SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2014

OR

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: 001-33784

SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 20-8084793 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

73102

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(405) 429-5500

Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report: Not applicable

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 b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes b No o

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

Large accelerated filer b
Non-accelerated filer o
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer o
Smaller reporting company o

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

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, as of the close of business on July 31, 2014, was 494,027,381.

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References in this report to the "Company" and "SandRidge" mean SandRidge Energy, Inc., including its consolidated subsidiaries and variable interest entities of which it is the primary beneficiary.

#### DISCLOSURES REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q ("Quarterly Report") of the Company includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). These statements express a belief, expectation or intention and generally are accompanied by words that convey projected future events or outcomes. These forward-looking statements may include projections and estimates concerning the Company's capital expenditures, liquidity, capital resources and debt profile, the timing and success of specific projects, outcomes and effects of litigation, claims and disputes, elements of the Company's business strategy, compliance with governmental regulation of the oil and natural gas industry, including environmental regulations, acquisitions and divestitures and the effects thereof on the Company's financial condition and other statements concerning the Company's operations and financial performance and condition. Forward-looking statements are generally accompanied by words such as "estimate," "assume," "target," "project," "predict," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "potential," "could," "may," "foresee," "plan," "goa other words that convey the uncertainty of future events or outcomes. The Company has based these forward-looking statements on its current expectations and assumptions about future events. These statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by the Company in light of its experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments as well as other factors the Company believes are appropriate under the circumstances. The actual results or developments anticipated may not be realized or, even if substantially realized, may not have the expected consequences to or effects on the Company's business or results. Such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof. The Company disclaims any obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements unless required by law, and it cautions readers not to rely on them unduly. While the Company's management considers these expectations and assumptions to be reasonable, they are inherently subject to significant business, economic, competitive, regulatory and other risks, contingencies and uncertainties relating to, among other matters, the risks and uncertainties discussed in "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 (the "2013 Form 10-K").

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#### PART I. Financial Information

ITEM 1. Financial Statements SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except per share data)

	June 30,	December 31,
	2014	2013
	(Unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$918,758	\$814,663
Accounts receivable, net	333,300	349,218
Derivative contracts	115	12,779
Costs in excess of billings and contract loss	3,435	4,079
Prepaid expenses	12,337	39,253
Other current assets	21,671	21,831
Total current assets	1,289,616	1,241,823
Oil and natural gas properties, using full cost method of accounting		
Proved	10,807,088	10,972,816
Unproved	309,043	531,606
Less: accumulated depreciation, depletion and impairment	(6,138,833)	(5,762,969)
	4,977,298	5,741,453
Other property, plant and equipment, net	564,521	566,222
Derivative contracts	2,826	14,126
Other assets	78,558	121,171
Total assets	\$6,912,819	\$7,684,795

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - Continued

(In thousands, except per share data)

	June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2013
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	,	
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$631,658	\$812,488
Derivative contracts	56,728	34,267
Asset retirement obligations		87,063
Other current liabilities	19,171	_
Total current liabilities	707,557	933,818
Long-term debt	3,195,165	3,194,907
Derivative contracts	5,533	20,564
Asset retirement obligations	55,210	337,054
Other long-term obligations	19,152	22,825
Total liabilities	3,982,617	4,509,168
Commitments and contingencies (Note 11)		
Equity		
SandRidge Energy, Inc. stockholders' equity		
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 50,000 shares authorized		
8.5% Convertible perpetual preferred stock; 2,650 shares issued and outstanding at June	3	3
30, 2014 and December 31, 2013; aggregate liquidation preference of \$265,000	3	3
6.0% Convertible perpetual preferred stock; 2,000 shares issued and outstanding at June	2	2
30, 2014 and December 31, 2013; aggregate liquidation preference of \$200,000	2	2
7.0% Convertible perpetual preferred stock; 3,000 shares issued and outstanding at June	3	3
30, 2014 and December 31, 2013; aggregate liquidation preference of \$300,000	J	J
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 800,000 shares authorized; 495,687 issued and		
494,546 outstanding at June 30, 2014 and 491,609 issued and 490,290 outstanding at	485	483
December 31, 2013		
Additional paid-in capital	5,307,814	5,298,301
Additional paid-in capital—stockholder receivable	• •	(3,750)
Treasury stock, at cost		(8,770)
Accumulated deficit		(3,460,462)
Total SandRidge Energy, Inc. stockholders' equity	1,656,583	1,825,810
Noncontrolling interest	1,273,619	1,349,817
Total equity	2,930,202	3,175,627
Total liabilities and equity	\$6,912,819	\$7,684,795

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share data)

(in thousands, except per share data)					
	Three Month 2014 (Unaudited)	hs Ended June 30, 2013	Six Month 2014	s Ended June 30, 2013	
Revenues	(Onaudited)				
Oil, natural gas and NGL	\$339,906	\$454,282	\$745,222	\$932,299	
Drilling and services	18,852	16,078	35,932	33,448	
Midstream and marketing	14,874	15,198	32,784	28,230	
Construction contract	—	23,253		23,253	
Other	1,082	4,176	3,832	7,447	
Total revenues	374,714	512,987	817,770	1,024,677	
Expenses	07.,72.	012,507	017,770	1,02 1,077	
Production	58,498	116,811	157,033	249,312	
Production taxes	7,840	6,564	15,647	16,003	
Cost of sales	10,469	15,348	22,950	31,665	
Midstream and marketing	13,254	14,927	29,254	26,730	
Construction contract	<del>_</del>	23,253		23,253	
Depreciation and depletion—oil and natural gas	97,267	138,903	212,452	296,429	
Depreciation and amortization—other	15,411	16,022	30,933	31,358	
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	1,065	9,800	6,811	19,579	
Impairment	3,133	15,643	167,912	15,643	
General and administrative	31,102	65,541	61,531	134,587	
Employee termination benefits	813	107,720	8,922	118,118	
Loss (gain) on derivative contracts	85,292	(103,654	) 127,783		)
Loss (gain) on sale of assets	36	(349	) 17	397,825	
Total expenses	324,180	426,529	841,245	1,297,745	
Income (loss) from operations	50,534	86,458	(23,475		)
Other income (expense)	,	,	, ,	, , ,	
Interest expense	(61,863	) (61,159	) (123,906	) (147,069	)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	<del></del>	<u> </u>	<del></del>		)
Other income (expense), net	1,338	(106	) 3,432	505	-
Total other expense	(60,525	) (61,265	) (120,474	) (228,569	)
(Loss) income before income taxes	(9,991	) 25,193	(143,949	) (501,637	)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(1,194	) 508	(1,067	) 4,937	
Net (loss) income	(8,797	) 24,685	(142,882	) (506,574	)
Less: net income (loss) attributable to noncontro	lling 15.642	45 101	0.572	(6.700	`
interest	15,642	45,121	9,572	(6,798	)
Net loss attributable to SandRidge Energy, Inc.	(24,439	) (20,436	) (152,454	) (499,776	)
Preferred stock dividends	13,881	13,881	27,763	27,763	
Loss applicable to SandRidge Energy, Inc. comm	non \$(38,320	) \$(34,317	) \$(180,217	) \$(527,539	`
stockholders	\$(36,320	) \$(34,317	) \$(100,217	) \$(321,339	)
Loss per share					
Basic	\$(0.08	) \$(0.07	) \$(0.37	) \$(1.10	)
Diluted	\$(0.08	) \$(0.07	) \$(0.37	) \$(1.10	)
Weighted average number of common shares					
outstanding					
Basic	485,318	479,154	485,059	478,494	

Diluted 485,318 479,154 485,059 478,494

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SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (In thousands)									
(III tilousulus)		-	nergy, Inc.	Stockh	olders				
	Perpetu Preferr Stock	ual ed	Commor		Additional Paid-In Capital	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Deficit	Non-controllin Interest	<sup>1g</sup> Total
	Snares (Unauc		uSthares	Amour	IT.				
Six Months Ended 2014									
Balance at									
December 31, 2013	7,650	\$8	490,290	\$483	\$5,294,551	\$(8,770	\$(3,460,462)	\$ 1,349,817	\$3,175,627
Acquisition of ownership interest	<del></del>	_	_		(2,074	) —	_	(656 )	(2,730 )
Sale of royalty trust units	_	_	_	_	4,091		_	18,028	22,119
Distributions to noncontrolling interest owners	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(103,142 )	(103,142 )
Purchase of treasury stock	_	_	_	_	_	(3,865	) —	_	(3,865)
Retirement of treasury stock Stock	_	_	_	_	(3,865	3,865	_	_	_
distributions, net of purchases -	_	_	178	_	(2,138	1,475	_	_	(663 )
retirement plans Stock-based compensation	_		_	_	13,499	_	_	_	13,499
Stock-based compensation excess tax benefit	_	_	_	_	2	_	_	_	2
Issuance of restricted stock awards, net of cancellations	_	_	4,078	2	(2	) —	_	_	_
Net (loss) income Convertible	_	_	_	_	_	_	(152,454)	9,572	(142,882 )
perpetual preferred stock dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	(27,763)	_	(27,763 )
Balance at June 30, 2014	7,650	\$8	494,546	\$485	\$5,304,064	\$(7,295	\$(3,640,679)	\$ 1,273,619	\$2,930,202

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# SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2014	2013	
	(Unaudited)		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net loss	\$(142,882	) \$(506,574	)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	243,385	327,787	
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	6,811	19,579	
Impairment	167,912	15,643	
Debt issuance costs amortization	4,703	5,369	
Amortization of discount, net of premium, on long-term debt	258	789	
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_	82,005	
Deferred income tax provision	_	4,015	
Loss (gain) on derivative contracts	127,783	(62,757	)
Cash paid on settlement of derivative contracts	(52,261	) (6,075	)
Loss on sale of assets	17	397,825	
Stock-based compensation	11,625	72,415	
Other	(49	) 2,057	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(136,510	) 32,605	
Net cash provided by operating activities	230,792	384,683	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Capital expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(656,699	) (828,585	)
Acquisition of assets	(16,553	) (8,602	)
Proceeds from sale of assets	707,799	2,563,886	
Net cash provided by investing activities	34,547	1,726,699	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayments of borrowings	_	(1,115,500	)
Premium on debt redemption	_	(61,997	)
Debt issuance costs	_	(91	)
Proceeds from sale of royalty trust units	22,119	_	
Noncontrolling interest distributions	(103,142	) (98,716	)
Acquisition of ownership interest	(2,730	) —	
Stock-based compensation excess tax benefit	2		
Purchase of treasury stock	(5,602	) (28,468	)
Dividends paid — preferred	(27,763	) (27,763	)
Cash (paid) received on settlement of financing derivative contracts	(44,128	) 5,728	
Net cash used in financing activities	(161,244	) (1,326,807	)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	104,095	784,575	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	814,663	309,766	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$918,758	\$1,094,341	
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information			
Cash paid for interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$(120,339	) \$(156,800	)
Cash paid for income taxes	\$(1,932	) \$(2,525	)
Supplemental Disclosure of Noncash Investing and Financing Activities			
Deposit on pending sale	<b>\$</b> —	\$(255,000	)
Change in accrued capital expenditures	\$3,989	\$52,715	

Asset retirement costs capitalized

\$1,944

\$2,421

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

#### 1. Basis of Presentation

Nature of Business. SandRidge Energy, Inc. is an oil and natural gas company with a principal focus on exploration and production activities in the Mid-Continent region of the United States. The Company owns and operates additional interests in west Texas. The Company also operates businesses and infrastructure systems that are complementary to its primary exploration and production activities, including gas gathering and processing facilities, marketing operations, a saltwater gathering system, an electrical transmission system and a drilling and related oil field services business.

Principles of Consolidation. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned or majority owned subsidiaries and variable interest entities ("VIEs") for which the Company is the primary beneficiary. Noncontrolling interest represents third-party ownership interests in the Company's subsidiaries and consolidated VIEs and is included as a component of equity in the consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statement of changes in equity. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Variable Interest Entities. An entity is referred to as a VIE if it possesses one of the following criteria: (i) it is thinly capitalized, (ii) the residual equity holders do not control the entity, (iii) the equity holders are shielded from the economic losses, (iv) the equity holders do not participate fully in the entity's residual economics, or (v) the entity was established with non-substantive voting interests. The Company consolidates a VIE when it has determined it is the primary beneficiary, which requires significant judgment. The primary beneficiary of a VIE is that variable interest holder possessing a controlling financial interest through (i) its power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly impact the VIE's economic performance and (ii) its obligation to absorb losses or its right to receive benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE. In order to determine whether the Company owns a variable interest in a VIE and the significance of the variable interest, the Company performs a qualitative analysis of the entity's design, organizational structure, primary decision makers and related financial agreements. In addition to the VIEs that the Company consolidates, the Company also holds a variable interest in another VIE that is not consolidated as it was determined that the Company is not the primary beneficiary. The Company monitors both consolidated and unconsolidated VIEs to determine if any events have occurred that could cause the primary beneficiary to change. See Note 3 for discussion of the Company's significant associated VIEs. Interim Financial Statements. The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2013 have been derived from the audited financial statements contained in the Company's 2013 Form 10-K. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Company in accordance with the accounting policies stated in the audited consolidated financial statements contained in the 2013 Form 10-K. Certain information and disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") have been condensed or omitted, although the Company believes that the disclosures contained herein are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, which consist only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary to state fairly the information in the Company's accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been included. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the 2013 Form 10-K.

Significant Accounting Policies. For a description of the Company's significant accounting policies, see Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements included in the 2013 Form 10-K.

Reclassifications. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior period financial statements to conform to the current period presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on the Company's previously reported results of operations.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

The more significant areas requiring the use of assumptions, judgments and estimates include: oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids ("NGL") reserves; cash flow estimates used in the valuation of guarantees; impairment tests of long-lived assets; depreciation, depletion and amortization; asset retirement obligations; assignments of fair value and allocations of purchase price in connection with business combinations; determinations of significant alterations to the full cost pool and related estimates of fair value used to allocate the full cost pool net book value to divested properties, as necessary; income taxes; valuation of derivative

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instruments; contingencies; and accrued revenue and related receivables. Although management believes these estimates are reasonable, actual results could differ significantly.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted. In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" ("ASU 2014-09"), which outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The core principle requires that an entity recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Certain of the provisions also amend or supersede existing guidance applicable to the recognition of a gain or loss on transfers of nonfinancial assets that are not an output of an entity's ordinary activities, including sales of property, plant and equipment and real estate. The requirements of ASU 2014-09 are effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within that reporting period with an option of using either a full retrospective or a modified approach for adoption. The Company is currently evaluating the effect, if any, that the updated standard will have on its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

#### 2. Divestitures

#### Sale of Permian Properties

On February 26, 2013, the Company sold all of its oil and natural gas properties in the Permian Basin in west Texas, excluding the assets attributable to the SandRidge Permian Trust's (the "Permian Trust") area of mutual interest, (the "Permian Properties") for \$2.6 billion. This transaction resulted in a significant alteration of the relationship between the Company's capitalized costs and proved reserves and, accordingly, the Company recorded a \$399.1 million loss on the sale for the six-month period ended June 30, 2013. The loss is included in loss (gain) on sale of assets in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations for the six-month period ended June 30, 2013. The loss was calculated based on a comparison of proceeds received and the asset retirement obligations attributable to the Permian Properties that were assumed by the buyer to the sum of (i) an allocation of the historical net book value of the Company's proved oil and natural gas properties attributable to the Permian Properties, (ii) the historical cost of unproved acreage sold and (iii) costs incurred by the Company to sell these properties. The allocated net book value attributable to the Permian Properties was calculated based on the relative fair value of the Permian Properties and the remaining proved oil and natural gas properties retained by the Company as of the date of sale. A portion of the loss, totaling \$71.7 million, was allocated to noncontrolling interests and is reflected in net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations for the six-month period ended June 30, 2013.

The following table presents revenues and direct operating expenses of the Permian Properties included in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations for the six-month period ended June 30, 2013 (in thousands):

	Ended June 30,
	2013(1)
Revenues	\$68,027
Direct operating expenses	\$17,453

Six Months

(1) Includes revenues and direct operating expenses through February 26, 2013, the date of sale.

Sale of Gulf of Mexico and Gulf Coast Properties

On February 25, 2014, the Company sold subsidiaries that owned the Company's Gulf of Mexico and Gulf Coast oil and natural gas properties (the "Gulf Properties") for approximately \$703.5 million, net of working capital adjustments and post-closing adjustments, and the buyer's assumption of approximately \$366.0 million of related asset retirement obligations to Fieldwood Energy LLC ("Fieldwood"). This transaction did not result in a significant alteration of the relationship between the Company's capitalized costs and proved reserves and, accordingly, the Company recorded the proceeds as a reduction of its full cost pool with no gain or loss on the sale. See Note 15 for discussion of Fieldwood's related party affiliation with the Company.

In accordance with the terms of the sale, the Company agreed to guarantee on behalf of Fieldwood certain plugging and abandonment obligations associated with the Gulf Properties for a period of up to one year from the date of closing. The Company

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recorded a liability equal to the fair value of these guarantees, or \$9.4 million, at the time the transaction closed. As of June 30, 2014, the fair value of the guarantees was approximately \$12.0 million. See Note 4 for additional discussion of the determination of the guarantees' fair value. The guarantees do not include a limit on the potential future payments for which the Company could be obligated; however, Fieldwood has agreed to indemnify the Company for any costs it may incur as a result of the guarantees and to use its best efforts to pay any amounts sought from the Company by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management that may arise prior to the expiration of the guarantees. Additionally, Fieldwood will maintain, for a period of up to one year from the closing date, restricted deposits totaling approximately \$28.0 million held in escrow for plugging and abandonment obligations associated with the Gulf Properties. Upon expiration of the guarantees, the Company will receive payment from Fieldwood for half of such restricted deposits, or approximately \$14.0 million. A receivable for this amount is included in other current assets in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet at June 30, 2014.

The following table presents revenues and expenses, including direct operating expenses, depletion, accretion of asset retirement obligations and general and administrative expenses, for the Gulf Properties included in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three-month period ended June 30, 2013 and the six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 (in thousands):

	Ended June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2013	2014(1)	2013	
Revenues	\$170,219	\$90,920	\$345,275	
Expenses	\$122,222	\$63,674	\$251,392	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes revenues and expenses through February 25, 2014, the date of the sale.

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#### 3. Variable Interest Entities

The Company's significant associated VIEs, including those for which the Company has determined it is the primary beneficiary and those for which it has determined it is not, are described below.

Royalty Trusts. SandRidge owns beneficial interests in three Delaware statutory trusts. SandRidge Mississippian Trust I (the "Mississippian Trust II"), the Permian Trust and SandRidge Mississippian Trust II (the "Mississippian Trust II") (each individually, a "Royalty Trust" and collectively, the "Royalty Trusts") completed initial public offerings of their common units in April 2011, August 2011 and April 2012, respectively. Concurrent with the closing of each offering, the Company conveyed certain royalty interests to each Royalty Trust in exchange for the net proceeds of the offering and units representing beneficial interests in the Royalty Trust. Royalty interests conveyed to the Royalty Trusts are in existing wells and wells to be drilled on oil and natural gas properties leased by the Company in defined areas of mutual interest. The following table summarizes information about each Royalty Trust:

	Mississippian	Permian Trust	Mississippian	
	Trust I	remman must	Trust II	
Total outstanding common units	21,000,000	39,375,000	37,293,750	
Total outstanding subordinated units	7,000,000	13,125,000	12,431,250	
Liquidation date(1)	12/31/2030	3/31/2031	12/31/2031	

At the time each Royalty Trust terminates, 50% of the royalty interests conveyed to the Royalty Trust will (1) automatically revert to the Company, and the remaining 50% will be sold with the proceeds distributed to the Royalty Trust unitholders.

The Royalty Trusts make quarterly cash distributions to unitholders based on calculated distributable income. In order to provide support for cash distributions on the common units, the Company agreed to subordinate a portion of the units it owns in each Royalty Trust (the "subordinated units"), which constitute 25% of the total outstanding units of each Royalty Trust. The subordinated units are entitled to receive pro rata distributions from the Royalty Trusts each quarter if and to the extent there is sufficient cash to provide a cash distribution on the common units that is no less than the applicable quarterly subordination threshold. If there is not sufficient cash to fund such a distribution on all common units, the distribution made with respect to the subordinated units is reduced or eliminated for such quarter in order to make a distribution, to the extent possible, of up to the subordination threshold amount on all common units, including common units held by the Company. In exchange for agreeing to subordinate a portion of its Royalty Trust units, SandRidge is entitled to receive incentive distributions equal to 50% of the amount by which the cash available for distribution on all of the Royalty Trust units exceeds the applicable quarterly incentive threshold.

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The Royalty Trusts declared and paid quarterly distributions during the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months	Ended June 30,	Six Months En	ded June 30,
	2014(1)	2013	2014(2)	2013
Total distributions	\$59,672	\$68,449	\$127,985	\$144,810
Distributions to third-party unitholders	\$50,024	\$47,459	\$103,142	\$98,716

Subordination thresholds were not met for the Mississippian Trust I's and Mississippian Trust II's distributions, resulting in reduced distributions to the Company on its subordinated units for this period.

See Note 19 for discussion of the Royalty Trusts' distributions announced in July 2014.

Pursuant to the trust agreements governing the Royalty Trusts, SandRidge has committed to loan funds to the each Royalty Trust on an unsecured basis, with terms substantially the same as would be obtained in an arm's length transaction between SandRidge and an unaffiliated party, if at any time the Royalty Trust's cash is not sufficient to pay ordinary course administrative expenses as they become due. Any funds loaned may not be used to satisfy indebtedness of the Royalty Trust or to make distributions. There were no amounts outstanding under the loan commitments at June 30, 2014 or December 31, 2013.

The Company and one of its wholly owned subsidiaries entered into a development agreement with each Royalty Trust that obligates the Company to drill, or cause to be drilled, a specified number of wells within respective areas of mutual interest, which are also subject to the royalty interests granted to the Mississippian Trust I, the Permian Trust and the Mississippian Trust II, by December 31, 2015, March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2016, respectively. Following the end of the fourth full calendar quarter subsequent to the Company's satisfaction of its drilling obligation (the "subordination period"), the subordinated units of each Royalty Trust will automatically convert into common units on a one-for-one basis and the Company's right to receive incentive distributions will terminate. One of the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries also granted to each Royalty Trust a lien on the Company's interests in the properties where the development wells will be drilled in order to secure the estimated amount of drilling costs for the Royalty Trust's interests in the wells. As the Company fulfills its drilling obligation to each Royalty Trust, development wells that have been drilled and perforated for completion are released from the lien and the total amount that may be recovered by each Royalty Trust is proportionately reduced. As of June 30, 2014, the total maximum amount recoverable by the Permian Trust and the Mississippian Trust II under the remaining liens was approximately \$48.2 million. The Company fulfilled its drilling obligation to the Mississippian Trust I in the second quarter of 2013 and the related lien was released. See Note 19 for discussion of the conversion of Mississippian Trust I subordinated units to common units.

Additionally, the Company and each Royalty Trust entered into an administrative services agreement, pursuant to which the Company provides certain administrative services to the Royalty Trust, including hedge management services to the Permian Trust and the Mississippian Trust II. The Company also entered into derivatives agreements with each Royalty Trust, pursuant to which the Company provides to the Royalty Trust the economic effects of certain of the Company's derivative contracts. Substantially concurrent with the execution of the derivatives agreements with the Permian Trust and the Mississippian Trust II, the Company novated certain of the derivative contracts underlying the respective derivatives agreements to each of these Royalty Trusts. The Company novated additional derivative

Subordination thresholds were not met for the Mississippian Trust I's distributions, resulting in reduced distributions to the Company on its subordinated units for this period.

contracts underlying the derivatives agreements to the Permian Trust in April 2012 and to the Permian Trust and the Mississippian Trust II in March 2013. The tables below present the open oil and natural gas commodity derivative contracts at June 30, 2014 underlying the derivatives agreements. The combined volume in the tables below reflects the total volume of the Royalty Trusts' open oil and natural gas commodity derivative contracts.

Oil Price Swaps Underlying the Royalty Trust Derivatives Agreements

	Notional	Weighted Average
	(MBbls)	Fixed Price
July 2014 - December 2014	823	\$101.01
January 2015 - December 2015	904	\$97.78

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Natural Gas Collars Underlying the Royalty Trust Derivatives Agreements

Traduction Gas Contains Chacity ing the Royalty Trust Derivatives regreen	icits	
	Notional (MMcf)	Collar Range
July 2014 - December 2014	472	\$4.00 — \$7.78
January 2015 - December 2015	1,010	\$4.00 — \$8.55
Oil Price Swaps Underlying the Derivatives Agreements and Novated	to the Royalty Trusts	
	Notional	Weighted Average
	(MBbls)	Fixed Price
July 2014 - December 2014	473	\$100.76
January 2015 - March 2015	141	\$100.90

See Note 9 for further discussion of the derivatives agreement between the Company and each Royalty Trust.

The Royalty Trusts are considered VIEs due to the lack of voting or similar decision-making rights of the Royalty Trusts' equity holders regarding activities that have a significant effect on the economic success of the Royalty Trusts. The Company has determined it is the primary beneficiary of the Royalty Trusts as it has (a) the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact the economic performance of the Royalty Trusts through (i) its participation in the creation and structure of the Royalty Trusts, (ii) the manner in which it fulfills its drilling obligations to the Royalty Trusts and (iii) its operation of a majority of the oil and natural gas properties that are subject to the conveyed royalty interests and marketing of the associated production and (b) the obligation to absorb losses and right to receive residual returns, through its variable interests in the Royalty Trusts, including ownership of common and subordinated units, that could potentially be significant to the Royalty Trusts. As a result, the Company consolidates the activities of the Royalty Trusts into its results of operations. Amounts attributable to the common units of the Royalty Trusts owned by third parties are reflected as noncontrolling interest in the consolidated financial statements.

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Each Royalty Trust's assets can be used to settle only that Royalty Trust's obligations and not other obligations of the Company or another Royalty Trust. The Royalty Trusts' creditors have no contractual recourse to the general credit of the Company. Although the Royalty Trusts are included in the Company's consolidated financial statements, the Company's legal interest in the Royalty Trusts' assets is limited to its ownership of the Royalty Trusts' units. At both June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, \$1.3 billion of noncontrolling interest in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets was attributable to the Royalty Trusts. The Royalty Trusts' assets and liabilities, after considering the effects of intercompany eliminations, included in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 consisted of the following (in thousands):

	June 30,	December 31,
	2014	2013
Cash and cash equivalents(1)	\$6,722	\$7,912
Accounts receivable, net	18,887	22,540
Derivative contracts		4,983
Total current assets	25,609	35,435
Investment in royalty interests(2)	1,325,942	1,325,942
Less: accumulated depletion and impairment(3)	(258,186	) (186,095 )
	1,067,756	1,139,847
Derivative contracts		1,476
Total assets	\$1,093,365	\$1,176,758
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$2,318	\$3,393
Derivative contracts, current	968	_
Total liabilities	\$3,286	\$3,393

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$3.0 million held by the trustee at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 as reserves for future general and administrative expenses.

During the six-month period ended June 30, 2014, the Company sold Permian Trust common units it owned in a transaction exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act for proceeds of approximately \$22.1 million. The sale was accounted for as an equity transaction with no gain or loss recognized. The Company continues to be the primary beneficiary of the Permian Trust after consideration of this transaction and continues to consolidate the activities of the Permian Trust as well as the activities of the Mississippian Trust I and Mississippian Trust II. The Company's beneficial interests in the Royalty Trusts at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 were as follows:

	June 30,	December	r 31,
	2014	2013	
Mississippian Trust I	26.9	% 26.9	%
Permian Trust	25.0	% 28.5	%
Mississippian Trust II	37.6	% 37.6	%

Investment in royalty interests is included in oil and natural gas properties in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Accumulated depletion and impairment at June 30, 2014 includes full cost ceiling limitation impairment allocated (3)to the Royalty Trusts of \$42.3 million. There was no full cost ceiling limitation impairment allocated to the Royalty Trusts as of December 31, 2013.

See Note 11 for discussion of the Company's legal proceedings to which the Mississippian Trust I and Mississippian Trust II are also parties.

Grey Ranch Plant, L.P. Primarily engaged in treating and transportation of natural gas, Grey Ranch Plant, L.P. ("GRLP") is a limited partnership that operated the Company's Grey Ranch plant (the "Plant") located in Pecos County, Texas. As of December 31, 2013, the Company owned a 50% interest in GRLP, which represented a variable interest. Income or loss of GRLP was allocated to the partners based on ownership percentage and any operating or cash shortfalls required contributions from the partners. The Company determined that GRLP qualified as a VIE because certain equity holders lacked the ability to participate in decisions impacting GRLP. Agreements related to the ownership and operation of GRLP provided for GRLP to pay management fees to the

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Company to operate the Plant and lease payments for the Plant. Under the operating agreements, lease payments were reduced if throughput volumes were below those expected. The Company determined that it was the primary beneficiary of GRLP as it had both (i) the power, as operator of the Plant, to direct the activities of GRLP that most significantly impact its economic performance and (ii) the obligation to absorb losses, as a result of the operating and gathering agreements, that could potentially be significant to GRLP and, therefore, consolidated the activity of GRLP in its consolidated financial statements. The 50% ownership interest not held by the Company as of December 31, 2013 is presented as noncontrolling interest in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. In March 2014, one of the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries acquired from a third party the remaining 50% ownership interest of GRLP. Because the Company was the primary beneficiary and consolidated GRLP, the acquisition of additional ownership interest was recorded as an equity transaction with no gain or loss recognized. Additionally, as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, GRLP is no longer considered a VIE for reporting purposes.

Prior to the Company's acquisition of the remaining ownership of GRLP in March 2014, GRLP's assets could only be used to settle its own obligations and not other obligations of the Company and GRLP's creditors had no recourse to the general credit of the Company. At December 31, 2013, \$0.7 million of noncontrolling interest in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet was related to GRLP. GRLP's assets and liabilities, after considering the effects of intercompany eliminations, included in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2013 consisted of the following (in thousands):

	December 31,
	2013
Cash and cash equivalents	\$132
Accounts receivable, net	16
Prepaid expenses	32
Other current assets	109
Total current assets	289
Other property, plant and equipment, net	1,163
Total assets	\$1,452
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$129
Total liabilities	\$129

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Grey Ranch Plant Genpar, LLC. As of December 31, 2013, the Company owned a 50% interest in Grey Ranch Plant Genpar, LLC ("Genpar"), the managing partner and 1% owner of GRLP. The Company served as Genpar's administrative manager. Genpar's ownership interest in GRLP was its only asset. As managing partner of GRLP, Genpar had the sole right to manage, control and conduct the business of GRLP. However, Genpar was restricted from making certain major decisions, including the decision to remove the Company as operator of the Plant. The rights afforded the Company under the Plant operating agreement and the restrictions on Genpar limited Genpar's ability to make decisions on behalf of GRLP. Therefore, Genpar was considered a VIE. Although both the Company and Genpar's other equity owner shared equally in Genpar's economic losses and benefits and also had agreements that may be considered variable interests, the Company determined it was the primary beneficiary of Genpar due to (i) its ability, as administrative manager and operator of the Plant, to direct the activities of Genpar that most significantly impact its economic performance and (ii) its obligation or right, as operator of the Plant, to absorb the losses of or receive benefits from Genpar that could potentially be significant to Genpar. As the primary beneficiary, the Company consolidated Genpar's activity. However, its sole asset, the investment in GRLP, was eliminated in consolidation. Genpar had no liabilities. In March 2014, one of the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries acquired from a third party the remaining 50% ownership interest of Genpar. Because the Company was the primary beneficiary and consolidated Genpar, the acquisition of additional ownership interest was recorded as an equity transaction with no gain or loss recognized. Additionally, as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Genpar is no longer considered a VIE for reporting purposes.

Piñon Gathering Company, LLC. The Company has a gas gathering and operations and maintenance agreement with Piñon Gathering Company, LLC ("PGC") through June 30, 2029. Under the gas gathering agreement, the Company is required to compensate PGC for any throughput shortfalls below a required minimum volume. By guaranteeing a minimum throughput, the Company absorbs the risk that lower than projected volumes will be gathered by the gathering system. Therefore, PGC is a VIE. Other than as required under the gas gathering and operations and maintenance agreements, the Company has not provided any support to PGC. While the Company operates the assets of PGC as directed under the operations and management agreement, the member and managers of PGC have the authority to directly control PGC and make substantive decisions regarding PGC's activities including terminating the Company as operator without cause. As the Company does not have the ability to control the activities of PGC that most significantly impact PGC's economic performance, the Company is not the primary beneficiary of PGC and does not consolidate the results of PGC's activities into its financial statements.

Amounts due from and due to PGC as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 included in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets are as follows (in thousands):

	June 30,	December 31,
	2014	2013
Accounts receivable due from PGC	\$1,672	\$741
Accounts payable due to PGC	\$4,486	\$3,634

#### 4. Fair Value Measurements

The Company measures and reports certain assets and liabilities on a fair value basis and has classified and disclosed its fair value measurements using the following levels of the fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

- Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs which are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Measurement based on prices or valuation models that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and less observable for objective sources (i.e., supported by little or no market activity).

Assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value are classified based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment, which may affect the valuation of the fair value of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels. The determination of the fair values, stated below, considers the market for the Company's financial assets and liabilities, the associated credit risk and other factors. The Company considers active markets as those in which transactions for the assets or liabilities occur in sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. The

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Company has assets and liabilities classified as Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 as of June 30, 2014 or December 31, 2013, as described below.

#### Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

Restricted deposits. The fair value of restricted deposits invested in mutual funds or municipal bonds is based on quoted market prices. For restricted deposits held in savings accounts, carrying value approximates fair value. Restricted deposits are included in other assets in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2013. There were no restricted deposits outstanding at June 30, 2014.

Investments. The fair value of investments, consisting of assets attributable to the Company's non-qualified deferred compensation plan, is based on quoted market prices. Investments are included in other assets in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets.

#### Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

Derivative contracts. The fair values of the Company's oil and natural gas fixed price swaps and collars are based upon inputs that are either readily available in the public market, such as oil and natural gas futures prices, volatility factors and discount rates, or can be corroborated from active markets. Fair value is determined through the use of a discounted cash flow model or option pricing model using the applicable inputs, discussed above. The Company applies a weighted average credit default risk rating factor for its counterparties or gives effect to its credit default risk rating, as applicable, in determining the fair value of these derivative contracts. Credit default risk ratings are based on current published credit default swap rates.

#### Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

Guarantees. As discussed in Note 2, the Company has guaranteed on Fieldwood's behalf certain plugging and abandonment obligations associated with the Gulf Properties. The fair value of these guarantees is based on the present value of estimated future payments for plugging and abandonment obligations associated with the Gulf Properties, adjusted for the cumulative probability of Fieldwood's default prior to expiration of the guarantee by February 25, 2015 (3.71% at June 30, 2014). The discount and probability of default rates are based upon inputs that are readily available in the public market, such as historical option adjusted spreads of the Company's senior notes, which are publicly traded, and historical default rates of publicly traded companies with credit ratings similar to Fieldwood. The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the guarantees is the estimate of future payments for plugging and abandonment, which was developed based upon third-party quotes and current actual costs. Significant increases (decreases) in the estimate of these payments could result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value measurement. The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the Company's financial guarantee liability at June 30, 2014 is included in the table below (in thousands).

#### Unobservable Input

Estimated future payments for plugging and abandonment

\$426,661

Derivative contracts. The fair value of the Company's oil basis swaps outstanding during the six-month period ended June 30, 2013 was based upon quotes obtained from counterparties to the derivative contracts. These values were reviewed internally for reasonableness through the use of a discounted cash flow model using non-exchange traded

regional pricing information. Additionally, the Company applied a weighted average credit default risk rating factor for its counterparties or gave effect to its credit risk, as applicable, in determining the fair value of these derivative contracts. The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the Company's oil basis swaps was the estimate of future oil basis differentials. Significant increases (decreases) in oil basis differentials could have resulted in a significantly higher (lower) fair value measurement. All of the oil basis swaps outstanding during 2013 contractually matured during the six-month period ended June 30, 2013.

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The following tables summarize the Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis by the fair value hierarchy (in thousands):

June 30, 2014

Julie 30, 2014						
	Fair Value Measurements			NT 441 (1)		Assets/Liabilities at
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Netting(1)		Fair Value
Assets						
Commodity derivative contracts	<b>\$</b> —	\$6,490	<b>\$</b> —	\$(3,549	)	\$ 2,941
Investments	10,740	_	_		ĺ	10,740
	\$10,740	\$6,490	<b>\$</b> —	\$(3,549	)	\$ 13,681
Liabilities						
Guarantees	\$—	\$—	\$12,028	\$—		\$ 12,028
Commodity derivative contracts		65,810		(3,549	)	62,261
	<b>\$</b> —	\$65,810	\$12,028	\$(3,549	)	\$ 74,289
December 31, 2013						
December 31, 2013	Fair Value Me	asurements		<b>N</b> (4)		Assets/Liabilities at
December 31, 2013	Fair Value Me Level 1	asurements Level 2	Level 3	Netting(1)		Assets/Liabilities at Fair Value
December 31, 2013 Assets			Level 3	Netting(1)		
			Level 3	Netting(1) \$—		
Assets	Level 1	Level 2			)	Fair Value
Assets Restricted deposits	Level 1 \$27,955 —	Level 2 \$—		\$—	)	Fair Value \$ 27,955 26,905
Assets Restricted deposits Commodity derivative contracts	Level 1	Level 2 \$—		\$—	)	Fair Value \$ 27,955
Assets Restricted deposits Commodity derivative contracts	Level 1 \$27,955 — 13,708	Level 2 \$— 50,274 —	\$— — —	\$— (23,369 —	)	Fair Value \$ 27,955 26,905 13,708
Assets Restricted deposits Commodity derivative contracts Investments	Level 1 \$27,955 — 13,708	Level 2 \$— 50,274 —	\$— — —	\$— (23,369 —	) )	Fair Value \$ 27,955 26,905 13,708
Assets Restricted deposits Commodity derivative contracts Investments Liabilities	Level 1 \$27,955 — 13,708 \$41,663	Level 2 \$— 50,274 — \$50,274	\$— — — \$—	\$— (23,369 — \$(23,369	) ) )	Fair Value \$ 27,955 26,905 13,708 \$ 68,568

<sup>(1)</sup>Represents the impact of netting assets and liabilities for counterparties with which the right of offset exists.

The table below sets forth a reconciliation of the Company's Level 3 fair value measurements for guarantees during the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 (in thousands):

	Three Months	Six Months
Level 3 Fair Value Measurements - Guarantees	Ended June	Ended June
	30, 2014	30, 2014
Beginning balance	\$9,480	\$
Issuances(1)	_	9,446
Loss on guarantees	2,548	2,582
Ending balance	\$12,028	\$12,028

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the fair value of the guarantees of certain plugging and abandonment obligations on behalf of Fieldwood as of February 25, 2014, the closing date for the sale of the Gulf Properties.

The fair value of the guarantees is determined quarterly with changes in fair value recorded as an adjustment to the full cost pool. See Note 2 for discussion of the sale of the Gulf Properties. The fair value of the guarantees as of June 30, 2014 is included in other current liabilities in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance

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The table below sets forth a reconciliation of the Company's Level 3 fair value measurements for commodity derivative contracts during the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2013 (in thousands):

	Three Months	Six Months
Level 3 Fair Value Measurements - Commodity Derivative Contracts	Ended June 30,	Ended June 30,
	2013	2013

Beginning balance \$(211) \$(512)