;
- loss of drilling fluid circulation;
- blowouts where oil or natural gas flows uncontrolled at a wellhead;
- cratering or collapse of the formation;
- pipe or cement leaks, failures or casing collapses;
- fires or explosions;
- releases of hazardous substances or other waste materials that cause environmental damage;
- pressures or irregularities in formations; and
- equipment failures or accidents.

In addition, there is an inherent risk of incurring significant environmental costs and liabilities in the performance of our operations, some of which may be material, due to our handling of petroleum hydrocarbons and wastes, our emissions to air and water, the underground injection or other disposal of our wastes, the use of hydraulic fracturing fluids and historical industry operations and waste disposal practices.

Any of these or other similar occurrences could result in the disruption or impairment of our operations, substantial repair costs, personal injury or loss of human life, significant damage to property, environmental pollution and substantial revenue losses. The location of our wells, gathering systems, pipelines and other facilities near populated areas, including residential areas, commercial business centers and industrial sites, could significantly increase the level of damages resulting from these risks. Insurance against all operational risks is not available to us. We are not fully insured against all risks, including development and completion risks that are generally not recoverable from third parties or insurance. In addition, pollution and environmental risks generally are not fully insurable. We maintain \$2 million general liability coverage and \$10 million umbrella coverage that covers our and our subsidiaries' business and operations. Our wholly-owned subsidiary, Red Hawk, which operates our D-J Basin Asset, also maintains a \$10 million control of well insurance policy that covers its operations in Colorado, and our wholly-owned subsidiary, PEDCO, which operates our Permian Basin Asset through its wholly-owned subsidiaries EOR and RAOC, also maintains a \$10 million control of well insurance policy that covers its operations in New Mexico. With respect to our other non-operated assets, we may elect not to obtain insurance if we believe that the cost of available insurance is excessive relative to the perceived risks presented. Losses could, therefore, occur for uninsurable or uninsured risks or in amounts in excess of existing insurance coverage. Moreover, insurance may not be available in the future at commercially reasonable prices or on commercially reasonable terms. Changes in the insurance markets due to various factors may make it more difficult for us to obtain certain types of coverage in the future. As a result, we may not be able to obtain the levels or types of insurance we would otherwise have obtained prior to these market changes, and the insurance coverage we do obtain may not cover certain hazards or all potential losses that are currently covered, and may be subject to large deductibles. Losses and liabilities from uninsured and underinsured events and delay in the payment of insurance proceeds could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our strategy as an onshore resource player may result in operations concentrated in certain geographic areas and may increase our exposure to many of the risks described in this report.

Our current operations are concentrated in the states of New Mexico and Colorado. This concentration may increase the potential impact of many of the risks described in this prospectus. For example, we may have greater exposure to regulatory actions impacting New Mexico and/or Colorado, natural disasters in New Mexico and/or Colorado, competition for equipment, services and materials available in, and access to infrastructure and markets in, these states.

If we complete acquisitions or enter into business combinations in the future, they may disrupt or have a negative impact on our business.

If we complete acquisitions or enter into business combinations in the future, funding permitting, we could have difficulty integrating the acquired companies' assets, personnel and operations with our own. Additionally, acquisitions, mergers or business combinations we may enter into in the future could result in a change of control of the Company, and a change in the board of directors or officers of the Company. In addition, the key personnel of the acquired business may not be willing to work for us. We cannot predict the effect expansion may have on our core business. Regardless of whether we are successful in making an acquisition or completing a business combination, the negotiations could disrupt our ongoing business, distract our management and employees and increase our expenses. In addition to the risks described above, acquisitions and business combinations are accompanied by a number of inherent risks, including, without limitation, the following:

- the difficulty of integrating acquired companies, concepts and operations;
- the potential disruption of the ongoing businesses and distraction of our management and the management of acquired companies;
- change in our business focus and/or management;
- difficulties in maintaining uniform standards, controls, procedures and policies;
- the potential impairment of relationships with employees and partners as a result of any integration of new management personnel;
- the potential inability to manage an increased number of locations and employees;
- our ability to successfully manage the companies and/or concepts acquired;
- the failure to realize efficiencies, synergies and cost savings; or
- the effect of any government regulations which relate to the business acquired.

Our business could be severely impaired if and to the extent that we are unable to succeed in addressing any of these risks or other problems encountered in connection with an acquisition or business combination, many of which cannot be presently identified. These risks and problems could disrupt our ongoing business, distract our management and employees, increase our expenses and adversely affect our results of operations.

Any acquisition or business combination transaction we enter into in the future could cause substantial dilution to existing stockholders, result in one party having majority or significant control over the Company or result in a change in business focus of the Company.

We currently have outstanding indebtedness and we may incur additional indebtedness which could reduce our financial flexibility, increase interest expense and adversely impact our operations and our unit costs.

We currently have outstanding indebtedness and in the future, we may incur significant amounts of additional indebtedness in order to make acquisitions or to develop our properties. Our level of indebtedness could affect our operations in several ways, including the following:

- a significant portion of our cash flows could be used to service our indebtedness;
- a high level of debt would increase our vulnerability to general adverse economic and industry conditions;
- any covenants contained in the agreements governing our outstanding indebtedness could limit our ability to borrow additional funds;
- dispose of assets, pay dividends and make certain investments;
- a high level of debt may place us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors that are less leveraged and, therefore, may be able to take advantage of opportunities that our indebtedness may prevent us from pursuing; and
- debt covenants to which we may agree may affect our flexibility in planning for, and reacting to, changes in the economy and in our industry.

A high level of indebtedness increases the risk that we may default on our debt obligations. We may not be able to generate sufficient cash flows to pay the principal or interest on our debt, and future working capital, borrowings or equity financing may not be available to pay or refinance such debt. If we do not have sufficient funds and are otherwise unable to arrange financing, we may have to sell significant assets or have a portion of our assets foreclosed upon which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

New or amended environmental legislation or regulatory initiatives could result in increased costs, additional operating restrictions, or delays, or have other adverse effects on us.

The environmental laws and regulations to which we are subject change frequently, often to become more burdensome and/or to increase the risk that we will be subject to significant liabilities. New or amended federal, state, or local laws or implementing regulations or orders imposing new environmental obligations on, or otherwise limiting, our operations could make it more difficult and more expensive to complete oil and natural gas wells, increase our costs of compliance and doing business, delay or prevent the development of resources (especially from shale formations that are not commercial without the use of hydraulic fracturing), or alter the demand for and consumption of our products. Any such outcome could have a material and adverse impact on our cash flows and results of operations.

For example, in 2014 and 2016, opponents of hydraulic fracturing sought statewide ballot initiatives in Colorado that would have restricted oil and gas development in Colorado and could have had materially adverse impacts on us, and in the November 2018 election, Colorado voters rejected a proposition that would have prohibited drilling within 2,500 feet from certain dwelling structures and “vulnerable areas,” which would have made the vast majority of the surface area of the state ineligible for drilling, including substantially all of our planned future drilling locations. Although none of the proposed initiatives were implemented and the November 2018 proposition was rejected, future initiatives are likely. Similarly, proposals are made from time to time to adopt new, or amend existing, laws and regulations to address hydraulic fracturing or climate change concerns through further regulation of exploration and development activities. Please read “Part I” – “Item 1. Business” — “Regulation of the Oil and Gas Industry” and “Regulation of Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health Matters” of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, for a further description of the laws and regulations that affect us . We cannot predict the nature, outcome, or effect on us of future regulatory initiatives, but such initiatives could materially impact our results of operations, production, reserves, and other aspects of our business.

Part of our strategy involves drilling in existing or emerging oil and gas plays using some of the latest available horizontal drilling and completion techniques. The results of our planned exploratory drilling in these plays are subject to drilling and completion technique risks, and drilling results may not meet our expectations for reserves or production. As a result, we may incur material write-downs and the value of our undeveloped acreage could decline if drilling results are unsuccessful.

Our operations in the Permian Basin in Chavez and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, and the D-J Basin in Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado, involve utilizing the latest drilling and completion techniques in order to maximize cumulative recoveries and therefore generate the highest possible returns. Risks that we may face while drilling include, but are not limited to, landing our well bore in the desired drilling zone, staying in the desired drilling zone while drilling horizontally through the formation, running our casing the entire length of the well bore and being able to run tools and other equipment consistently through the horizontal well bore. Risks that we may face while completing our wells include, but are not limited to, being able to fracture stimulate the planned number of stages, being able to run tools the entire length of the well bore during completion operations and successfully cleaning out the well bore after completion of the final fracture stimulation stage.

The results of our drilling in new or emerging formations will be more uncertain initially than drilling results in areas that are more developed and have a longer history of established production. Newer or emerging formations and areas have limited or no production history and consequently we are less able to predict future drilling results in these areas.

Ultimately, the success of these drilling and completion techniques can only be evaluated over time as more wells are drilled and production profiles are established over a sufficiently long time period. If our drilling results are less than anticipated or we are unable to execute our drilling program because of capital constraints, lease expirations, access to gathering systems and limited takeaway capacity or otherwise, and/or natural gas and oil prices decline, the return on our investment in these areas may not be as attractive as we anticipate. Further, as a result of any of these developments we could incur material write-downs of our oil and natural gas properties and the value of our undeveloped acreage could decline in the future.

Competition for hydraulic fracturing services and water disposal could impede our ability to develop our oil and gas plays.

The unavailability or high cost of high pressure pumping services (or hydraulic fracturing services), chemicals, proppant, water and water disposal and related services and equipment could limit our ability to execute our exploration and development plans on a timely basis and within our budget. The oil and natural gas industry is experiencing a growing emphasis on the exploitation and development of shale natural gas and shale oil resource plays, which are dependent on hydraulic fracturing for economically successful development. Hydraulic fracturing in oil and gas plays requires high pressure pumping service crews. A shortage of service crews or proppant, chemical, water or water disposal options, especially if this shortage occurred in eastern New Mexico or eastern Colorado, could materially and adversely affect our operations and the timeliness of executing our development plans within our budget.

A substantial percentage of our recently acquired New Mexico properties are undeveloped; therefore, the risk associated with our success is greater than would be the case if the majority of such properties were categorized as proved developed producing.

Because a substantial percentage of our recently acquired New Mexico properties are undeveloped, we will require significant additional capital to develop such properties before they may become productive. Further, because of the inherent uncertainties associated with drilling for oil and gas, some of these properties may never be developed to the extent that they result in positive cash flow. Even if we are successful in our development efforts, it could take several years for a significant portion of our undeveloped properties to be converted to positive cash flow.

Part of our strategy involves using certain of the latest available horizontal drilling and completion techniques, which involve additional risks and uncertainties in their application if compared to conventional drilling.

We plan to utilize some of the latest horizontal drilling and completion techniques as developed by us, other oil and gas exploration and production companies and our service providers. The additional risks that we face while drilling horizontally include, but are not limited to, the following:

- drilling wells that are significantly longer and/or deeper than more conventional wells;
- landing our wellbore in the desired drilling zone;
- staying in the desired drilling zone while drilling horizontally through the formation;
- running our casing the entire length of the wellbore; and
- being able to run tools and other equipment consistently through the horizontal wellbore.

Risks that we face while completing our wells include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the ability to fracture stimulate the planned number of stages in a horizontal or lateral well bore;
- the ability to run tools the entire length of the wellbore during completion operations; and
- the ability to successfully clean out the wellbore after completion of the final fracture stimulation stage.

Prospects that we decide to drill may not yield oil or natural gas in commercially viable quantities.

Our prospects are in various stages of evaluation, ranging from prospects that are currently being drilled to prospects that will require substantial additional seismic data processing and interpretation. There is no way to predict in advance of drilling and testing whether any particular prospect will yield oil or natural gas in sufficient quantities to recover drilling or completion costs or to be economically viable. This risk may be enhanced in our situation, due to the fact that a significant percentage of our reserves is undeveloped. The use of seismic data and other technologies and the study of producing fields in the same area will not enable us to know conclusively prior to drilling whether oil or natural gas will be present or, if present, whether oil or natural gas will be present in commercial quantities. We cannot assure you that the analogies we draw from available data obtained by analyzing other wells, more fully explored prospects or producing fields will be applicable to our drilling prospects.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company did not sell any unregistered equity securities during the quarter ended September 30, 2018, and through the date of the filing of this Report, which were not previously disclosed in a prior Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, Annual Report on Form 10-K or in a Current Report on Form 8-K.

Use of Proceeds From Sale of Registered Securities

Our Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-214415) in connection with the potential sale by us of up to \$100 million in securities (common stock, preferred stock, warrants and units), subject to limitations under the SEC's "Baby Shelf Rules", was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 17, 2017.

On September 29, 2016, we entered into an At Market Issuance Sales Agreement (the "Sales Agreement") with National Securities Corporation ("NSC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Holdings Corporation (NasdaqCM:NHL), pursuant to which the Company may issue and sell shares of its common stock, having an aggregate offering price of up to \$2,000,000 (the "Shares") from time to time, as the Company deems prudent, through NSC (the "Offering") (of which \$1.359 million remains available for issuance, subject to limitation under the SEC's "Baby Shelf Rules"). Upon delivery of a placement notice and subject to the terms and conditions of the Sales Agreement, NSC may sell the Shares by methods deemed to be an "at the market offering" as defined in Rule 415 promulgated under the Securities Act.

With the Company's prior written approval, NSC may also sell the Shares by any other method permitted by law, including in negotiated transactions. The Company may elect not to issue and sell any additional Shares in the Offering and the Company or NSC may suspend or terminate the offering of Shares upon notice to the other party and subject to other conditions. NSC will act as sales agent on a commercially reasonable efforts basis consistent with its normal trading and sales practices and applicable state and federal law, rules and regulations and the rules of the NYSE American.

The Company has agreed to pay NSC commissions for its services in acting as agent in the sale of the Shares in the amount equal to 3.0% of the gross sales price of all Shares sold pursuant to the Agreement. The Company also paid various expenses in connection with the offering, including reimbursing \$30,000 of NSC's legal fees, which was paid. The Company has also agreed to provide NSC with customary indemnification and contribution rights.

The Company has used and intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to fund development and for working capital and general corporate purposes, including general and administrative purposes. The Company is not obligated to make any additional sales of common stock under the Sales Agreement, and no assurance can be given that the Company will sell any additional shares under the Sales Agreement, or, if it does, as to the price or amount of Shares that it will sell, or the dates on which any such sales will take place.

The Company has filed a final prospectus in connection with such offering with the SEC (as part of the Form S-3 registration statement).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and through the date of this filing, the Company made no sales of common stock under the Sales Agreement and the prospectus associated therewith.

No payments for our expenses will be made in connection with the offering described above directly or indirectly to (i) any of our directors, officers or their associates, (ii) any person(s) owning 10% or more of any class of our equity securities or (iii) any of our affiliates. We plan to use the net proceeds from the offering as described in our final prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b).

There has been no material change in the planned use of proceeds from our offering as described in our final prospectuses filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b).

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

On August 31, 2018, we entered into Warrant Repurchase Agreements with certain former holders of the Company's Tranche B Secured Promissory Notes, pursuant to which we repurchased and cancelled warrants to purchase an aggregate of 1,105,935 shares (the "Warrant Shares") of the Company's common stock for an aggregate of \$1,095,000 or \$0.99 per Warrant Share.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not Applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

See the Exhibit Index following the signature page to this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for a list of exhibits filed or furnished with this report, which Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PEDEVCO Corp.

November 14, 2018

By: /s/ Dr. Simon Kukes
Dr. Simon Kukes
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

PEDEVCO Corp.

November 14, 2018

By: /s/ Gregory L. Overholtzer
Gregory L. Overholtzer
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description	Incorporated By Reference			
		Form	Exhibit	Filing Date/Period End Date	File Number
2.1#	Purchase and Sale Agreement dated August 1, 2018, by and between Milnesand Minerals Inc., Chaveroo Minerals Inc., Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp., and EOR Operating Company, as sellers and Pacific Energy Development Corp., as purchaser	8-K	2.1	August 1, 2018	001-35922
4.1	PEDEVCO Corp. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended	S-8	4.1	September 27, 2018	333-227566
10.1	Form of Convertible Promissory Note between PEDEVCO Corp., as borrower and various lenders (including SK Energy LLC), dated August 1, 2018	8-K	10.1	August 1, 2018	001-35922
10.2#	Stock Purchase Agreement dated August 1, 2018, by and between Pacific Energy Development Corp. and Hunter Oil Production Corp.	8-K	10.2	August 1, 2018	001-35922
10.3#	Membership Interest Purchase Agreement dated August 1, 2018, by and between Pacific Energy Development Corp., as buyer, and MIE Jurassic Energy Corporation, as seller	8-K	10.3	August 1, 2018	001-35922
10.4***	Offer Letter with J. Douglas Schick as President dated August 1, 2018	8-K	10.4	August 1, 2018	001-35922
10.5	Warrant Repurchase Agreement between PEDEVCO Corp., Principal Growth Strategies, LLC, and RJ Credit LLC dated August 31, 2018	8-K	10.1	September 4, 2018	001-35922
10.6	Warrant Repurchase Agreement between PEDEVCO Corp. and Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania dated August 31, 2018	8-K	10.2	September 4, 2018	001-35922
10.7***	Separation and General Release Agreement, dated September 6, 2018, between Pacific Energy Development Corp. and Frank C. Ingriselli	8-K	10.1	September 10, 2018	001-35922
10.8***	Agreement, dated September 6, 2018, between Global Venture Investments Inc. and Pacific Energy Development Corp.	8-K	10.2	September 10, 2018	001-35922
10.9	Convertible Promissory Note between PEDEVCO Corp., as borrower and SK Energy LLC, dated October 25, 2018	8-K	10.1	October 26, 2018	001-35922
16.1	Letter dated July 30, 2018 from GBH CPAs, PC to the Securities and Exchange Commission	8-K	16.1	August 1, 2018	001-35922
31.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				
31.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				
32.1**	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				
32.2**	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002				
101.INS*	XBRL Instance Document				
101.SCH*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document				
101.CAL*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document				
101.DEF*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document				
101.LAB*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document				
101.PRE*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document				

* Filed herewith.

** Furnished herewith.

*** Management contract or compensatory plan, contract or arrangement.

Schedules and exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. A copy of any omitted schedule or exhibit will be furnished supplementally to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request; provided, however that PEDEVCO Corp. may request confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for any schedule or exhibit so furnished.

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Dr. Simon Kukes, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PEDEVCO Corp.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under my supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to me by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report my conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

November 14, 2018

By: /s/ Dr. Simon Kukes

Dr. Simon Kukes
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICER

I, Gregory L. Overholtzer, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of PEDEVCO Corp.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under my supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to me by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report my conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

November 14, 2018

By: /s/ Gregory L. Overholtzer
Gregory L. Overholtzer
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of PEDEVCO Corp. (the "Company") for the period ended September 30, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Dr. Simon Kukes, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

November 14, 2018

By: /s/ Dr. Simon Kukes
Dr. Simon Kukes
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

The foregoing certification is not deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing. A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of PEDEVCO Corp., Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended September 30, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Gregory L. Overholtzer, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

November 14, 2018

By: /s/ Gregory L. Overholtzer

Gregory L. Overholtzer
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

The foregoing certification is not deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing. A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.
