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**FORM 10-K**

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

**For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017**

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

Commission File No. 0-6694

**MEXCO ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Colorado**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**84-0627918**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**214 W. Texas Avenue, Suite 1101**

**Midland, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**79701**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(432) 682-1119**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: **None**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **Common Stock, \$0.50 par value per share**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

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 twelve (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 ninety (90) days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 229.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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 definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Large Accelerated Filer  Accelerated Filer  Non-Accelerated Filer  Smaller Reporting Company

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

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant as of September 30, 2016 (the last business day of the Registrant's most recently completed second quarter) was \$3,567,622 based on Mexco Energy Corporation's closing common stock price of \$4.10 per share on that date as reported by the NYSE MKT.

There were 2,037,266 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding as of June 27, 2017.

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Portions of the Registrant's Proxy Statement relating to the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on September 12, 2017, have been incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K. Such Proxy Statement will be filed with the Commission not later than 120 days after March 31, 2017, the end of the fiscal year covered by this report.

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As used in this document, “the Company”, “Mexco”, “we”, “us” and “our” refer to Mexco Energy Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries.

Abbreviations or definitions of certain terms commonly used in the oil and gas industry and in this Form 10-K can be found in the “Glossary of Abbreviations and Terms”.

## **PART I**

### **CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains 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 forward-looking statements are generally located in the material set forth under the headings “Risk Factors”, “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations”, “Business”, “Properties” but may be found in other locations as well, and are typically identified by the words “could”, “should”, “expect”, “project”, “estimate”, “believe”, “anticipate”, “intend”, “budget”, “plan”, “forecast”, “predict” and other similar expressions.

Forward-looking statements generally relate to our profitability; planned capital expenditures; estimates of oil and gas production; future project dates; estimates of future oil and gas prices; estimates of oil and gas reserves; our future financial condition or results of operations; and our business strategy and other plans and objectives for future operations and are based upon our management’s reasonable estimates of future results or trends. Actual results in future periods may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements because of a number of risks and uncertainties affecting our business, including those discussed in “Risk Factors”. The factors that may affect our expectations regarding our operations include, among others, the following: our success in development, exploitation and exploration activities; our ability to make planned capital expenditures; declines in our production or prices of oil and gas; our ability to raise equity capital or incur additional indebtedness; our restrictive debt covenants; our acquisition and divestiture activities; weather conditions and events; the proximity, capacity, cost and availability of pipelines and other transportation facilities; increases in the cost of drilling, completion and gas gathering or other costs of production and operations; and other factors discussed elsewhere in this document.

We disclaim any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## **ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

### **General**

Mexco Energy Corporation, a Colorado corporation, is an independent oil and gas company engaged in the exploration, development and production of natural gas and crude oil properties located in the United States. Incorporated in April 1972 under the name Miller Oil Company, the Company changed its name to Mexco Energy Corporation effective April 30, 1980. At that time, the shareholders of the Company also approved amendments to the Articles of Incorporation resulting in a one-for-fifty reverse stock split of the Company’s common stock.

Our total estimated proved reserves at March 31, 2017 were approximately 3.238 million barrels of oil equivalent (“MMBOE”) of which 66% was oil and natural gas liquids and 34% was natural gas, and our estimated present value of proved reserves was approximately \$25 million based on estimated future net revenues excluding taxes discounted at 10% per annum, pricing and other assumptions set forth in “Item 2 – Properties” below. During fiscal 2017, we added proved reserves of 1,192 thousand BOE (“MBOE”) through extensions and discoveries, subtracted 274 MBOE through sales of oil and gas properties and had upward revisions of previous estimates of 363 MBOE. Such revisions are the result of pricing and successful development in the Delaware and Midland Basins.

Nicholas C. Taylor beneficially owns approximately 46% of the outstanding shares of our common stock. Mr. Taylor is also our Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. As a result, Mr. Taylor has significant influence in matters voted on by our shareholders, including the election of our Board members. Mr. Taylor participates in all facets of our business and has a significant impact on both our business strategy and daily operations.

## Company Profile

Since our inception, we have been engaged in acquiring and developing oil and gas properties and the exploration for and production of natural gas, crude oil, condensate and natural gas liquids (“NGLs”) within the United States. We especially seek to acquire proved reserves that fit well with existing operations or in areas where Mexco has established production. Acquisitions preferably will contain most of their value in producing wells, behind pipe reserves and high quality proved undeveloped locations. Competition for the purchase of proved reserves is intense. Sellers often utilize a bid process to sell properties. This process usually intensifies the competition and makes it extremely difficult to acquire reserves without assuming significant price and production risks. We actively search for opportunities to acquire proved oil and gas properties. However, because the competition is intense, we cannot give any assurance that we will be successful in our efforts during fiscal 2018.

While we own oil and gas properties in other states, the majority of our activities are centered in the Permian Basin of West Texas. The Company also owns producing properties and undeveloped acreage in thirteen states. We acquire interests in producing and non-producing oil and gas leases from landowners and leaseholders in areas considered favorable for oil and gas exploration, development and production. In addition, we may acquire oil and gas interests by joining in oil and gas drilling prospects generated by third parties. We may also employ a combination of the above methods of obtaining producing acreage and prospects. In recent years, we have placed primary emphasis on the evaluation and purchase of producing oil and gas properties, both working and royalty interests, and prospects that could have a potentially meaningful impact on our reserves. Most of the Company’s oil and gas interests are operated by others, however the Company operates several properties in which it owns an interest.

From 1983 to 2016, Mexco Energy Corporation made approximately 80 acquisitions of producing oil and gas properties including royalties, overriding royalties, minerals and working interests both operated and non-operated plus the following most significant and recent acquisitions:

1993-2010 Tabbs Bay Oil Company and Thompson Brothers Lumber Company, respectively dissolved in 1957 and 1947. Purchase covering thousands of acres located respectively in 19 counties of Texas, 3 parishes of Louisiana and one county in Arkansas and 8 counties of Texas, respectively consisting of various mineral, royalty and overriding royalty interests.

1997 Forman Energy Corporation, purchase price of \$1,591,000 consisting of primarily working interests in approximately 634 wells located in 12 states.

2010 Southwest Texas Disposal Corporation, purchase price \$478,000 consisting of royalty interests in over 300 wells located in 60 counties and parishes of 6 states.

2012 TBO Oil and Gas, LLC, purchase price of \$1,150,000 consisting of working interests in approximately 280 wells located in 16 counties of 3 states.

2014 Royalty interests, purchase price of \$200,000 covering 43 wells in 12 counties of eight states. Of these oil and gas reserves, approximately 54% are in TX and 10% in LA.

Royalty interests, purchase price \$580,000 covering 580 wells in 87 counties of eight states. Approximately 90% of the net revenue from these royalties is produced by 157 wells located in the Barnett Shale of the Fort Worth Basin of Texas. Also included are interests in 423 wells in 8 states.

Non-Operated working interests, purchase price \$525,000 for 12.5% (approximately 10% net revenue interest). Eight wells now producing oil on 20-acre spacing at approximately 3,600 foot depth on the 190 acres in Pecos County, TX. The operator has agreed to pay all operating expenses of these interests. Mexco also receives 100% of the gross disposal fees paid by an adjacent operator for one disposal well located on these properties

Royalty and mineral interests, purchase price \$1,000,000 covering approximately 1,800 wells in 27 counties of Texas. Of these oil and gas reserves, approximately 80% is natural gas and 20% oil.

Non-Operated working interests, purchase price \$840,000 in 70 Natural gas producing wells located in 5 counties of Oklahoma.

## **Industry Environment and Outlook**

The challenging commodity price environment during fiscal 2016 continued in fiscal 2017. Commodity prices improved but continue to be volatile. In light of these challenges facing our industry and in response to the continued challenging environment, our primary business strategies for fiscal 2018 will continue to include: (1) optimizing cash flows through operating efficiencies and cost reductions, (2) divesting of non-core assets, and (3) working to balance capital spending with cash flows to minimize new borrowings, reduce debt and maintain ample liquidity.

See Part II, Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for discussion of our fiscal 2017 operating results and potential impact on fiscal 2018 operating results due to depressed commodity prices.

## **Oil and Gas Operations**

As of March 31, 2017, oil constituted approximately 66% of our total proved reserves and approximately 65% of our revenues for fiscal 2017. Revenues from oil and gas royalty interests accounted for approximately 27% of our revenues for fiscal 2017.

There are two primary areas in which the Company is focused, 1) the Midland Basin located in the Eastern portion of the Permian Basin including Reagan, Upton, Midland, Martin, Howard and Glasscock Counties, Texas and 2) the Delaware Basin located in the Western portion of the Permian Basin including Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico and Loving County, Texas. The Permian Basin in total accounts for 71% of our discounted future net cash flows from proved reserves and 55% of our net revenues.

The Midland Basin properties, encompassing 83,074 gross acres, 283 net acres, 587 gross producing wells and 3 net wells account for approximately 51% of our discounted future net cash flows from proved reserves as of March 31, 2017. Of these discounted future net cash flows from proved reserves, approximately 44% are attributable to proven undeveloped reserves which will be developed through new drilling. For fiscal 2017, these properties accounted for 23% of our gross revenues and 24% of our net revenues.

The Delaware Basin properties, encompassing 31,718 gross acres, 624 net acres, 468 gross producing wells and 5 net wells account for approximately 20% of our discounted future net cash flows from proved reserves as of March 31, 2017. Of these discounted future net cash flows from proved reserves, approximately 5% are attributable to proven undeveloped reserves which will be developed through new drilling. For fiscal 2017, these properties accounted for 28% of our gross revenues and 31% of our net revenues.

Gomez Gas Field properties, encompassing 13,058 gross acres, 72 net acres, 26 gross wells and .13 net wells in Pecos County, Texas, account for approximately 2% of our discounted future net cash flows from proved reserves as of March 31, 2017. For fiscal 2017, these properties accounted for 3% of our gross revenues and 4% of our net revenues. All of these properties, except for one, are royalty interests. There is a potential for development of the horizontal Wolfcamp on these interests.

The Goldsmith North Field (San Andres formation) long-lived oil producing properties, encompassing 160 gross acres, 123 net acres, 3 gross wells in Ector County, Texas, account for 6.4% of our discounted future net cash flows from proved reserves as of March 31, 2017. Of these discounted future net cash flows from proved reserves, 6% are attributable to proven undeveloped reserves which will be developed through new drilling of 4 wells. For fiscal 2017, these properties consist of working interests and accounted for 4% of our gross revenues and 2.6% of our net revenues. There is potential for further development of this property by horizontal drilling.

Mexco believes its most important properties for future development by horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing area are located in Midland, Reagan and Upton Counties, Texas of the Midland Basin and the Delaware Basin in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico and Loving County, Texas.

For more on these and other operations in this area see “Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Liquidity and Capital Resources Commitments”.

We own interests in and operate 5 producing wells. We divested 100% owned working interests in 8 producing wells and 1 injection well located in Pecos County, Texas in November 2016 (see Oil and Natural Gas Property Transactions under Item 7 of this report for further details). We own partial interests in approximately 6,000 producing wells all of which are located within the United States in the states of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Wyoming, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Virginia and North Dakota. Additional information concerning these properties and our oil and gas reserves is provided below.

The following table indicates our oil and gas production in each of the last five years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Oil(Bbls)</u>	<u>Gas (Mcf)</u>
2017 .....	34,689	356,268
2016 .....	38,930	407,939
2015 .....	29,557	369,034
2014 .....	27,186	361,652
2013 .....	23,260	401,077

### Competition and Markets

The oil and gas industry is a highly competitive business. Competition for oil and gas reserve acquisitions is significant. We may compete with major oil and gas companies, other independent oil and gas companies and individual producers and operators, some of which have financial and personnel resources substantially in excess of those available to us. As a result, we may be placed at a competitive disadvantage. Competitive factors include price, contract terms and types and quality of service, including pipeline distribution. The price for oil and gas is widely followed and is generally subject to worldwide market factors. Our ability to acquire and develop additional properties in the future will depend upon our ability to conduct operations, to evaluate and select suitable properties and to consummate transactions in this highly competitive environment in a timely manner.

In addition, the oil and gas industry as a whole also competes with other industries in supplying the energy and fuel requirements of industrial, commercial and individual consumers. The price and availability of alternative energy sources could adversely affect our revenue.

Market factors affect the quantities of oil and natural gas production and the price we can obtain for the production from our oil and natural gas properties. Such factors include: the extent of domestic production; the level of imports of foreign oil and natural gas; the general level of market demand on a regional, national and worldwide basis; domestic and foreign economic conditions that determine levels of industrial production; political events in foreign oil-producing regions; and variations in governmental regulations including environmental, energy conservation and tax laws or the imposition of new regulatory requirements upon the oil and natural gas industry.

The market for our oil, gas and natural gas liquids production depends on factors beyond our control including: domestic and foreign political conditions; the overall level of supply of and demand for oil, gas and natural gas liquids; the price of imports of oil and gas; weather conditions; the price and availability of alternative fuels; the proximity and capacity of gas pipelines and other transportation facilities; and overall economic conditions.

### Major Customers

We made sales to the following companies that amounted to 10% or more of revenues for the year ended March 31:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Enterprise Crude Oil	19%	1%	0%
Holly Frontier Refining & Marketing LLC	12%	14%	17%
Plains Marketing LP	3%	18%	8%

Because a ready market exists for oil and gas production, we do not believe the loss of any individual customer would have a material adverse effect on our financial position or results of operations.

## Regulation

Our exploration, development, production and marketing operations are subject to various types of extensive rules and regulations by federal, state and local authorities. Numerous federal, state and local departments and agencies have issued rules and regulations binding on the oil and gas industry, some of which carry substantial penalties for noncompliance. State statutes and regulations require permits and bonds for drilling operations and reports concerning operations. Most states and some counties and municipalities in which we operate regulate the location of wells; the method of drilling and casing wells; the rates of production or "allowables"; the surface use and restoration of properties upon which wells are drilled; the plugging and abandoning of wells; and notice to, and consultation with, surface owners and other third parties. The regulatory burden on the oil and gas industry increases its cost of doing business and, consequently, affects its profitability. Because these rules and regulations are frequently amended or reinterpreted, we are not able to predict the future cost or impact of complying with such laws.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") regulates under the Natural Gas Act of 1938 and the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, interstate natural gas transportation rates and service conditions, which affect the marketing of natural gas we produce, as well as the revenues we receive for sales of such production. Since 1978, various laws have been enacted which have significantly altered the marketing and transportation of gas. These orders resulted in a fundamental restructuring of interstate pipeline sales and transportation services, including the unbundling by interstate pipelines of the sales, transportation, storage and other components of the city-gate sales, services such pipelines previously performed.

Commencing in 1985, the FERC promulgated a series of orders, regulations and rule makings that significantly fostered competition in the business of transporting and marketing gas. Today, interstate pipeline companies are required to provide nondiscriminatory transportation services to producers, marketers and other shippers, regardless of whether such shippers are affiliated with an interstate pipeline company. FERC's initiatives have led to the development of a competitive, unregulated, open access market for gas purchases and sales that permits all purchasers of gas to buy gas directly from third-party sellers other than pipelines. However, the natural gas industry historically has been very heavily regulated. Therefore, we cannot guarantee that the less stringent regulatory approach will continue indefinitely into the future, nor can we determine what effect, if any, future regulatory changes might have on our natural gas related activities.

Sales of crude oil, condensate and natural gas liquids are not currently regulated and are made at negotiated market prices. Nevertheless, Congress could reenact price controls in the future. The price we receive from the sale of these products is affected by the cost of transporting the products to market. The FERC regulates interstate crude oil pipeline transportation rates under the Interstate Commerce Act. In general, interstate crude oil pipeline rates must be cost-based, although many pipeline charges are today based on historical rates adjusted for inflation and other factors, and other charges may result from settlement rates agreed to by all shippers or market-based rates, which are permitted in certain circumstances. Intrastate crude oil pipeline transportation rates are subject to regulation by state regulatory commissions. Insofar as the interstate and intrastate transportation rates that we pay are generally applicable to all comparable shippers, we believe that the regulation of crude oil transportation rates will not affect our operations in a way that materially differs from the effect on the operations of our competitors who are similarly situated. Further, interstate and intrastate common carrier crude oil pipelines must provide service on an equitable basis. Under this standard, common carriers must offer service to all similarly situated shippers requesting service on the same terms and under the same rates. When crude oil pipelines operate at full capacity, access is governed by prorating provisions set forth in the pipelines' published tariffs. Accordingly, we believe that access to crude oil pipeline transportation services generally will be available to us to the same extent as to our similarly situated competitors.

The State of Texas regulates the drilling for, and the production, gathering and sale of, oil and natural gas, including imposing severance taxes and requirements for obtaining drilling permits. Texas currently imposes a 4.6% severance tax on oil production and a 7.5% severance tax on natural gas production. States also regulate the method of developing new fields, the spacing and operation of wells and the prevention of waste of oil and natural gas resources. States may regulate rates of production and may establish maximum daily production allowables from oil and natural gas wells based on market demand or resource conservation, or both.

States do not regulate wellhead prices or engage in other similar direct economic regulation, but we cannot assure you that they will not do so in the future. The effect of these regulations may be to limit the amount of oil and natural gas that may be produced from our wells and to limit the number of wells or locations we can drill. The petroleum industry is also subject to compliance with various other federal, state and local regulations and laws. Some of those laws relate to resource conservation and equal employment opportunity. We do not believe that compliance with these laws will have a material adverse effect on us.

## **Environmental Matters**

By nature of our oil and gas operations, we are subject to extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations controlling the generation, use, storage and discharge of materials into the environment or otherwise relating to the protection of the environment. Numerous governmental departments issue rules and regulations to implement and enforce such laws, which are often difficult and costly to comply with and which carry substantial penalties for failure to comply. These laws and regulations may require the acquisition of a permit before drilling or production commences; restrict the types, quantities and concentration of various substances that can be released into the environment in connection with drilling and production activities; limit or prohibit construction or drilling activities on certain lands lying within protected areas; restrict the rate of oil and gas production; require remedial actions to prevent pollution from former operations; and impose substantial liabilities for pollution resulting from our operations. In addition, these laws and regulations may impose substantial liabilities and penalties for failure to comply with them or for any contamination resulting from our operations. We believe we are in compliance, in all material respects, with applicable environmental requirements. We do not believe costs relating to these laws and regulations have had a material adverse effect on our operations or financial condition in the past. Public interest in the protection of the environment has increased dramatically in recent years.

The trend of applying more expansive and stricter environmental legislation and regulations to the natural gas and oil industry could continue, resulting in increased costs of doing business and consequently affecting our profitability. To the extent laws are enacted or other governmental action is taken that restricts drilling or imposes more stringent and costly waste handling, disposal and cleanup requirements, our business and prospects could be adversely affected.

The following are some of the existing laws, rules and regulations to which our business is subject:

*The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act* (“CERCLA”), also known as the “Superfund” law, imposes liability, without regard to fault or the legality of the original conduct, on classes of persons that are considered to have contributed to the release of a “hazardous substance” into the environment. These persons include the owner or operator of the disposal site or the site where the release occurred and companies that disposed or arranged for the disposal of the hazardous substances. Under CERCLA, such persons may be subject to joint and several liabilities for the costs of cleaning up the hazardous substances that have been released into the environment, for damages to natural resources and for the costs of certain health studies. In addition, it is not uncommon for neighboring landowners and other third parties to file claims for personal injury and property damage allegedly caused by the hazardous substances released into the environment. We are able to control directly the operation of only those wells with respect to which we act as operator. Notwithstanding our lack of direct control over wells operated by others, the failure of an operator other than us to comply with applicable environmental regulations may, in certain circumstances, be attributed to us. We do not believe that we will be required to incur any material capital expenditures to comply with existing environmental requirements.

The federal *Clean Air Act* (“CAA”), and state air pollution laws and regulations provide a framework for national, state and local efforts to protect air quality. The operations of oil and gas properties utilize equipment that emits air pollutants which may be subject to federal and state air pollution control laws. These laws require utilization of air emissions abatement equipment to achieve prescribed emissions limitations and ambient air quality standards, as well as operating permits for existing equipment and construction permits for new and modified equipment. Permits and related compliance obligations under the CAA, as well as changes to state implementation plans for controlling air emissions in regional non-attainment areas may require oil and natural gas exploration and production operators to incur future capital expenditures in connection with the addition or modification of existing air emission control equipment and strategies.

In addition, some oil and natural gas facilities may be included within the categories of hazardous air pollutant sources, which are subject to increasing regulation under the CAA. Failure to comply with these requirements could subject a regulated entity to monetary penalties, injunctions, conditions or restrictions on operations and enforcement actions. On April 17, 2012, the EPA issued a final rule that established new source performance standards for volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, and sulfur dioxide, an air toxics standard for major sources of oil and natural gas production, and an air toxics standard for major sources of natural gas transmission and storage. These regulations apply to natural gas wells that are hydraulically fractured, or refractured, and to storage tanks and other equipment. Since January 1, 2015, all wells subject to the rule have been required to use “green completion” technology to limit emissions during well completion operations.

Recent scientific studies have suggested that emissions of certain gases, commonly referred to as greenhouse gases (“GHGs”) and including carbon dioxide and methane, may be contributing to warming of the Earth’s atmosphere. These findings by the EPA allowed the agency to proceed with the adoption and implementation of regulations that would restrict emissions of GHGs under existing provisions of the federal Clean Air Act. In September 2009, the EPA issued a GHG monitoring and reporting rule that requires certain parties, including participants in the oil and natural gas industry, to monitor and report their GHG emissions, including methane and carbon dioxide, to the EPA.

The EPA’s finding, the GHG reporting rules, and the rules to regulate the emissions of GHGs may affect the outcome of other climate change lawsuits pending in U.S. federal courts in a manner unfavorable to our industry. In addition to the EPA’s actions to regulate GHGs, more than one-third of the states have begun taking action on their own to control and/or reduce emissions of GHGs. As a result of this continued regulatory focus, future GHG regulations of the oil and gas industry remain a possibility. Any of the climate change regulatory and legislative initiatives described above in areas in which we conduct business could result in increased compliance costs or additional operating restrictions which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

*The Federal Water Pollution Control Act* (“Clean Water Act”) and analogous state laws impose restrictions and strict controls with respect to the discharge of pollutants, including produced waters and other oil and gas wastes, into waters of the United States. The discharge of pollutants into regulated waters is prohibited, except in accordance with the terms of a permit issued by the EPA or the applicable state agency. Although the costs to comply with such mandates under state or federal law may be significant, the entire industry will experience similar costs, and we do not believe that these costs will have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and operations.

*The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act* (“RCRA”) and analogous state laws govern the handling and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. Wastes that are classified as hazardous under RCRA are subject to stringent handling, recordkeeping, disposal and reporting requirements. RCRA specifically excludes from the definition of hazardous waste “drilling fluids, produced waters, and other wastes associated with the exploration, development, or production of crude oil, natural gas or geothermal energy.” However, these wastes may be regulated by the EPA or state agencies as solid waste. Moreover, many ordinary industrial wastes, such as paint wastes, waste solvents, laboratory wastes and waste compressor oils, are regulated as hazardous wastes. Although the costs of managing hazardous waste may be significant, we do not expect to experience more burdensome costs than similarly situated companies.

*The Safe Drinking Water Act* (“SDWA”) and the *Underground Injection Control* (“UIC”) program promulgated under the SDWA and state and local laws regulate the drilling and operation of salt water disposal (“SWD”) wells and the underground injection of waste substances produced from oil and gas operations. Underground injection is the subsurface placement of fluid through a well, such as the reinjection of brine produced and separated from oil and gas production. The EPA directly administers the UIC program in some states and in others it is delegated to the state for administering. Permits must be obtained before drilling SWD wells and casing integrity monitoring must be conducted periodically to ensure the casing is not leaking saltwater into groundwater. Contamination of groundwater by oil and natural gas drilling, production, and related operations may result in fines, penalties, and remediation costs. In addition, third party claims may be filed by landowners and other parties claiming damages for alternative water supplies, property damages, and bodily injury. We own partial interests in various underground injection wells operated by others and failure to abide by their permits could subject us and those operators to civil and/or criminal enforcement but we believe the other operators are in compliance in all material respects with the requirements of applicable state underground injection control programs and permits.

*Hydraulic fracturing* is an important common practice that is used to stimulate production of hydrocarbons, particularly oil and natural gas, from tight formations, including shales. This technology involves the injection of fluids—usually consisting mostly of water but typically including small amounts of chemical additives—as well as sand into a well under high pressure in order to create fractures in the rock that allow oil or gas to flow more freely to the wellbore. Many newer wells would not be economical without the use of hydraulic fracturing to stimulate production from the well. We often participate as a non-operator with operators who engage third parties to hydraulic fracturing or other well stimulation services. Hydraulic fracturing generally is exempt from regulation under the UIC program, and the hydraulic fracturing process is typically regulated by state oil and gas commissions.

For example, the Texas Legislature adopted new legislation requiring oil and gas operators to publicly disclose the chemicals used in the hydraulic fracturing process, effective as of September 1, 2011. The Texas Railroad Commission has adopted rules and regulations implementing this legislation that apply to all wells for which the Railroad Commission issues an initial drilling permit after February 1, 2012. This law requires that the well operator disclose the list of chemical ingredients subject to the requirements of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) for disclosure on an internet website and also file the list of chemicals with the Texas Railroad Commission with the well completion report. The total volume of water used to hydraulically fracture a well must also be disclosed to the public and filed with the Texas Railroad Commission.

There has been increasing public controversy regarding hydraulic fracturing with regard to the use of fracturing fluids, impacts on drinking water supplies, use of water and the potential for impacts to surface water, groundwater and the environment generally. A number of lawsuits and enforcement actions have been initiated across the country implicating hydraulic fracturing practices. If new laws or regulations that significantly restrict hydraulic fracturing are adopted, such laws could make it more difficult or costly to perform fracturing to stimulate production from tight formations as well as make it easier for third parties opposing the hydraulic fracturing process to initiate legal proceedings based on allegations that specific chemicals used in the fracturing process could adversely affect groundwater. In addition, if hydraulic fracturing is further regulated at the federal or state level, our fracturing activities could become subject to additional permitting and financial assurance requirements, more stringent construction specifications, increased monitoring, reporting and recordkeeping obligations, plugging and abandonment requirements and also to attendant permitting delays and potential increases in costs. Such legislative changes could cause us to incur substantial compliance costs, and compliance or the consequences of any failure to comply could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. At this time, it is not possible to estimate the impact on our business of newly enacted or potential federal or state legislation governing hydraulic fracturing.

We believe that we are in compliance with all existing environmental laws and regulations applicable to our current operations and that our continued compliance with existing requirements will not have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations, however we cannot assure you that the passage or application of more stringent laws or regulations in the future will not have a negative impact on our financial position or results of operation. We did not incur any material capital expenditures for remediation or pollution control activities for the year ended March 31, 2017. Additionally, as of the date of this report, we are not aware of any environmental issues or claims that will require material capital expenditures during fiscal 2018.

Various state and federal statutes prohibit certain actions that adversely affect endangered or threatened species and their habitat, migratory birds, wetlands, and natural resources. These statutes include the *Endangered Species Act* and the *Migratory Bird Treaty Act*, as well as, the CWA and CERCLA. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may designate critical habitat and suitable habitat areas that it believes are necessary for survival of threatened or endangered species. A critical habitat or suitable habitat designation could result in further material restrictions to federal land use and private land use and could delay or prohibit land access or development.

## **Title to Properties**

The leasehold properties we own are subject to royalty, overriding royalty and other outstanding interests customary in the industry. The properties may be subject to burdens such as liens incident to operating agreements and current taxes, development obligations under oil and gas leases and other encumbrances, easements and restrictions. We do not believe any of these burdens will materially interfere with the use of these properties.

As is customary in the oil and gas industry, only a preliminary title examination is conducted at the time properties believed to be suitable for drilling operations are acquired by us. Prior to the commencement of drilling operations, a thorough title examination of the drill site tract is conducted and curative work is performed with respect to significant defects, if any, before proceeding with operations. A thorough title examination has been performed with respect to substantially all leasehold producing properties currently owned by us. We believe the title to our leasehold properties is good and defensible in accordance with standards generally acceptable in the oil and gas industry subject to such exceptions that, in the opinion of counsel employed in the various areas in which we have conducted exploration activities, are not so material as to detract substantially from the use of such properties.

Substantially all of our properties are currently mortgaged under a deed of trust to secure funding through a line of credit.

## **Insurance**

Our operations are subject to all the risks inherent in the exploration for and development and production of oil and gas including blowouts, fires and other casualties. We maintain insurance coverage customary for operations of a similar nature, but losses could arise from uninsured risks or in amounts in excess of existing insurance coverage.

## **Executive Officers**

The following table sets forth certain information concerning the executive officers of the Company as of March 31, 2017.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Nicholas C. Taylor	79	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Tamala L. McComic	48	President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary
Donna Gail Yanko	72	Vice President and Secretary

Set forth below is a description of the principal occupations during at least the past five years of each executive officer of the Company.

Nicholas C. Taylor was elected Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company in September 2011 and continues to serve in such capacity on a part time basis, as required. He served as Chief Executive Officer, President and Director of the Company from 1983 to 2011. From July 1993 to the present, Mr. Taylor has been involved in the independent practice of law and other business activities. In November 2005 he was appointed by the Speaker of the House to the Texas Ethics Commission and served until February 2010.

Tamala L. McComic, a Certified Public Accountant, became Controller for the Company in July 2001 and was elected President and Chief Financial Officer in September 2011. She served the Company as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from 2009 to 2011 and Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from 2003 to 2009. Prior thereto, Ms. McComic was appointed Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of the Company.

Donna Gail Yanko was appointed to the position of Vice President of the Company in 1990. She has also served as Corporate Secretary since 1992 and from 1986 to 1992 was Assistant Secretary. From 1986 to 2015, on a part-time basis, she assisted the Chairman of the Board of the Company in his personal business activities. Ms. Yanko also served as a director of the Company from 1990 to 2008.

## **Employees**

As of March 31, 2017, we had three full-time and three part-time employees. We believe that relations with these employees are generally satisfactory. From time to time, we utilize the services of independent geological, land and engineering consultants on a limited basis and expect to continue to do so in the future. We also utilize the services of independent contractors to perform well drilling and production operations, including pumping, maintenance, inspection and testing.

## Office Facilities

Our principal offices are located at 214 W. Texas Avenue, Suite 1101, Midland, Texas 79701, and our telephone number is (432) 682-1119. On April 1, 2013, we agreed to a three year lease, with an option to renew for an additional two years, for our 3,199 square feet of office space which expired on April 1, 2016. On April 1, 2014, we agreed to a three year lease for an additional 340 square feet of office space which expired on April 1, 2017. In February 2016, we exercised our option to renew the April 1, 2013 lease extending its expiration to April 1, 2018. We believe our facilities are adequate for our current operations and that we can obtain additional leased space if needed.

## Access to Company Reports

Mexco Energy Corporation files annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for information on the public reference room. The SEC maintains an internet website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)) that contains annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information that issuers, including Mexco, file electronically with the SEC.

We also maintain an internet website at [www.mexcoenergy.com](http://www.mexcoenergy.com). In the Investor Relations section, our website contains our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and other reports and amendments to those reports as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with the SEC. Information on our website is not incorporated by reference into this Form 10-K and should not be considered part of this report or any other filing that we make with the SEC. Additionally, our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and the charters of our Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Nominating Committee are posted on our website. Any of these corporate documents as well as any of the SEC filed reports are available in print free of charge to any stockholder who requests them. Requests should be directed to our corporate Assistant Secretary by mail to P.O. Box 10502, Midland, Texas 79702 or by email to [mexco@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mexco@sbcglobal.net).

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There are many factors that affect our business and results of operations, some of which are beyond our control. The following is a description of some of the important factors that could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position, liquidity and results of operations. Some of the following risks relate principally to the industry in which we operate and to our business. Other risks relate principally to the securities markets and ownership of our common stock.

### RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

*Volatility of oil and gas prices significantly affects our results and profitability.*

Prices for oil and natural gas fluctuate widely. We cannot predict future oil and natural gas prices with any certainty. Historically, the markets for oil and gas have been volatile, and they are likely to continue to be volatile. Factors that can cause price fluctuations include the level of global demand for petroleum products; foreign supply and pricing of oil and gas; the ability of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC") to set and maintain oil price and production controls; nature and extent of governmental regulation and taxation, including environmental regulations; level of domestic and international exploration, drilling and production activity; the cost of exploring for, producing and delivering oil and gas; speculative trading in crude oil and natural gas derivative contracts; availability, proximity and capacity of oil and gas pipelines and other transportation facilities; weather conditions; the price and availability of alternative fuels; technological advances affecting energy consumption; and, overall political and economic conditions in oil producing countries.

Increases and decreases in prices also affect the amount of cash flow available for capital expenditures and our ability to borrow money or raise additional capital. The amount we can borrow from banks may be subject to redetermination based on changes in prices. In addition, we may have ceiling test writedowns when prices decline. Lower prices may also reduce the amount of crude oil and natural gas that can be produced economically. Thus, we may experience material increases or decreases in reserve quantities solely as a result of price changes and not as a result of drilling or well performance.

Changes in oil and gas prices impact both estimated future net revenue and the estimated quantity of proved reserves. Any reduction in reserves, including reductions due to price fluctuations, can reduce the borrowing base under our credit facility and adversely affect the amount of cash flow available for capital expenditures and our ability to obtain additional capital for our exploration and development activities.

Oil and natural gas prices do not necessarily fluctuate in direct relationship to each other. Lower prices or lack of storage may have an adverse effect on our financial condition due to reduction of our revenues, operating income and cash flows; curtailment or shut-in of our production due to lack of transportation or storage capacity; cause certain properties in our portfolio to become economically unviable; and, limit our financial condition, liquidity, and/or ability to finance planned capital expenditures and operations.

*Lower oil and gas prices and other factors may cause us to record ceiling test writedowns.*

Lower oil and gas prices increase the risk of ceiling limitation write-downs. We use the full cost method to account for oil and gas operations. Accordingly, we capitalize the cost to acquire, explore for and develop crude oil and natural gas properties. Under the full cost accounting rules, the net capitalized cost of crude oil and natural gas properties may not exceed a "ceiling limit" which is based upon the present value of estimated future net cash flows from proved reserves, discounted at 10% plus the lower of cost or fair market value of unproved properties. If net capitalized costs of oil and natural gas properties exceed the ceiling limit, we must charge the amount of the excess against earnings. This is called a "ceiling test writedown." Under the accounting rules, we are required to perform a ceiling test each quarter. A ceiling test writedown does not impact cash flow from operating activities, but does reduce stockholders' equity and earnings. The risk that we will be required to write down the carrying value of oil and natural gas properties increases when oil and natural gas prices are low. We incurred impairment charges during fiscal 2016 and may incur additional impairment charges in the future, particularly if commodity prices remain at their currently low levels or decline further, which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations for the periods in which such charges are taken. There were no ceiling test impairments on our oil and gas properties during fiscal 2017 and 2015.

*In the past we have entered into price swap derivatives and may in the future enter into additional price swap derivatives for a portion of our production, which may result in our making cash payments or prevent us from receiving the full benefit of increases in prices for oil.*

We have used price swap derivatives to reduce price volatility associated with certain of our oil sales. Under these swap contracts, we receive a fixed price per barrel of oil and pay a floating market price per barrel of oil to the counterparty based on NYMEX WTI pricing. The fixed-price payment and the floating-price payment are offset, resulting in a net amount due to or from the counterparty. Such contracts and any future swap arrangements may expose us to risk of financial loss in certain circumstances, including instances where production is less than expected or oil prices increase. In addition, these arrangements may limit the benefit to us of increases in the price of oil.

*We must replace reserves we produce.*

Our future success depends upon our ability to find, develop or acquire additional, economically recoverable oil and gas reserves. Our proved reserves will generally decline as reserves are depleted, except to the extent that we can find, develop or acquire replacement reserves. One offset to the obvious benefits afforded by higher product prices especially for small to mid-cap companies in this industry, is that quality domestic oil and gas reserves are hard to find.

*Approximately 67% and 47% of our total estimated net proved reserves at March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, were undeveloped, and those reserves may not ultimately be developed.*

Recovery of undeveloped reserves requires significant capital expenditures and successful drilling. Our reserve data assumes that we can and will make these expenditures and conduct these operations successfully. These assumptions, however, may not prove correct. If we or the outside operators of our properties choose not to spend the capital to develop these reserves, or if we are not able to successfully develop these reserves, we will be required to write-off these reserves. Any such write-offs of our reserves could reduce our ability to borrow money and could reduce the value of our common stock.

*Information concerning our reserves and future net revenues estimates is inherently uncertain.*

Estimates of oil and gas reserves, by necessity, are projections based on engineering data, and there are uncertainties inherent in the interpretation of such data as well as the projection of future rates of production and the timing of development expenditures. Reserve engineering is a subjective process of estimating underground accumulations of oil and gas that are difficult to measure. Estimates of economically recoverable oil and gas reserves and of future net cash flows depend upon a number of variable factors and assumptions, such as future production, oil and gas prices, operating costs, development costs and remedial costs, all of which may vary considerably from actual results. As a result, estimates of the economically recoverable quantities of oil and gas and of future net cash flows expected therefrom may vary substantially. As required by the SEC, the estimated discounted future net cash flows from proved reserves are based on a twelve month un-weighted first-day-of-the-month average oil and gas prices for the twelve months prior to the date of the report. Actual future prices and costs may be materially higher or lower.

*An increase in the differential between NYMEX and the reference or regional index price used to price our oil and gas would reduce our cash flow from operations.*

Our oil and gas is priced in the local markets where it is produced based on local or regional supply and demand factors. The prices we receive for our oil and gas are typically lower than the relevant benchmark prices, such as The New York Mercantile Exchange (“NYMEX”). The difference between the benchmark price and the price we receive is called a differential. Numerous factors may influence local pricing, such as refinery capacity, pipeline capacity and specifications, upsets in the midstream or downstream sectors of the industry, trade restrictions and governmental regulations. Additionally, insufficient pipeline capacity, lack of demand in any given operating area or other factors may cause the differential to increase in a particular area compared with other producing areas. During fiscal 2017, differentials averaged \$0.22 per Bbl of oil and \$0.18 per Mcf of gas. Increases in the differential between the benchmark prices for oil and gas and the wellhead price we receive could significantly reduce our revenues and our cash flow from operations.

*Our exploration and development drilling may not result in commercially productive reserves.*

New wells that we drill may not be productive, or we may not recover all or any portion of our investment in such wells. The seismic data and other technologies we use do not allow us to know conclusively prior to drilling a well that crude oil or natural gas is present or may be produced economically. Drilling for crude oil and natural gas often involves unprofitable efforts, not only from dry holes but also from wells that are productive but do not produce sufficient net reserves to return a profit at then realized prices after deducting drilling, operating and other costs. The cost of drilling, completing and operating a well is often uncertain, and cost factors can adversely affect the economics of a project.

*Drilling and operating activities are high risk activities that subject us to a variety of factors that we cannot control.*

These factors include availability of workover and drilling rigs, well blowouts, cratering, explosions, fires, formations with abnormal pressures, pollution, releases of toxic gases and other environmental hazards and risks. Any of these operating hazards could result in substantial losses to us. In addition, we incur the risk that no commercially productive reservoirs will be encountered, and there is no assurance that we will recover all or any portion of our investment in wells drilled or re-entered.

*Acquisitions are subject to the risks and uncertainties of evaluating reserves and potential liabilities and may be disruptive and difficult to integrate into our business.*

We plan to continue growing our reserves through acquisitions. Acquired properties can be subject to significant unknown liabilities. Prior to completing an acquisition, it is generally not feasible to conduct a detailed review of each individual property to be acquired in an acquisition. Even a detailed review or inspection of each property may not reveal all existing or potential liabilities associated with owning or operating the property. Moreover, some potential liabilities, such as environmental liabilities related to groundwater contamination, may not be discovered even when a review or inspection is performed. Our initial reserve estimates for acquired properties may be inaccurate. Downward adjustments to our estimated proved reserves, including reserves added through acquisitions, could require us to write down the carrying value of our oil and gas properties, which would reduce our earnings and our stockholders' equity. In addition, we may have to assume cleanup or reclamation obligations or other unanticipated liabilities in connection with these acquisitions. The scope and cost of these obligations may ultimately be materially greater than estimated at the time of the acquisition.

*We may not be able to fund the capital expenditures that will be required for us to increase reserves and production.*

We must make capital expenditures to develop our existing reserves and to discover new reserves. Historically, we have used our cash flow from operations and borrowings under our credit facility to fund our capital expenditures, however, lower oil and gas prices may prevent these options. Volatility in oil and gas prices, the timing of our drilling programs and drilling results will affect our cash flow from operations. Lower prices and/or lower production will also decrease revenues and cash flow, thus reducing the amount of financial resources available to meet our capital requirements, including reducing the amount available to pursue our drilling opportunities. If our cash flow from operations does not increase as a result of planned capital expenditures, a greater percentage of our cash flow from operations will be required for debt service and operating expenses and our planned capital expenditures would, by necessity, be decreased.

The borrowing base under our credit facility will be determined from time to time by the lender. Reductions in estimates of oil and gas reserves could result in a reduction in the borrowing base, which would reduce the amount of financial resources available under the credit facility to meet our capital requirements. Such a reduction could be the result of lower commodity prices and/or production, inability to drill or unfavorable drilling results, changes in oil and gas reserve engineering, the lenders' inability to agree to an adequate borrowing base or adverse changes in the lenders' practices regarding estimation of reserves.

If cash flow from operations or our borrowing base decrease for any reason, our ability to undertake exploration and development activities could be adversely affected. As a result, our ability to replace production may be limited. In addition, if the borrowing base under the credit facility is reduced, we would be required to reduce our borrowings under the credit facility so that such borrowings do not exceed the borrowing base. This could further reduce the cash available to us for capital spending and, if we did not have sufficient capital to reduce our borrowing level, we may be in default under the credit facility.

*Our identified drilling locations are scheduled out over several years, making them susceptible to uncertainties that could materially alter the occurrence or timing of their drilling.*

Our management has specifically identified and scheduled drilling locations as an estimation of our future multi-year drilling activities on our existing acreage. These drilling locations represent a significant part of our growth strategy. Our ability to drill and develop these locations depends on a number of uncertainties, including crude oil and natural gas prices, the availability of capital, costs, drilling results, regulatory approvals and other factors. If future drilling results in these projects do not establish sufficient reserves to achieve an economic return, we may curtail drilling in these projects. Because of these uncertainties, we do not know if the numerous potential drilling locations we have identified will ever be drilled or if we will be able to produce crude oil or natural gas from these or any other potential drilling locations.

*Failure to comply with covenants under our debt agreement could adversely impact our financial condition and results of operations.*

Our credit facility agreement requires us to comply with certain customary covenants including limitations on change of control, disposition of assets, mergers and reorganizations. We are also obligated to meet certain financial covenants. For example, our credit facility requires, among other things, minimum earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") of \$500,000 for the four fiscal quarters ending March 31, 2017 and \$650,000 annually thereafter and minimum interest coverage ratios (EBITDA/Interest Expense) of 2.00 to 1 for each quarter thereafter. If we fail to meet any of these loan covenants, the lender under the credit facility could accelerate the indebtedness and seek to foreclose on the pledged assets.

*Our business depends on oil and natural gas transportation facilities which are owned by others.*

The marketability of our production depends in part on the availability, proximity and capacity of natural gas gathering systems, pipelines and processing facilities. Federal and state regulation of oil and gas production and transportation, tax and energy policies, changes in supply and demand and general economic conditions could all affect our ability to produce and market our oil and gas.

*We have limited control over activities on properties we do not operate, which could reduce our production and revenues.*

A substantial amount of our business activities are conducted through joint operating or other agreements under which we own working and royalty interests in natural gas and oil properties in which we do not operate. As a result, we have a limited ability to exercise influence over normal operating procedures, expenditures or future development of underlying properties and their associated costs. The failure of an operator of our wells to adequately perform operations could reduce our revenues and production.

*The oil and gas industry is highly competitive.*

Competition for oil and gas reserve acquisitions is significant. We may compete with major oil and gas companies, other independent oil and gas companies and individual producers and operators, some of which have financial and personnel resources substantially in excess of those available to us. As a result, we may be placed at a competitive disadvantage. Our ability to acquire and develop additional properties in the future will depend upon our ability to select and acquire suitable producing properties and prospects for future development activities. In addition, the oil and gas industry as a whole also competes with other industries in supplying the energy and fuel requirements of industrial, commercial and individual consumers. The price and availability of alternative energy sources could adversely affect our revenue. The market for our oil, gas and natural gas liquids production depends on factors beyond our control, including domestic and foreign political conditions, the overall level of supply of and demand for oil, gas and natural gas liquids, the price of imports of oil and gas, weather conditions, the price and availability of alternative fuels, the proximity and capacity of gas pipelines and other transportation facilities and overall economic conditions.

*We may not be insured against all of the operating hazards to which our business is exposed.*

Our operations are subject to all the risks inherent in the exploration for, and development and production of oil and gas including blowouts, fires and other casualties. We maintain insurance coverage customary for operations of a similar nature, but losses could arise from uninsured risks or in amounts in excess of existing insurance coverage.

*Increases in taxes on energy sources may adversely affect the company's operations.*

Federal, state and local governments which have jurisdiction in areas where the company operates impose taxes on the oil and natural gas products sold. Historically, there has been an on-going consideration by federal, state and local officials concerning a variety of energy tax proposals. Such matters are beyond our ability to accurately predict or control.

*Proposed changes to U.S. tax laws, if adopted, could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.*

In past years, legislation has been proposed that would, if enacted into law, make significant changes to U. S. federal income tax laws including the elimination of certain key U.S. federal income tax deductions currently available to oil and natural gas exploration and production companies. Other changes include, but are not limited to: (1) the repeal of the percentage depletion allowance for oil and natural gas properties, (2) the elimination of current deductions for intangible drilling and development costs, (3) the elimination of the deduction for certain domestic production activities, and (4) an extension of the amortization period for certain geological and geophysical expenditures. The new President and certain members of Congress are calling for U.S. federal tax reform, and Congress could consider, and could include, some or all of these proposals as part of tax reform legislation, to accompany lower federal income tax rates. Moreover, other more general features of tax reform legislation, including changes to cost recovery rules and to the deductibility of interest expense, may be developed that also would change the taxation of oil and gas companies. It is unclear whether these or similar changes will be enacted and, if enacted, how soon any such changes could take effect. The passage of any legislation as a result of these proposals or any similar changes in U.S. federal income tax laws could eliminate or postpone certain tax deductions that currently are available with respect to oil and gas development, or increase costs, and any such changes could have an adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

*The loss of our chief executive officer or other key personnel could adversely impact our ability to execute our business strategy.*

We depend, and will continue to depend in the foreseeable future, upon the continued services of our Chief Executive Officer, Nicholas C. Taylor, our President and Chief Financial Officer, Tamala L. McComic, and other key personnel, who have extensive experience and expertise in evaluating and analyzing producing oil and gas properties and drilling prospects, maximizing production from oil and gas properties and developing and executing acquisitions and financing. We do not have key-man insurance on the lives of Mr. Taylor and Ms. McComic. The unexpected loss of the services of one or more of these individuals could, therefore, significantly and adversely affect our operations. Competition for qualified individuals is intense and we may be unable to find or attract qualified replacements for our officers and key employees on acceptable terms.

*We may be affected by one substantial shareholder.*

Nicholas C. Taylor beneficially owns approximately 46% of the outstanding shares of our common stock. Mr. Taylor is also our Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. As a result, Mr. Taylor has significant influence in matters voted on by our shareholders, including the election of our Board members. Mr. Taylor participates in all facets of our business and has a significant impact on both our business strategy and daily operations. The retirement, incapacity or death of Mr. Taylor, or any change in the power to vote shares beneficially owned by Mr. Taylor, could result in negative market or industry perception and could have an adverse effect on our business.

### **RISKS RELATED TO OUR COMMON STOCK**

*We may issue additional shares of common stock in the future, which could cause dilution to all shareholders.*

We may seek to raise additional equity capital in the future. Any issuance of additional shares of our common stock will dilute the percentage ownership interest of all shareholders and may dilute the book value per share of our common stock.

*We have not and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future.*

We have paid no cash dividends on our common stock to date and it is not anticipated that any will be paid to holders of our common stock in the foreseeable future. The terms of our existing credit facility restricts the payment of dividends without the prior written consent of the lenders. We currently intend to retain all future earnings to fund the development and growth of our business. Any payment of future dividends will be at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend on, among other things, our earnings, financial condition, capital requirements, level of indebtedness, statutory and contractual restrictions applying to the payment of dividends and other considerations that our board of directors deems relevant. Stockholders must rely on sales of their common stock after price appreciation, which may never occur, as the only way to realize a return on their investment.

*Control by our executive officers and directors may limit your ability to influence the outcome of matters requiring stockholder approval and could discourage our potential acquisition by third parties.*

As of March 31, 2017, our executive officers and directors beneficially owned approximately 50% of our common stock. These stockholders, if acting together, would be able to influence significantly all matters requiring approval by our stockholders, including the election of our board of directors and the approval of mergers or other business combination transactions.

*The price of our common stock has been volatile and could continue to fluctuate substantially.*

Mexco common stock is traded on the NYSE MKT. The market price of our common stock has and could continue to experience volatility due to reasons unrelated to our operating performance. These reasons include: supply and demand for natural gas and oil; political conditions in natural gas and oil producing regions; demand for our common stock and limited trading volume; investor perception of our industry; fluctuations in commodity prices; variations in our results of operations; legislative or regulatory changes; general trends in the oil and natural gas industry; market conditions and analysts' estimates; and, other events in the oil and gas industry.

Many of these factors are beyond our control, and we cannot predict their potential effects on the price of our common stock. We cannot assure you that the market price of our common stock will not fluctuate or decline significantly in the future. In addition, the stock markets in general can experience considerable price and volume fluctuations.

*Failure of the Company's internal control over financial reporting could harm its business and financial results.*

The management of Mexco is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Internal control over financial reporting includes maintaining records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect Mexco's transactions; providing reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary for preparation of the financial statements; providing reasonable assurance that receipts and expenditures are made in accordance with management authorization; and providing reasonable assurance that unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements would be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

## **ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

## **ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

Our properties consist primarily of oil and gas wells and our ownership in leasehold acreage, both developed and undeveloped. As of March 31, 2017, we had interests in approximately 6,000 gross (28 net) oil and gas wells and owned leasehold mineral and royalty interests in approximately 573,000 gross (4,202 net) acres.

### **Oil and Natural Gas Reserves**

In accordance with current SEC rules, the average prices used in computing reserves at March 31, 2017 were \$43.88 per bbl of oil and \$41.76 in 2016, an increase of 5%, and \$2.561 per mcf of natural gas and \$1.998 in 2016, an increase of 28%, such prices are based on the 12-month unweighted arithmetic average market prices for sales of oil and natural gas on the first calendar day of each month during fiscal 2017. The benchmark price of \$44.10 per bbl of oil at March 31, 2017 versus \$42.77 at March 31, 2016, was adjusted by lease for gravity, transportation fees and regional price differentials and did not give effect to derivative transactions. The benchmark price of \$2.74 per mcf of natural gas at March 31, 2017 versus \$2.39 at March 31, 2016, was adjusted by lease for BTU content, transportation fees and regional price differentials. The average prices used in computing reserves at March 31, 2015 were \$74.84 per bbl of oil and \$3.595 per mcf of natural gas.

For information concerning our costs incurred for oil and gas operations, net revenues from oil and gas production, estimated future net revenues attributable to our oil and gas reserves, present value of future net revenues discounted at 10% and changes therein, see Notes to the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Proved reserves are estimated reserves of crude oil (including condensate and natural gas liquids) and natural gas that geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. Proved developed reserves are those expected to be recovered through existing wells, equipment and operating methods. Proved undeveloped reserves are proved reserves that are expected to be recovered from new wells drilled to known reservoirs on undrilled acreage for which the existence and recoverability of such reserves can be estimated with reasonable certainty, or from existing wells on which a relatively major expenditure is required to establish production.

The engineering report with respect to Mexco's estimates of proved oil and gas reserves as of March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 is based on evaluations prepared by Joe C. Neal and Associates, Petroleum and Environmental Engineering Consultants, based in Midland, Texas ("Neal and Associates"), a summary of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this annual report.

Management maintains internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that the estimates of proved reserves are computed and reported in accordance with rules and regulations provided by the SEC. As stated above, Mexco retained Neal and Associates to prepare estimates of our oil and gas reserves. Management works closely with this firm, and is responsible for providing accurate operating and technical data to it. Our Chief Financial Officer who has over 20 years experience in the oil and gas industry reviews the final reserves estimate and consults with a degreed geological consultant with extensive geological experience and if necessary, discusses the process used and findings with Mr. Neal. Mr. Neal is responsible for overseeing the preparation of the reserve estimates and holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering (petroleum option), is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and has over 50 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. Our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer who has over 40 years of experience in the oil and gas industry also reviews the final reserves estimate.

Numerous uncertainties exist in estimating quantities of proved reserves. Reserve estimates are imprecise and subjective and may change at any time as additional information becomes available. Furthermore, estimates of oil and gas reserves are projections based on engineering data. There are uncertainties inherent in the interpretation of this data as well as the projection of future rates of production. The accuracy of any reserve estimate is a function of the quality of available data and of engineering and geological interpretation. Actual future production, oil and gas prices, revenues, taxes, development expenditures, operating expenses and quantities of recoverable oil and gas reserves will most likely vary from the assumptions and estimates. Any significant variance could materially affect the estimated quantities and value of our oil and gas reserves, which in turn may adversely affect our cash flow, results of operations and the availability of capital resources.

Per the current SEC rules, the prices used to calculate our proved reserves and the present value of proved reserves set forth herein are made using the 12-month unweighted arithmetic average of the first-day-of-the-month price. All prices are held constant throughout the life of the properties. Actual future prices and costs may be materially higher or lower than those as of the date of the estimate. The timing of both the production and the expenses with respect to the development and production of oil and gas properties will affect the timing of future net cash flows from proved reserves and their present value. Except to the extent that we acquire additional properties containing proved reserves or conduct successful exploration and development activities, or both, our proved reserves will decline as reserves are produced.

Our estimated proved oil and gas reserves and present value of estimated future net revenues from proved oil and gas reserves in the periods ended March 31 are summarized below.

#### PROVED RESERVES

	March 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
Oil (Bbls):			
Proved developed – Producing	371,860	334,500	260,580
Proved developed – Non-producing	28,030	15,680	23,080
Proved undeveloped	1,724,420	734,170	376,070
Total	<u>2,124,310</u>	<u>1,084,350</u>	<u>659,730</u>
Natural gas (Mcf):			
Proved developed – Producing	3,817,490	3,356,660	3,470,970
Proved developed – Non-producing	290,460	1,049,400	1,113,820
Proved undeveloped	2,572,960	1,395,220	1,703,790
Total	<u>6,680,910</u>	<u>5,801,280</u>	<u>6,288,580</u>
Total net proved reserves (BOE)	<u>3,237,795</u>	<u>2,051,230</u>	<u>1,707,827</u>
PV-10 Value (1)	\$ 25,265,700	\$ 16,121,600	\$ 23,700,470
Present value of future income tax discounted at 10%	<u>(6,182,700)</u>	<u>(2,223,600)</u>	<u>(4,762,470)</u>
Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows (2)	<u>\$ 19,083,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,898,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,938,000</u>
Prices used in Calculating Reserves: (3)			
Natural gas (per Mcf)	\$ 2.561	\$ 1.998	\$ 3.595
Oil (per Bbl)	\$ 43.88	\$ 41.76	\$ 74.84

- (1) The PV-10 Value represents the discounted future net cash flows attributable to our proved oil and gas reserves before income tax, discounted at 10% per annum, which is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. PV-10 is relevant and useful to investors because it presents the discounted future net cash flows attributable to our estimated net proved reserves prior to taking into account future corporate income taxes. Further, investors may utilize the measure as a basis for comparison of the relative size and value of our reserves to other companies. We use this measure when assessing the potential return on investment related to our oil and natural gas properties. Our reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure is shown in the table as the PV-10, less future income taxes, discounted at 10% per annum, resulting in the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows. The standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows represents the present value of future cash flows attributable to our proved oil and natural gas reserves after income tax, discounted at 10%.
- (2) In accordance with SEC requirement, the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows was computed by applying 12-month average prices for oil and gas during the fiscal year to the estimated future production of proved oil and gas reserves, less estimated future expenditures (based on year-end costs) to be incurred in developing and producing the proved reserves, less estimated future income tax expenses (based on year-end statutory tax rates, with consideration of future tax rates already legislated) to be incurred on pretax net cash flows less tax basis of the properties and available credits, and assuming continuation of existing economic conditions.
- (3) These prices reflect adjustment by lease for quality, transportation fees and regional price differentials and did not give effect to derivative transactions.

We have not filed any other oil or gas reserve estimates or included any such estimates in reports to other federal or foreign governmental authority or agency during the year ended March 31, 2017, and no major discovery is believed to have caused a significant change in our estimates of proved reserves since that date.

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, we participated in the development of 6 wells converting reserves of approximately 13,515 BOE from proved undeveloped to proved developed – producing with capital cost was approximately \$284,000.

Oil and gas prices significantly impact the calculation of the PV-10 and the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows. The present value of future net cash flows does not purport to be an estimate of the fair market value of the Company's proved reserves. An estimate of fair value would also take into account, among other things, anticipated changes in future prices and costs, the expected recovery of reserves in excess of proved reserves and a discount factor more representative of the time value of money and the risks inherent in producing oil and gas. Future prices received for production and costs may vary, perhaps significantly, from the prices and costs assumed for purposes of these estimates. The 10% discount factor used to calculate present value, which is required by Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") pronouncements, may not necessarily be the most appropriate discount rate. The present value, no matter what discount rate is used, is materially affected by assumptions as to timing of future production, which may prove to be inaccurate.

### Drilling Activities

The following table sets forth our drilling activity in wells in which we own a working interest for the years ended March 31:

	Year Ended March 31,					
	2017		2016		2015	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Development Wells						
Productive - Horizontal	17	.11	14	.09	28	.21
Productive - Vertical	4	.02	1	-	28	.05
Nonproductive - Vertical	-	-	-	-	1	.17
Total	<u>21</u>	<u>.13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>.09</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>.43</u>

We have not participated in any exploratory wells during the years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015. The information contained in the foregoing table should not be considered indicative of future drilling performance, nor should it be assumed that there is any necessary correlation between the number of productive wells drilled and the amount of oil and gas that may ultimately be recovered by us. The net numbers above represent Mexco's working interest in the gross wells.

## Productive Wells and Acreage

Productive wells consist of producing wells and wells capable of production, including gas wells awaiting pipeline connections. Wells that are completed in more than one producing zone are counted as one well. As of March 31, 2017, we held an interest in approximately 6,000 gross (28 net) productive wells, including approximately 4,700 wells in which we held an overriding or royalty interest and 1,300 wells in which we held a working interest. Mexco operates 5 of its working interest productive wells.

A gross acre is an acre in which an interest is owned. A net acre is deemed to exist when the sum of fractional ownership interests in gross acres equals one. The number of net acres is the sum of the fractional interests owned in gross acres. The following table sets forth the approximate developed acreage in which we held a leasehold mineral or other interest as of March 31, 2017:

	Developed Acres	
	Gross	Net
Texas	344,200	2,106
Oklahoma	97,400	1,449
New Mexico	32,200	517
Louisiana	42,300	41
North Dakota	30,600	43
Kansas	9,700	24
Montana	7,800	5
Wyoming	3,900	5
Arkansas	1,000	5
Mississippi	1,600	3
Alabama	600	2
Colorado	1,100	1
Virginia	100	1
Total	572,500	4,202

## Net Production, Unit Prices and Costs

The following table summarizes our net oil and natural gas production, the average sales price per barrel ("bbl") of oil and per thousand cubic feet ("mcf") of natural gas produced and the average production (lifting) cost per unit of production for the years ended March 31:

	Year Ended March 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
Oil (a):			
Production (Bbls)	34,689	38,930	29,557
Revenue	\$ 1,517,606	\$ 1,598,725	\$ 2,069,806
Average Bbls per day (e)	95	107	81
Average sales price per Bbl (b)	\$ 43.75	\$ 41.07	\$ 70.03
Gas (c):			
Production (Mcf)	356,268	407,939	369,034
Revenue	\$ 819,616	\$ 785,225	\$ 1,267,020
Average Mcf per day (e)	976	1,118	1,011
Average sales price per Mcf	\$ 2.30	\$ 1.92	\$ 3.43
Production cost:			
Production cost	\$ 717,757	\$ 944,933	\$ 1,024,130
Production and ad valorem taxes	\$ 160,701	\$ 199,128	\$ 276,690
Total BOE (d)	94,067	106,920	91,063
Production cost per BOE	\$ 7.63	\$ 8.84	\$ 11.25
Production cost per sales dollar	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.31
Total oil and gas revenue	\$ 2,337,222	\$ 2,383,950	\$ 3,336,826

- (a) Includes condensate.
- (b) We did not have a price swap agreement on our oil production for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016. After giving effect to our derivative instruments, the average sales price per Bbl of oil was \$73.48 for year ended March 31, 2015.
- (c) Includes natural gas products.
- (d) Natural gas production is converted to oil production using a ratio of six Mcf to one Bbl of oil.
- (e) Calculated on a 365 day year.

### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

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 aware of any legal or governmental proceedings against us, or contemplated to be brought against us, under various environmental protection statutes or other regulations to which we are subject.

### ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

## PART II

### ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

#### Market Information

In September 2003, our common stock began trading on the NYSE MKT, formerly the American Stock Exchange, under the symbol "MXC". Prior to September 2003, the Company's common stock was traded on the over-the-counter bulletin board market under the symbol "MEXC". The registrar and transfer agent is Computershare Trust Company N.A., 250 Royall Street, Canton, Massachusetts, 02021 (Tel: 800-962-4284). The following table sets forth certain information as to the high and low sales price quoted for Mexco's common stock on the NYSE MKT.

		High	Low
2017:	April - June 2016	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.24
	July - September 2016	4.37	2.65
	October - December 2016	5.07	3.81
	January - March 2017	5.39	3.52
2016:	April - June 2015	\$ 5.65	\$ 4.54
	July - September 2015	4.58	1.81
	October - December 2015	3.25	2.28
	January - March 2016	3.27	1.57

On June 8, 2017, the closing sales price of our common stock on the NYSE MKT was \$4.15 per share.

#### Stockholders

As of March 31, 2017, we had 2,104,266 shares issued and 879 shareholders of record which does not include shareholders for whom shares are held in a "nominee" or "street" name.

#### Dividends

We have never declared or paid any cash dividends on our common stock. We currently intend to retain future earnings and other cash resources, if any, for the operation and development of our business and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future. Payment of any future dividends will be at the discretion of our Board of Directors after taking into account many factors, including our financial condition, operating results, current and anticipated cash needs and plans for expansion. In addition, our current bank loan prohibits us from paying cash dividends on our common stock.

## Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Compensation Plans

The following table includes certain information about our Employee Incentive Stock Plan as of March 31, 2017, which has been approved by our stockholders.

	Number of Shares Authorized for Issuance under Plan	Number of Shares to be Issued upon Exercise of Outstanding Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options	Number of Shares Remaining Available for Future Issuance under Plan
2009 Plan	200,000	149,600	\$ 6.54	49,000
Total	200,000	149,600	\$ 6.54	49,000

## Issuer Repurchases

In September 2016, the Board of Directors authorized the use of up to \$250,000 to repurchase shares of our common stock for the treasury account. This program does not have an expiration date. Under the repurchase program, shares of common stock may be purchased from time to time through open market purchases or other transactions. The amount and timing of repurchases will be subject to the availability of stock, prevailing market conditions, the trading price of the stock, our financial performance and other conditions. Repurchases may also be made from time-to-time in connection with the settlement of our share-based compensation awards. Repurchases will be funded from cash flow from operations.

There were no shares of our common stock repurchased for the treasury account during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 and 2016. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, we repurchased 1,000 shares for the treasury at an aggregate cost of \$5,009.

## ITEM 6. SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

Not applicable.

## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion is intended to provide information relevant to an understanding of our financial condition, changes in our financial condition and our results of operations and cash flows and should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included elsewhere in this Form 10-K.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources and Commitments

Historically, we have funded our operations, acquisitions, exploration and development expenditures from cash generated by operating activities, bank borrowings and issuance of common stock. Our primary financial resource is our base of oil and gas reserves. We pledge our producing oil and gas properties to secure our line of credit. We do not have any delivery commitments to provide a fixed and determinable quantity of our oil and gas under any existing contract or agreement.

Due to depressed commodity price environment, we are applying financial discipline to all aspects of our business. In order to meet obligations, we will continue to sell non-core assets, if necessary. This will enable us to participate in any Midland and Delaware Basin projects.

Our long term strategy is on increasing profit margins while concentrating on obtaining reserves with low cost operations by acquiring and developing oil and gas properties with potential for long-lived production. We focus our efforts on the acquisition of royalties and working interest, non-operated properties in areas with significant development potential.

For the year ending March 31, 2017, cash flow from operations was \$312,081, a 78% increase when compared to the corresponding period of fiscal 2016. Cash of \$3,314,037 was received from the sale of oil and gas properties and drilling refunds, cash of \$2,680,000 was used to reduce the line of credit, and cash of \$906,680 was used to plug uneconomical wells and additions to oil and gas properties. Accordingly, net cash increased \$39,438.

We had working capital of \$367,675 as of March 31, 2017 compared to working capital of \$23,150 as of March 31, 2016, an increase of \$344,525 for the reasons set forth below.

### **Oil and Natural Gas Property Transactions**

During fiscal 2017, Mexco participated with various percentage interests in seventeen horizontal wells in the Delaware Basin located in the western portion of the Permian Basin in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico with aggregate costs of \$711,900 as of March 31, 2017.

The first of these wells we participated in was the drilling of a horizontal development well in the Cedar Canyon Bone Spring Wolfcamp formation of Eddy County, New Mexico. The lease, operated by BC Operating, Inc., contains approximately 320 acres with one producing well. Initial production results for the new well averaged 465 barrels of oil and 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Mexco's working interest in this lease is .93%.

The next three wells were tested in October and November 2016 at an average rate of 1,015 barrels of oil; 1,705 barrels of water; and, 1,700,000 cubic feet of gas per day, or 1,298 barrels of oil equivalent per day, with an average flowing tubing pressure of 632 pounds per square inch, on 64/64 inch chokes. Mexco's working interests in these wells range from .52% to .74%.

The fifth well was completed in December 2016 flowing at a rate of 400 barrels of oil, 1,703 barrels of water and 548,000 cubic feet of gas per day, or 491 barrels of oil equivalent per day. Mexco's working interest in this well is .18%.

The sixth well was produced on January 24, 2017 flowing at a rate of 2,119 barrels of oil, 2,169 barrels of water and 2,441,000 cubic feet of gas per day, or 2,526 barrels of oil equivalent per day, with a flowing tubing pressure of 750 pounds per square inch, on a 51/64 inch choke. Mexco's working interest in this well is .70%.

The seventh well was also produced on January 24, 2017 flowing at a rate of 1,411 barrels of oil, 2,660 barrels of water and 1,688,000 cubic feet of gas per day, or 1,692 barrels of oil equivalent per day, with a flowing tubing pressure of 975 pounds per square inch, on a 62/64 inch choke. Mexco's working interest in this well is .34%.

The eighth and ninth wells were completed in March 2017 flowing at an average rate of 782 barrels of oil; 2,636 barrels of water; and, 1,579,000 cubic feet of gas per day, or 1,045 barrels of oil equivalent per day, with an average flowing tubing pressure of 618 pounds per square inch, on 48/64 and 50/64 inch chokes. Mexco's working interest in these wells is .52%.

The tenth and eleventh wells were completed in April 2017 flowing at an average rate of 879 barrels of oil; 2,175 barrels of water; and, 1,087,000 cubic feet of gas per day, or 1,060 barrels of oil equivalent per day, with an average flowing tubing pressure of 850 pounds per square inch, on 48/64 inch chokes. Mexco's working interests in these wells range from .26% to .6%.

The remaining six of these seventeen wells are in various stages of drilling, completion and production with possible further costs to be incurred by Mexco. The results of these tests are neither indicative of future sustained production rates nor of results to be expected in other wells.

Pioneer Natural Resources Company has drilled seven wells which are producing in Upton County, Texas, all being horizontal wells with 10,000 feet of laterals at no expense to Mexco. These wells are located in part on 411 acres in which Mexco has retained a 1% overriding royalty interest. On July 15, 2016, Pioneer exercised its option by paying to the Company \$90,000 to extend for an additional two years on the undeveloped portion of Mexco's leasehold interest in 60 net acres (200 gross acres) in Upton County, Texas.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2017, Mexco sold a portion of its interest in an oil and gas property located in Martin County, Texas for \$60,000 which was used to reduce the balance of Mexco's line of credit.

In connection with Barnett Shale Fort Worth Basin royalties owned by the Company, a settlement was reached with the defendants, Chesapeake Energy Corporation and Total E&P USA underpayment of royalties resulting in a payment of \$148,614 of which \$123,395 was paid in cash on August 19, 2016 and the discounted balance of \$25,219 in an interest free promissory note due in three years and payable by Chesapeake.

In October 2016, Mexco received approximately \$2.187 million in cash from a sale of working interests to Parsley Energy, Inc. covering 50 net acres located in Glasscock County, Texas in the horizontal Wolfcamp trend of the Permian Basin in West Texas. These proceeds are part of a sale by several co-owners of 11,672 gross (9,140 net) acres containing 67 gross (60 net) vertical wells with net production of 270 barrels of oil equivalent plus 5 disposal wells and existing infrastructure. Of these proceeds, approximately \$1.887 million was applied to Mexco's bank debt and the balance to the Company's working capital.

Effective November 1, 2016, the Company sold its 100% working interest (76.7% average net revenue interest) in eight oil and gas wells and one disposal well of which Mexco is operator, located in the El Cinco and Tippet Fields of Pecos County, Texas. The Company received a cash purchase price of \$405,000 which was applied to reduce bank indebtedness. These properties were determined by management to be non-core with limited potential for further development.

The Company sold for a total consideration of \$642,944, leasehold interests in 155.11 net acres in the Scoop-Stack areas of Canadian and Grady Counties, Oklahoma. The first of these transactions in which the Company retained an approximate 4.23% overriding royalty interest in 18.1 of these net acres and also retained its currently producing interests in existing producing wellbores on the acreage was in the amount of \$182,483 during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017. The second transaction in the amount of \$460,461 was subsequently completed during the first quarter of the Company's fiscal 2018. Of the total proceeds, \$525,000 was applied to reduce bank indebtedness and the balance of \$117,944 was applied to working capital of the Company.

We are participating in other projects and are reviewing projects in which we may participate. The cost of such projects would be funded, to the extent possible, from existing cash balances and cash flow from operations. The remainder may be funded through property sales and/or sales of our common stock. See Note 4 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for a description of our credit agreement with Bank of America, N.A.

Crude oil and natural gas prices remained significantly depressed during the last year. Lower product prices reduce our cash flow from operations and diminish the present value of our oil and gas reserves. Lower product prices also offer us less incentive to assume the drilling risks that are inherent in our business. The volatility of the energy markets makes it extremely difficult to predict future oil and natural gas price movements with any certainty. For example in the last twelve months, the West Texas Intermediate ("WTI") posted price for crude oil has ranged from a low of \$32.25 per bbl in April 2016 to a high of \$50.75 per bbl in December 2016. The Henry Hub Spot Market Price ("Henry Hub") for natural gas has ranged from a low of \$1.71 per MMBtu in April 2016 to a high of \$3.80 per MMBtu in December 2016.

On March 31, 2017 the WTI posted price for crude oil was \$47.00 per bbl and the Henry Hub spot price for natural gas was \$3.13 per MMBtu. Management is of the opinion that cash flow from operations and sales of property and common stock of the Company will be sufficient to provide adequate liquidity for the next fiscal year.

## **Results of Operations**

### **Fiscal 2017 Compared to Fiscal 2016**

We had a net loss of \$694,553 for the year ended March 31, 2017 compared to a net loss of \$3,979,685 for the year ended March 31, 2016.

*Oil and gas sales.* Revenue from oil and gas sales was \$2,337,222 for the year ended March 31, 2017, a 2% decrease from \$2,383,950 for the year ended March 31, 2016. This resulted from a decrease in oil and gas production partially offset by an increase in oil and gas prices. The following table sets forth our oil and gas revenues, production quantities and average prices received during the fiscal years ended March 31:

	2017	2016	% Difference
Oil:			
Revenue	\$ 1,517,606	\$ 1,598,725	(5.1%)
Volume (bbls)	34,689	38,930	(10.9%)
Average Price (per bbl)	\$ 43.75	\$ 41.07	6.5%
Gas:			
Revenue	\$ 819,616	\$ 785,225	4.4%
Volume (mcf)	356,268	407,939	(12.7%)
Average Price (per mcf)	\$ 2.30	\$ 1.92	19.8%

*Other operating revenue.* Other operating revenue was \$188,141 for fiscal 2017 compared to \$37,842 for fiscal 2016 primarily due to the settlement of a lawsuit for underpayment of royalties from Chesapeake Energy Corporation and Total E & P USA in the amount of \$148,614.

*Production and exploration.* Production costs were \$878,458 in fiscal 2017, a 23% decrease from \$1,144,061 in fiscal 2016. This was primarily the result of a decrease in lease operating expenses as a result of lowering service costs and the sale of our operated properties in Pecos County, Texas.

*Depreciation, depletion and amortization.* Depreciation, depletion and amortization ("DD&A") expense was \$1,177,422 in fiscal 2017, a 25% decrease from \$1,572,738 in fiscal 2016. This was due to a decrease in oil and gas production, a decrease in the full cost pool amortization base and an increase in oil and gas reserves.

*General and administrative expenses.* General and administrative expenses were \$976,392 for the year ended March 31, 2017, a 15% decrease from \$1,155,183 for the year ended March 31, 2016. This was primarily due to a decrease in engineering services, insurance expense, salaries and stock option compensation.

*Interest expense.* Interest expense was \$152,126 in fiscal 2017, an 11% decrease from \$171,375 in fiscal 2016, due to a decrease in borrowings partially offset by an increase in interest rate.

*Income taxes.* There was no income tax for fiscal 2017 compared to an income tax benefit of \$660,870 in fiscal 2016. The effective tax rate for fiscal 2017 was 0% compared to (14%) for fiscal 2016. This change in the effective income tax rate is primarily due to the tax benefit at expected rates being offset by an increase in our valuation allowance. We are in a net deferred tax asset position at year end and believe it is more likely than not that these deferred tax assets will not be realized.

## Fiscal 2016 Compared to Fiscal 2015

We had a net loss of \$3,979,685 for the year ended March 31, 2016 compared to a net loss of \$340,986 for the year ended March 31, 2015.

*Oil and gas sales.* Revenue from oil and gas sales was \$2,383,950 for the year ended March 31, 2016, a 29% decrease from \$3,336,826 for the year ended March 31, 2015. This resulted from a decrease in oil and gas prices partially offset by an increase in oil and gas production. The following table sets forth our oil and gas revenues, production quantities and average prices received during the fiscal years ended March 31:

	2016	2015	% Difference
Oil:			
Revenue	\$ 1,598,725	\$ 2,069,806	(22.8%)
Volume (bbls)	38,930	29,557	31.7%
Average Price (per bbl) (a)	\$ 41.07	\$ 70.03	(41.4%)
Gas:			
Revenue	\$ 785,225	\$ 1,267,020	(38.0%)
Volume (mcf)	407,939	369,034	10.5%
Average Price (per mcf)	\$ 1.92	\$ 3.43	(44.0%)

(a) We did not have a price swap agreement on our oil production for the year ended March 31, 2016. After giving effect to our derivative instruments, the average sales price per Bbl of oil was \$73.48 for year ended March 31, 2015.

*Production and exploration.* Production costs were \$1,144,061 in fiscal 2016, a 12% decrease from \$1,300,820 in fiscal 2015. This was the result of a decrease in production and ad valorem taxes due to the decrease in sales as a result of the decreased oil and gas prices. In addition, lease operating expenses decreased as a result of lowering service costs due to the depressed market.

*Impairment of oil and gas properties.* The impairment in the carrying value of our oil and natural gas properties was \$2,984,410 for the year ended March 31, 2016. This was due to downward adjustments to the economically recoverable proved reserves associated with decreases in estimated realized oil and natural gas prices.

*Depreciation, depletion and amortization.* DD&A expense was \$1,572,738 in fiscal 2016, a 15% increase from \$1,362,862 in fiscal 2015. This was due to an increase in oil and gas production and an increase in the full cost pool amortization base prior to the impairment in the second and third quarters of fiscal 2016.

*General and administrative expenses.* General and administrative expenses were \$1,155,183 for the year ended March 31, 2016, a 7% decrease from \$1,239,750 for the year ended March 31, 2015. This was primarily due to a decrease in salary, insurance and subscriptions and dues expenses.

*Interest expense.* Interest expense was \$171,375 in fiscal 2016, a 73% increase from \$99,240 in fiscal 2015, due to an increase in borrowings.

*Income taxes.* There was an income tax benefit of \$660,870 in fiscal 2016 compared to an income tax benefit of \$197,499 in fiscal 2015. The effective tax rate for fiscal 2016 was (14%) compared to (37%) for fiscal 2015. This decrease in the effective income tax rate is primarily due to the tax benefit at expected rates being offset by an increase in our valuation allowance. Based on the material write-downs of the carrying value of our oil and natural gas properties for the year ending March 31, 2016, we are in a net deferred tax asset position at year end. We believe it is more likely than not that these deferred tax assets will not be realized. Management assesses the available positive and negative evidence to estimate whether sufficient future taxable income will be generated to permit the use of deferred tax assets. A significant piece of objective negative evidence evaluated was the cumulative loss incurred over the two-year period ending March 31, 2016. Such objective negative evidence limits the ability to consider other subjective positive evidence, such as our projections for future growth. The amount of the deferred tax asset considered realizable, however, could be adjusted if estimates of future taxable income are reduced or increased, or if objective negative evidence in the form of cumulative losses is no longer present and additional weight is given to subjective evidence such as expected future growth.

## Contractual Obligations

We have no off-balance sheet debt or unrecorded obligations and have not guaranteed the debt of any other party. The following table summarizes future payments we are obligated to make based on agreements in place as of March 31, 2017:

	Payments due in:			
	Total	less than 1 year	1 - 3 years	over 3 years
Contractual obligations:				
Secured bank line of credit (1)	\$ 2,900,000	\$ -	\$ 2,900,000	\$ -
Leases (2)	\$ 19,020	\$ 19,020	\$ -	\$ -

(1) These amounts represent the balances outstanding under the bank line of credit. These repayments assume that interest will be paid on a monthly basis, no additional funds will be drawn and does not include estimated interest of \$115,420 less than 1 year and \$307,787 1-3 years.

(2) The lease amount represents the monthly rent amount for our principal office space in Midland, Texas under one three year lease agreement effective April 1, 2013 and a second three year lease agreement effective April 1, 2014. In February 2016, the option to renew the 2013 lease for two years was exercised. The 2014 lease expired on April 1, 2017. The total obligation for the remainder of the 2013 lease is \$28,260 which includes \$9,240 billed to and reimbursed by our majority shareholder for his portion of the shared office space.

## Alternative Capital Resources

Although we have primarily used cash from operating activities and sales of assets as our primary capital resources, we have in the past, and could in the future, use alternative capital resources. These could include joint ventures, carried working interests and issuances of our common stock through a private placement or public offering.

## Other Matters

### Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

In preparing financial statements, management makes informed judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, management reviews its estimates, including those related to litigation, environmental liabilities, income taxes, fair value and determination of proved reserves. Changes in facts and circumstances may result in revised estimates and actual results may differ from these estimates.

The following represents those policies that management believes are particularly important to the financial statements and that require the use of estimates and assumptions to describe matters that are inherently uncertain.

**Full Cost Method of Accounting for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Activities.** SEC Regulation S-X defines the financial accounting and reporting standards for companies engaged in crude oil and natural gas activities. Two methods are prescribed: the successful efforts method and the full cost method. We have chosen to follow the full cost method under which all costs associated with property acquisition, exploration and development are capitalized. We also capitalize internal costs that can be directly identified with acquisition, exploration and development activities and do not include any costs related to production, general corporate overhead or similar activities. The carrying amount of oil and gas properties also includes estimated asset retirement costs recorded based on the fair value of the asset retirement obligation ("ARO") when incurred.

Gain or loss on the sale or other disposition of oil and gas properties is not recognized, unless the gain or loss would significantly alter the relationship between capitalized costs and proved reserves of oil and natural gas attributable to a country. Under the successful efforts method, geological and geophysical costs and costs of carrying and retaining undeveloped properties are charged to expense as incurred. Costs of drilling exploratory wells that do not result in proved reserves are charged to expense. Depreciation, depletion, amortization and impairment of crude oil and natural gas properties are generally calculated on a well by well or lease or field basis versus the "full cost" pool basis. Additionally, gain or loss is generally recognized on all sales of crude oil and natural gas properties under the successful efforts method. As a result our financial statements will differ from companies that apply the successful efforts method since we will generally reflect a higher level of capitalized costs as well as a higher DD&A rate on our crude oil and natural gas properties.

At the time it was adopted, management believed that the full cost method would be preferable, as earnings tend to be less volatile than under the successful efforts method. However, the full cost method makes us more susceptible to significant non-cash charges during times of volatile commodity prices because the full cost pool may be impaired when prices are low. These charges are not recoverable when prices return to higher levels. Our crude oil and natural gas reserves have a relatively long life. However, temporary drops in commodity prices can have a material impact on our business including impact from the full cost method of accounting.

**Ceiling Test.** Companies that use the full cost method of accounting for oil and gas exploration and development activities are required to perform a ceiling test each quarter. The full cost ceiling test is an impairment test to determine a limit, or ceiling, on the book value of oil and gas properties. That limit is basically the after tax present value of the future net cash flows from proved crude oil and natural gas reserves plus the lower of cost or fair market value of unproved properties. If net capitalized costs of crude oil and natural gas properties exceed the ceiling limit, we must charge the amount of the excess to earnings. This is called a "ceiling limitation write-down." This impairment to our oil and gas properties does not impact cash flow from operating activities, but does reduce our stockholders' equity and reported earnings.

The risk that we will be required to write down the carrying value of crude oil and natural gas properties increases when crude oil and natural gas prices are depressed or volatile. In addition, write-downs may occur if we experience substantial downward adjustments to our estimated proved reserves or if purchasers cancel long-term contracts for natural gas production. An expense recorded in one period may not be reversed in a subsequent period even though higher crude oil and natural gas prices may have increased the ceiling applicable to the subsequent period.

Estimates of our proved reserves are based on the quantities of oil and gas that engineering and geological analysis demonstrates, with reasonable certainty, to be recoverable from established reservoirs in the future under current operating and economic parameters. Our reserve estimates and the projected cash flows are derived from these reserve estimates, in accordance with SEC guidelines by an independent engineering firm based in part on data provided by us. The accuracy of a reserve estimate is a function of the quality and quantity of available data, the interpretation of that data, the accuracy of various mandated economic assumptions, and the judgment of the persons preparing the estimate. Estimates prepared by other third parties may be higher or lower than those included herein. Because these estimates depend on many assumptions, all of which may substantially differ from future actual results, reserve estimates will be different from the quantities of oil and gas that are ultimately recovered. In addition, results of drilling, testing and production after the date of an estimate may justify material revisions to the estimate.

It should not be assumed that the present value of future net cash flows is the current market value of our estimated proved reserves. In accordance with SEC requirements, the cost ceiling represents the present value (discounted at 10%) of net cash flows from sales of future production using the average price over the prior 12-month period.

The estimates of proved reserves materially impact DD&A expense. If the estimates of proved reserves decline, the rate at which we record DD&A expense will increase, reducing future net income. Such a decline may result from lower market prices, which may make it uneconomic to drill for and produce higher cost projects.

**Use of Estimates.** In preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make informed judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. In addition, significant estimates are used in determining year end proved oil and gas reserves. Although management believes its estimates and assumptions are reasonable, actual results may differ materially from those estimates. The estimate of our oil and natural gas reserves, which is used to compute DD&A and impairment of oil and gas properties, is the most significant of the estimates and assumptions that affect these reported results.

**Excluded Costs.** Oil and gas properties include costs that are excluded from capitalized costs being amortized. These amounts represent investments in unproved properties and major development projects. These costs are excluded until proved reserves are found or until it is determined that the costs are impaired. All costs excluded are reviewed at least quarterly to determine if impairment has occurred. The amount of any impairment is transferred to the capitalized costs being amortized (the DD&A pool). Impairments transferred to the DD&A pool increase the DD&A rate.

**Revenue Recognition.** We recognize crude oil and natural gas revenue from our interest in producing wells as crude oil and natural gas are sold from those wells, net of royalties. We utilize the sales method to account for gas production volume imbalances. Under this method, income is recorded based on our net revenue interest in production taken for delivery.

**Asset Retirement Obligations.** The estimated costs of plugging, restoration and removal of facilities are accrued. The fair value of a liability for an asset's retirement obligation is recorded in the period in which it is incurred and the corresponding cost capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related long-lived asset. The liability is accreted to its then present value each period, and the capitalized cost is depreciated by the units of production method. If the liability is settled for an amount other than the recorded amount, a gain or loss is recognized. For all periods presented, we have included estimated future costs of abandonment and dismantlement in the full cost amortization base and amortize these costs as a component of our depletion expense.

**Derivatives.** The Company has used price swap contracts to reduce price volatility associated with certain of its oil sales. All derivative financial instruments are recorded at fair value on the balance sheet as either assets or liabilities. The Company has not designated its derivative instruments as hedges for accounting purposes and, as a result, marks its derivative instruments to fair value and recognizes the realized and unrealized changes in fair value in the Consolidated Statements of Operations under the caption "Gain (loss) on derivative instruments."

**Gas Balancing.** Gas imbalances are accounted for under the sales method whereby revenues are recognized based on production sold. A liability is recorded when our excess takes of natural gas volumes exceed our estimated remaining recoverable reserves (over produced). No receivables are recorded for those wells where Mexco has taken less than its ownership share of gas production (under produced).

**Stock-based Compensation.** We use the Binomial option pricing model to estimate the fair value of stock based compensation expenses at grant date. This expense is recognized as compensation expense in our financial statements over the vesting period. We recognize the fair value of stock based compensation awards as wages in the Consolidated Statements of Operations based on a graded-vesting schedule over the vesting period.

**Accounts Receivable.** Our accounts receivable include trade receivables from joint interest owners and oil and gas purchasers. Credit is extended based on an evaluation of a customer's financial condition and, generally, is uncollateralized. Accounts receivable under joint operating agreements have a right of offset against future oil and gas revenues if a producing well is completed. The collectability of receivables is assessed and an allowance is made for any doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts is determined based on our previous loss history.

**Income Taxes.** The Company recognizes deferred tax assets and liabilities for future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates applicable to the years in which those differences are expected to be settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in net income in the period that includes the enactment date. Any interest and penalties are recorded as interest expense and general and administrative expense, respectively.

**Other Property and Equipment.** Provisions for depreciation of office furniture and equipment are computed on the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives of three to ten years.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements.** In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-15, "Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230)", which is intended to reduce diversity in practice in how certain transactions are classified in the statement of cash flows. The guidance addresses eight specific cash flow issues for which current GAAP is either unclear or does not include specific guidance. The guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017 and interim periods within those annual periods. Early adoption is permitted, provided that all of the amendments are adopted in the same period. This guidance must be adopted using a retrospective transition method. The Company is currently evaluating the effect that adopting this guidance will have on its cash flows.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, "Compensation – Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting". The amendment is to simplify several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. The amendments in ASU No. 2016-09 are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016. The Company is currently assessing the impact of ASU No. 2016-09 on the consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Topic 842 Leases, which requires companies to include leases with a term greater than one year on their balance sheets, but recognize lease costs on the income statement in a manner similar to accounting for leases prior to ASU 2016-02. The standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods thereafter. Early adoption is permitted. Our only lease agreement is for our office space so we believe this guidance will have just a minimum impact to our consolidated balance sheet due to the recognition of lease-related assets and liabilities that were not previously recognized.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01, "Financial Instruments – Overall", an authoritative guidance that amends existing requirements on the classification and measurement of financial instruments. The standard principally affects accounting for equity investments and financial liabilities where the fair value option has been elected. The guidance is effective for fiscal periods after December 15, 2017, and interim periods thereafter. Early adoption of certain provisions is permitted. We are currently evaluating the effect the new guidance will have on our financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Topic 606: Revenue from Contracts with Customers. This ASU outlines a new, 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. This new model provides a five-step analysis in determining when and how revenue is recognized. The new model will require recognition to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration a company expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. In August 2015, the effective date for ASU 2014-09 was delayed through the issuance of ASU 2015-14, Revenue from Contracts with Customers – Deferral of the Effective Date, to annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Management is currently reviewing its primary oil and natural gas marketing agreements in order to assess the impact of adoption. At this time, adopting this standard is not expected to have a material impact on our financial statements because recognition of revenue is not expected to materially change under the new standard, since most of our revenue will continue to be recognized as production as delivered. However, management is still evaluating the ultimate impact of this accounting standard on its consolidated results of operations, financial position, cash flows and financial disclosures. This evaluation will continue throughout fiscal 2018, and we are currently planning to adopt this new standard April 1, 2018. Entities have the option of using either a full retrospective or modified approach to adopt ASU 2014-09 and we have not yet determined which method of adoption we will apply for this new standard.

#### **ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

The primary source of market risk for us includes fluctuations in commodity prices and interest rates. All of our financial instruments are for purposes other than trading.

**Interest Rate Risk.** On March 31, 2017, we had an outstanding loan balance of \$2,900,000 under our credit agreement, which bears interest at an annual rate equal to the British Bankers Association London Interbank Offered Rate ("BBA LIBOR") daily floating rate, plus 3.0 percentage points. If the interest rate on our bank debt increases or decreases by one percentage point our annual pretax income would change by \$29,000 based on borrowings at March 31, 2017.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk of loss as a result of nonperformance by other parties of their contractual obligations. Our primary credit risk is related to oil and gas production sold to various purchasers and the receivables are generally not collateralized. At March 31, 2017, our largest credit risk associated with any single purchaser was \$57,136 (15%) of our total oil and gas receivables. We are also exposed to credit risk in the event of nonperformance from any of our working interest co-owners. At March 31, 2017, our largest credit risk associated with any working interest co-owner was \$3,652 (27%) of our total trade receivables. We have not experienced any significant credit losses.

**Energy Price Risk.** Our most significant market risk is the pricing for natural gas and crude oil. Our financial condition, results of operations, and capital resources are highly dependent upon the prevailing market prices of, and demand for, oil and natural gas. Prices for oil and natural gas fluctuate widely. We cannot predict future oil and natural gas prices with any certainty. Historically, the markets for oil and gas have been volatile, and they are likely to continue to be volatile.

Factors that can cause price fluctuations include the level of global demand for petroleum products, foreign supply of oil and gas, the establishment of and compliance with production quotas by oil-exporting countries, weather conditions, the price and availability of alternative fuels and overall political and economic conditions in oil producing countries.

Declines in oil and natural gas prices will materially adversely affect our financial condition, liquidity, ability to obtain financing and operating results. Changes in oil and gas prices impact both estimated future net revenue and the estimated quantity of proved reserves. Any reduction in reserves, including reductions due to price fluctuations, can reduce the borrowing base under our credit facility and adversely affect the amount of cash flow available for capital expenditures and our ability to obtain additional capital for our acquisition, exploration and development activities. In addition, a noncash write-down of our oil and gas properties could be required under full cost accounting rules if prices declined significantly, even if it is only for a short period of time. See Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates — Ceiling Test under Item 7 of this report on Form 10-K. Lower prices may also reduce the amount of crude oil and natural gas that can be produced economically. Thus, we may experience material increases or decreases in reserve quantities solely as a result of price changes and not as a result of drilling or well performance.

Similarly, any improvements in oil and gas prices can have a favorable impact on our financial condition, results of operations and capital resources. Oil and natural gas prices do not necessarily fluctuate in direct relationship to each other. If the average oil price had increased or decreased by five dollars per barrel for fiscal 2017, our oil and gas revenue would have changed by \$175,215. If the average gas price had increased or decreased by one dollar per mcf for fiscal 2017, oil and gas revenue would have changed by \$356,427.

## **ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

The information required by this item appears on pages F1 through F21 hereof and are incorporated herein by reference.

## **ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES**

None.

## **ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

**Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting.** The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f). The Company's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. Our internal control over financial reporting is supported by appropriate reviews by management, written policies and guidelines, careful selection and training of qualified personnel, and a written Code of Conduct adopted by our Board of Directors, applicable to all directors, officers and employees of Mexico.

Our chief executive officer and chief financial officer assessed the effectiveness our internal control over financial reporting using the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission in the 2013 "Internal Control - Integrated Framework". Based upon that evaluation, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of March 31, 2017.

**Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures.** We maintain disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that the information we must disclose in our filings with the SEC is recorded, processed, summarized and reported on a timely basis. At the end of the period covered by this report, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer reviewed and evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e). Based on such evaluation, such officers concluded that, as of March 31, 2017, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

**Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting.** No changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting occurred during the year ended March 31, 2017 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## **ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION**

None

## **PART III**

### **ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

See "Mexco Energy Corporation Board of Directors", "Named Executive Officers Who Are Not Directors", "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance", "Corporate Governance and Code of Business Conduct" and "Meetings and Committees of the Board of Directors" in the Proxy Statement of Mexco Energy Corporation for our Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held September 12, 2017 ("Proxy Statement") to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The information required by this item with respect to executive officers of the Company is also set forth in Part I of this report.

### **ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The information required by this item will be contained in the Proxy Statement under the caption "Executive Compensation", and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

### **ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

The information required by this item will be contained in the Proxy Statement under the captions "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management" and "Employee Incentive Stock Option Plans", and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

### **ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

The information required by this item will be contained in the Proxy Statement under the captions “Certain Relationships and Related Transactions” and “Meetings and Committees of the Board of Directors”, and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

### **ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES**

The information required by this item will be contained in the Proxy Statement under the caption “Audit Fees and Services”, and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

## **PART IV**

### **ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES**

**Consolidated Financial Statements.** For a list of the consolidated financial statements filed as part of this Form 10-K, see the “Index to Consolidated Financial Statements” set forth on page F1 of this report.

**Financial Statement Schedules.** All schedules have been omitted because they are not applicable, not required under the instructions or the information requested is set forth in the consolidated financial statements or related notes thereto.

**Exhibits.** For a list of the exhibits required by this Item and accompanying this Form 10-K see the “Index to Exhibits” set forth on page F22 of this report.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

MEXCO ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Nicholas C. Taylor  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Tamala L. McComic  
President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: June 27, 2017

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below as of June 27, 2017, by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacity indicated.

/s/ Nicholas C. Taylor  
Nicholas C. Taylor  
Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board of Directors

/s/ Tamala L. McComic  
Tamala L. McComic  
Chief Financial Officer, President, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

/s/ Michael J. Banschbach  
Michael J. Banschbach  
Director

/s/ Kenneth L. Clayton  
Kenneth L. Clayton  
Director

/s/ Thomas R. Craddick  
Thomas R. Craddick  
Director

/s/ Paul G. Hines  
Paul G. Hines  
Director

/s/ Christopher M. Schroeder  
Christopher M. Schroeder  
Director

## **Glossary of Abbreviations and Terms**

The following are abbreviations and definitions of terms commonly used in the oil and gas industry and this report.

*Basin.* A large natural depression on the earth's surface in which sediments generally brought by water accumulate.

*BBA LIBOR.* British Bankers Association London Interbank Offered Rate. BBA Libor is the most widely used rate for short term interest rates worldwide.

*Bbl.* One stock tank barrel, or 42 U.S. gallons of liquid volume, used herein in reference to crude oil, condensate or natural gas liquids hydrocarbons.

*Bcf.* One billion cubic feet of natural gas at standard atmospheric conditions.

*BOE.* Barrels of oil equivalent, with six thousand cubic feet of natural gas being equivalent to one barrel of oil.

*BTU.* British thermal unit.

*Completion.* The installation of permanent equipment for the production of oil or natural gas.

*Condensate.* Liquid hydrocarbons associated with the production of a primarily natural gas reserve.

*Credit Facility.* A line of credit provided by a bank or group of banks, secured by oil and gas properties.

*DD&A.* Refers to depreciation, depletion and amortization of the Company's property and equipment.

*Developed acreage.* The number of acres which are allocated or assignable to producing wells or wells capable of production.

*Development costs.* Capital costs incurred in the acquisition, exploitation and exploration of proved oil and natural gas reserves divided by proved reserve additions and revisions to proved reserves.

*Development well.* A well drilled into a proved oil or natural gas reservoir to the depth of a stratigraphic horizon known to be productive.

*Dry hole.* A well found to be incapable of producing hydrocarbons in sufficient quantities such that proceeds from the sale of such production exceed production expenses and taxes.

*Exploration.* The search for natural accumulations of oil and natural gas by any geological, geophysical or other suitable means.

*Exploratory well.* A well drilled to find and produce oil or natural gas reserves not classified as proved, to find a new reservoir in a field previously found to be productive of oil or natural gas in another reservoir or to extend a known reservoir.

*Extensions and discoveries.* As to any period, the increases to proved reserves from all sources other than the acquisition of proved properties or revisions of previous estimates.

*Field.* An area consisting of either a single reservoir or multiple reservoirs, all grouped on or related to the same individual geological structural feature and/or stratigraphic condition.

*Formation.* A layer of rock which has distinct characteristics that differs from nearby rock.

*Gross acres or wells.* Refers to the total acres or wells in which the Company owns any amount of working interest.

*Lease.* An instrument which grants to another (the lessee) the exclusive right to enter and explore for, drill for, produce, store and remove oil and natural gas from the mineral interest, in consideration for which the lessor is entitled to certain rents and royalties payable under the terms of the lease. Typically, the duration of the lessee's authorization is for a stated term of years and "for so long thereafter" as minerals are producing.

*Mcf.* One thousand cubic feet of natural gas at standard atmospheric conditions.

*Mcfe.* One thousand cubic feet equivalent of natural gas, calculated by converting oil to equivalent Mcf at a ratio of 6 Mcf for each Bbl of oil.

*MBOE.* One thousand barrels of oil equivalent.

*MMBOE.* One million barrels of oil equivalent.

*MMBtu.* One million British thermal units of energy commonly used to measure heat value or energy content of natural gas.

*Natural gas liquids ("NGLs").* Liquid hydrocarbons that have been extracted from natural gas, such as ethane, propane, butane and natural gasoline.

*Net acres or wells.* Refers to gross acres or wells multiplied, in each case, by the percentage interest owned by the Company.

*Net production.* Oil and gas production that is owned by the Company, less royalties and production due others.

*Net revenue interest.* An owner's interest in the revenues of a well after deducting proceeds allocated to royalty and overriding interests.

*Oil.* Crude oil or condensate.

*Operator.* The individual or company responsible for the exploration, development and production of an oil or natural gas well or lease.

*Overriding royalty interest ("ORRI").* A royalty interest that is created out of the operating or working interest. Its term is coextensive with that of the operating interest from which it was created.

*Pay zone.* A geological deposit in which oil and natural gas is found in commercial quantities.

*Plugging and abandonment.* Refers to the sealing off of fluids in the strata penetrated by a well so that the fluids from one stratum will not escape into another or to the surface. Regulations of all states require plugging of abandoned wells.

*Productive well.* A well that is found to be capable of producing hydrocarbons in sufficient quantities such that proceeds from the sale of the production exceed operating and production expenses and taxes.

*Prospect.* A specific geographic area which, based on supporting geological, geophysical or other data and also preliminary economic analysis using reasonably anticipated prices and costs, is deemed to have potential for the discovery of commercial hydrocarbons.

*Proved developed nonproducing reserves ("PDNP").* Reserves that consist of (i) proved reserves from wells which have been completed and tested but are not producing due to lack of market or minor completion problems which are expected to be corrected and (ii) proved reserves currently behind the pipe in existing wells and which are expected to be productive due to both the well log characteristics and analogous production in the immediate vicinity of the wells.

*Proved developed producing reserves ("PDP").* Proved reserves that can be expected to be recovered from currently producing zones under the continuation of present operating methods.

*Proved developed reserves.* The combination of proved developed producing and proved developed nonproducing reserves.

*Proved reserves.* The estimated quantities of oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids which geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be commercially recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions.

*Proved undeveloped reserves ("PUD").* Proved reserves that are expected to be recovered from new wells on undrilled acreage or from existing wells where a relatively major expenditure is required for recompletion.

*PV-10.* When used with respect to oil and natural gas reserves, PV-10 means the estimated future gross revenue to be generated from the production of proved reserves, net of estimated production and future development and abandonment costs, using prices and costs in effect at the determination date, before income taxes, and without giving effect to non-property-related expenses except for specific general and administrative expenses incurred to operate the properties, discounted to a present value using an annual discount rate of 10%.

*Recompletion.* A process of re-entering an existing wellbore that is either producing or not producing and completing new reservoirs in an attempt to establish or increase existing production.

*Re-entry.* Entering an existing well bore to recomplete or repair.

*Reservoir.* A porous and permeable underground formation containing a natural accumulation of producible natural gas and/or oil that is confined by impermeable rock or water barriers and is separate from other reservoirs.

*Royalty.* An interest in an oil and natural gas lease that gives the owner of the interest the right to receive a portion of the production from the leased acreage, or of the proceeds of the sale thereof, but generally does not require the owner to pay any portion of the costs of drilling or operating the wells on the leased acreage. Royalties may be either landowner's royalties, which are reserved by the owner of the leased acreage at the time the lease is granted, or overriding royalties, which are usually reserved by an owner of the leasehold in connection with a transfer to a subsequent owner.

*Shut in.* A well suspended from production or injection but not abandoned.

*Spacing.* The distance between wells producing from the same reservoir. Spacing is often expressed in terms of acres (e.g., 640-acre spacing) and is often established by regulatory agencies.

*Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows.* The discounted future net cash flows relating to proved reserves based on prices used in estimating the reserves, year-end costs, and statutory tax rates, and a 10% annual discount rate. The information for this calculation is included in the note regarding disclosures about oil and gas reserve data contained in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Form 10-K.

*Undeveloped acreage.* Leased acreage on which wells have not been drilled or completed to a point that would permit the production of commercial quantities of oil and natural gas regardless of whether such acreage contains proved reserves.

*Unit.* The joining of all or substantially all interests in a reservoir or field, rather than a single tract, to provide for development and operation without regard to separate property interests. Also, the area covered by a unitization agreement.

*Wellbore.* The hole drilled by the bit that is equipped for crude oil or natural gas production on a completed well. Also called well or borehole.

*Working interest.* An interest in an oil and gas lease that gives the owner of the interest the right to drill for and produce oil and natural gas on the leased acreage and requires the owner to pay a share of the costs of drilling and production operations. The share of production to which a working interest is entitled will be smaller than the share of costs that the working interest owner is required to bear to the extent of any royalty burden.

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***Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm***

Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Mexco Energy Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Mexco Energy Corporation (a Colorado corporation) and Subsidiaries (the "Company") as of March 31, 2017 and 2016 and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2017. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mexco Energy Corporation and Subsidiaries as of March 31, 2017 and 2016, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2017 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 27, 2017

**Mexco Energy Corporation and Subsidiaries**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 73,451	\$ 34,013
Accounts receivable:		
Oil and gas sales	381,414	248,145
Trade	13,744	29,880
Prepaid costs and expenses	36,325	43,284
Total current assets	504,934	355,322
Property and equipment, at cost		
Oil and gas properties, using the full cost method	37,640,096	40,365,197
Other	107,484	107,484
Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	(25,572,606)	(24,395,184)
Property and equipment, net	12,174,974	16,077,497
Other noncurrent assets	28,157	34,441
Total assets	\$ 12,708,065	\$ 16,467,260
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 137,259	\$ 332,172
Long-term debt	2,900,000	5,580,000
Asset retirement obligations	968,484	1,211,077
Total liabilities	4,005,743	7,123,249
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity		
Preferred stock - \$1.00 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; none outstanding	-	-
Common stock - \$0.50 par value; 40,000,000 shares authorized; 2,104,266 shares issued and 2,037,266 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively	1,052,133	1,052,133
Additional paid-in capital	7,244,848	7,191,984
Retained earnings	751,342	1,445,895
Treasury stock, at cost (67,000 shares)	(346,001)	(346,001)
Total stockholders' equity	8,702,322	9,344,011
	\$ 12,708,065	\$ 16,467,260

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are an integral part of these statements.

**Mexco Energy Corporation and Subsidiaries**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
Year ended March 31,

	2017	2016	2015
Operating revenues:			
Oil and gas	\$ 2,337,222	\$ 2,383,950	\$ 3,336,826
Other	188,141	37,842	53,179
Total operating revenues	2,525,363	2,421,792	3,390,005
Operating expenses:			
Production	878,458	1,144,061	1,300,820
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	35,743	35,155	27,932
Impairment of long-lived assets	-	2,984,410	-
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,177,422	1,572,738	1,362,862
General and administrative	976,392	1,155,183	1,239,750
Total operating expenses	3,068,015	6,891,547	3,931,364
Operating loss	(542,652)	(4,469,755)	(541,359)
Other income (expenses):			
Interest income	225	575	45
Interest expense	(152,126)	(171,375)	(99,240)
Gain on derivative instruments	-	-	102,069
Net other (expense) income	(151,901)	(170,800)	2,874
Loss before provision for income taxes	(694,553)	(4,640,555)	(538,485)
Income tax benefit:			
Deferred	-	(660,870)	(197,499)
Net loss	\$ (694,553)	\$ (3,979,685)	\$ (340,986)
Loss per common share:			
Basic:	\$ (0.34)	\$ (1.95)	\$ (0.17)
Diluted:	\$ (0.34)	\$ (1.95)	\$ (0.17)
Weighted average common shares outstanding:			
Basic:	2,037,266	2,037,266	2,038,250
Diluted:	2,037,266	2,037,266	2,038,250

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**Mexco Energy Corporation and Subsidiaries**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
Years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015

	Common Stock Par Value	Treasury Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance at April 1, 2014	\$1,052,133	\$ (340,992)	\$6,921,645	\$ 5,766,566	\$ 13,399,352
Net loss	-	-	-	(340,986)	(340,986)
Purchase of stock	-	(5,009)	-	-	(5,009)
Stock based compensation	-	-	153,386	-	153,386
Balance at March 31, 2015	\$1,052,133	\$ (346,001)	\$7,075,031	\$ 5,425,580	\$ 13,206,743
Net loss	-	-	-	(3,979,685)	(3,979,685)
Stock based compensation	-	-	116,953	-	116,953
Balance at March 31, 2016	\$1,052,133	\$ (346,001)	\$7,191,984	\$ 1,445,895	\$ 9,344,011
Net loss	-	-	-	(694,553)	(694,553)
Stock based compensation	-	-	52,864	-	52,864
Balance at March 31, 2017	<u>\$1,052,133</u>	<u>\$ (346,001)</u>	<u>\$7,244,848</u>	<u>\$ 751,342</u>	<u>\$ 8,702,322</u>

SHARE ACTIVITY

	2017	2016	2015
Common stock shares, issued:			
At beginning of year	2,104,266	2,104,266	2,104,266
Issued	-	-	-
At end of year	<u>2,104,266</u>	<u>2,104,266</u>	<u>2,104,266</u>
Common stock shares, held in treasury:			
At beginning of year	(67,000)	(67,000)	(66,000)
Acquisitions	-	-	(1,000)
At end of year	<u>(67,000)</u>	<u>(67,000)</u>	<u>(67,000)</u>
Common stock shares, outstanding			
At end of year	<u>2,037,266</u>	<u>2,037,266</u>	<u>2,037,266</u>

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**Mexco Energy Corporation and Subsidiaries**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
Year ended March 31,

	2017	2016	2015
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Net loss	\$ (694,553)	\$(3,979,685)	\$ (340,986)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Deferred income tax benefit	-	(660,870)	(197,499)
Stock-based compensation	52,864	116,953	153,386
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,177,422	1,572,738	1,362,862
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	35,743	35,155	27,932
Gain on derivative instruments	-	-	(102,069)
Impairment of oil and gas properties	-	2,984,410	-
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of business combination:			
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(117,133)	171,044	197,173
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	6,959	1,334	(15,814)
Increase in noncurrent assets	(25,219)	-	-
Decrease in income tax payable	-	-	(6,500)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(124,002)	(65,577)	98,494
Net cash provided by operating activities	312,081	175,502	1,176,979
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Additions to oil and gas properties	(802,311)	(1,138,106)	(4,777,979)
Additions to other property and equipment	-	(693)	(12,436)
Settlement of asset retirement obligations	(104,369)	(51,632)	(39,352)
Drilling refunds	82,922	-	-
Settlement of derivatives	-	-	57,089
Proceeds from sale of oil and gas properties and equipment	3,231,115	1,322,858	15,710
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	2,407,357	132,427	(4,756,968)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	(5,009)
Reduction of long-term debt	(2,680,000)	(770,000)	(150,000)
Proceeds from long-term debt	-	400,000	3,675,000
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(2,680,000)	(370,000)	3,519,991
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	39,438	(62,071)	(59,998)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	34,013	96,084	156,082
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$ 73,451</b>	<b>\$ 34,013</b>	<b>\$ 96,084</b>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Cash paid for interest	\$ 156,142	\$ 167,885	\$ 91,264
Income taxes paid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,032
Non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Asset retirement obligations	\$ 8,753	\$ 5,844	\$ 274,148

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are an integral part of these statements.

**MEXCO ENERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Years Ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015**

**1. Nature of Operations**

Mexco Energy Corporation (a Colorado corporation) and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Forman Energy Corporation (a New York corporation), Southwest Texas Disposal Corporation (a Texas corporation) and TBO Oil & Gas, LLC (a Texas limited liability company) (collectively, the "Company") are engaged in the exploration, development and production of natural gas, crude oil, condensate and natural gas liquids ("NGLs"). Most of the Company's oil and gas interests are centered in West Texas; however, the Company owns producing properties and undeveloped acreage in thirteen states. Although predominately all of the Company oil and gas interests are operated by others, the Company operates five wells in which it owns an interest.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Principles of Consolidation.** The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Mexco Energy Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions associated with the consolidated operations have been eliminated.

**Estimates and Assumptions.** In preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make informed judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. In addition, significant estimates are used in determining year end proved oil and gas reserves. Although management believes its estimates and assumptions are reasonable, actual results may differ materially from those estimates. The estimate of the Company's oil and natural gas reserves, which is used to compute depreciation, depletion, amortization and impairment of oil and gas properties, is the most significant of the estimates and assumptions that affect these reported results.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents.** The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with maturities of three months or less and money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash in bank deposit accounts that may, at times, exceed federally insured limits. At March 31, 2017, the Company had all of its cash and cash equivalents with one financial institution. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

**Accounts Receivable.** Accounts receivable includes trade receivables from joint interest owners and oil and gas purchasers. Credit is extended based on an evaluation of a customer's financial condition and, generally, is uncollateralized. Accounts receivable under joint operating agreements have a right of offset against future oil and gas revenues if a producing well is completed. The collectability of receivables is assessed and an allowance is made for any doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts is determined based on the Company's previous loss history. The Company has not experienced any significant credit losses. For the years ending March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, no allowance has been made for doubtful accounts.

**Oil and Gas Properties.** Oil and gas properties are accounted for using the full cost method of accounting. Under this method of accounting, the costs of unsuccessful, as well as successful, acquisition, exploration and development activities are capitalized as property and equipment. This includes any internal costs that are directly related to exploration and development activities but does not include any costs related to production, general corporate overhead or similar activities. The carrying amount of oil and gas properties also includes estimated asset retirement costs recorded based on the fair value of the asset retirement obligation ("ARO") when incurred. Generally, no gains or losses are recognized on the sale or disposition of oil and gas properties.

**Excluded Costs.** Oil and gas properties include costs that are excluded from capitalized costs being amortized. These amounts represent investments in unproved properties and major development projects. These costs are excluded until proved reserves are found or until it is determined that the costs are impaired. All costs excluded are reviewed at least quarterly to determine if impairment has occurred. The amount of any impairment is transferred to the capitalized costs being amortized (the depreciation, depletion and amortization ("DD&A") pool). Impairments transferred to the DD&A pool increase the DD&A rate.

**Ceiling Test.** Under the full cost method of accounting, a ceiling test is performed each quarter. The full cost ceiling test is an impairment test to determine a limit, or ceiling, on the book value of oil and gas properties. That limit is basically the after tax present value of the future net cash flows from proved crude oil and natural gas reserves and using an average price over the prior 12-month period held flat for the life of production plus the lower of cost or fair market value of unproved properties. If net capitalized costs of crude oil and natural gas properties exceed the ceiling limit, the Company must charge the amount of the excess to earnings as an expense reflected in additional accumulated DD&A. This is called a "ceiling limitation write-down." This impairment to our oil and gas properties does not impact cash flow from operating activities, but does reduce stockholders' equity and reported earnings.

**Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization.** The depreciable base for oil and gas properties includes the sum of capitalized costs, net of accumulated DD&A, estimated future development costs and asset retirement costs not accrued in oil and gas properties, less costs excluded from amortization and salvage. The depreciable base of oil and gas properties is amortized using the unit-of-production method.

**Asset Retirement Obligations.** The Company has significant obligations to plug and abandon natural gas and crude oil wells and related equipment at the end of oil and gas production operations. The Company records the fair value of a liability for an ARO in the period in which it is incurred and a corresponding increase in the carrying amount of the related asset. Subsequently, the asset retirement costs included in the carrying amount of the related asset are allocated to expense using the units of production method. In addition, increases in the discounted ARO liability resulting from the passage of time are reflected as accretion expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Estimating the future ARO requires management to make estimates and judgments regarding timing and existence of a liability, as well as what constitutes adequate restoration. The Company uses the present value of estimated cash flows related to the ARO to determine the fair value. Inherent in the present value calculation are numerous assumptions and judgments including the ultimate costs, inflation factors, credit adjusted discount rates, timing of settlement, and changes in the legal, regulatory, environmental and political environments. To the extent future revisions to these assumptions impact the present value of the existing ARO liability, a corresponding adjustment is made to the related asset.

**Income Taxes.** The Company recognizes deferred tax assets and liabilities for future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates applicable to the years in which those differences are expected to be settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in net income in the period that includes the enactment date. Any interest and penalties are recorded as interest expense and general and administrative expense, respectively.

**Other Property and Equipment.** Provisions for depreciation of office furniture and equipment are computed on the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives of three to ten years.

**Derivatives.** The Company is required to recognize its derivative instruments on the consolidated balance sheets as assets or liabilities at fair value with such amounts classified as current or long-term based on their anticipated settlement dates. The accounting for the changes in fair value of a derivative depends on the intended use of the derivative and resulting designation. The Company has not designated its derivative instruments as hedges for accounting purposes and, as a result, marks its derivative instruments to fair value and recognizes the realized and unrealized change in fair value on derivative instruments in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

**Loss Per Common Share.** Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net loss per share assumes the exercise of all stock options having exercise prices less than the average market price of the common stock during the period using the treasury stock method and is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares and dilutive potential common shares (stock options) outstanding during the period. In periods where losses are reported, the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding excludes potential common shares, because their inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

**Revenue Recognition.** Oil and gas sales and resulting receivables are recognized when the product is delivered to the purchaser and title has transferred. Sales are to credit-worthy energy purchasers with payments generally received within 60 days of transportation from the well site. The Company has historically had little, if any, uncollectible oil and gas receivables.

**Gas Balancing.** Gas imbalances are accounted for under the sales method whereby revenues are recognized based on production sold. A liability is recorded when excess takes of natural gas volumes exceed estimated remaining recoverable reserves (over produced). No receivables are recorded for those wells where the Company has taken less than its ownership share of gas production (under produced). The Company does not have any significant gas imbalances.

**Stock-based Compensation.** The Company uses the Binomial option pricing model to estimate the fair value of stock based compensation expenses at grant date. This expense is recognized as compensation expense in its financial statements over the vesting period. The Company recognizes the fair value of stock-based compensation awards as wages in the Consolidated Statements of Operations based on a graded-vesting schedule over the vesting period.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements.** In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-15, “Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230)”, which is intended to reduce diversity in practice in how certain transactions are classified in the statement of cash flows. The guidance addresses eight specific cash flow issues for which current GAAP is either unclear or does not include specific guidance. The guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017 and interim periods within those annual periods. Early adoption is permitted, provided that all of the amendments are adopted in the same period. This guidance must be adopted using a retrospective transition method. The Company is currently evaluating the effect that adopting this guidance will have on its cash flows.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, “Compensation – Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting”. The amendment is to simplify several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. The amendments in ASU No. 2016-09 are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016. The Company is currently assessing the impact of ASU No. 2016-09 on the consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Topic 842 Leases, which requires companies to include leases with a term greater than one year on their balance sheets, but recognize lease costs on the income statement in a manner similar to accounting for leases prior to ASU 2016-02. The standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods thereafter. Early adoption is permitted. Our only lease agreement is for our office space so we believe this guidance will have just a minimum impact to our consolidated balance sheet due to the recognition of lease-related assets and liabilities that were not previously recognized.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01, “Financial Instruments – Overall”, an authoritative guidance that amends existing requirements on the classification and measurement of financial instruments. The standard principally affects accounting for equity investments and financial liabilities where the fair value option has been elected. The guidance is effective for fiscal periods after December 15, 2017, and interim periods thereafter. Early adoption of certain provisions is permitted. We are currently evaluating the effect the new guidance will have on our financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Topic 606: Revenue from Contracts with Customers. This ASU outlines a new, 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. This new model provides a five-step analysis in determining when and how revenue is recognized. The new model will require recognition to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration a company expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. In August 2015, the effective date for ASU 2014-09 was delayed through the issuance of ASU 2015-14, Revenue from Contracts with Customers – Deferral of the Effective Date, to annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Management is currently reviewing its primary oil and natural gas marketing agreements in

order to assess the impact of adoption. At this time, adopting this standard is not expected to have a material impact on our financial statements because recognition of revenue is not expected to materially change under the new standard, since most of our revenue will continue to be recognized as production is delivered. However, management is still evaluating the ultimate impact of this accounting standard on its consolidated results of operations, financial position, cash flows and financial disclosures. This evaluation will continue throughout fiscal 2018, and we are currently planning to adopt this new standard April 1, 2018. Entities have the option of using either a full retrospective or modified approach to adopt ASU 2014-09 and we have not yet determined which method of adoption we will apply for this new standard

**Liquidity and Capital Resources.** Historically, we have funded our operations, acquisitions, exploration and development expenditures from cash generated by operating activities, bank borrowings and issuance of common stock. Due to a depressed commodity price environment, we are applying financial discipline to all aspects of our business. In order to meet obligations, we will continue to sell non-core assets, if necessary. Our long term strategy is on increasing profit margins while concentrating on obtaining reserves with low cost operations by acquiring and developing oil and gas properties with potential for long-lived production. We focus our efforts on the acquisition of royalties and working interest, non-operated properties in areas with significant development potential.

### **3. Fair Value of Financial Instruments.**

Fair value as defined by authoritative literature is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

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

Level 2 – Quoted prices in active markets for similar assets and liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active and model-derived valuations whose inputs are observable or whose significant value drivers are observable.

Level 3 – Significant inputs to the valuation model are unobservable.

Financial assets and liabilities are classified based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The carrying amount reported in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable approximates fair value because of the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The fair value amount reported in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets for long term debt approximates fair value because the actual interest rates do not significantly differ from current rates offered for instruments with similar characteristics and is deemed to use Level 2 inputs. See the Company's Note 4 on Credit Facility for further discussion.

### **4. Credit Facility**

The Company has a loan agreement with Bank of America, N.A. (the "Agreement"), which provided for a credit facility of \$5,570,000 with no monthly commitment reductions and a borrowing base to be evaluated on July 30 and January 1 of each year or at any additional time in the Bank's discretion. The borrowing base was evaluated on January 30, 2017 and set at \$3,120,000. The borrowing base also resets to the extent the Company sells or otherwise disposes of any of its oil and gas properties as the Company is required to pay 100% of such net proceeds to the lender resulting in a permanent reduction of the borrowing base unless prior approval by Bank states otherwise. As of March 31, 2017, the borrowing base was set at \$2,950,000.

The Agreement was renewed eleven times with the eleventh amendment effective as of March 8, 2017 with a maturity date of November 30, 2020. Under such renewal agreement, interest on the facility accrues at an annual rate equal to the British Bankers Association London Interbank Offered Rate (“BBA LIBOR”) daily floating rate, plus 3.0 percentage points, which was 3.983% on March 31, 2017. Interest on the outstanding amount under the credit agreement is payable monthly. There was no availability of this line of credit at March 31, 2017. No principal payments are anticipated to be required through November 30, 2020. Amounts borrowed under the Agreement are collateralized by the common stock of the Company’s wholly owned subsidiaries and substantially all of the Company’s oil and gas properties.

The Agreement contains customary covenants for credit facilities of this type including limitations on change in control, disposition of assets, mergers and reorganizations. The Company is also obligated to meet certain financial covenants under the Agreement and requires minimum earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (“EBITDA”) of \$500,000 for the four fiscal quarters ending March 31, 2017 and \$650,000 for each trailing fiscal year period and minimum interest coverage ratios (EBITDA/Interest Expense) of 2.00 to 1.00 for each quarter thereafter. The Company is in compliance with all covenants as of March 31, 2017 and believes it will remain in compliance for the next fiscal year.

In addition, this Agreement prohibits the Company from paying cash dividends on its common stock. The Agreement does grant the Company permission to enter into hedge agreements however, it is under no obligation to do so.

The amended Agreement allows for up to \$500,000 of the facility to be used for outstanding letters of credits. As of March 31, 2017, one letter of credit for \$50,000, in lieu of a plugging bond with the Texas Railroad Commission (“TRRC”) covering the properties the Company operates is outstanding under the facility. This letter of credit renews annually. The company will pay a fee in an amount equal to 1 percent (1.0%) per annum of the outstanding undrawn amount of each standby letter of credit, payable monthly in arrears, on the basis of the face amount outstanding on the day the fee is calculated.

The balance outstanding on the line of credit as of March 31, 2017 was \$2,900,000 and as of June 27, 2017 was \$2,475,500. The following table is a summary of activity on the Bank of America, N.A. line of credit for the year ended March 31, 2017:

	<u>Principal</u>
Balance at April 1, 2016:	\$ 5,580,000
Borrowings	-
Repayments	<u>(2,680,000)</u>
Balance at March 31, 2017:	<u>\$ 2,900,000</u>

## 5. Asset Retirement Obligations

The Company’s asset retirement obligations relate to the plugging of wells, the removal of facilities and equipment, and site restoration on oil and gas properties. The fair value of a liability for an ARO is recorded in the period in which it is incurred, discounted to its present value using the credit adjusted risk-free interest rate, and a corresponding amount capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related long-lived asset. The liability is accreted each period until the liability is settled or the well is sold, at which time the liability is removed. The related asset retirement cost is capitalized as part of the carrying amount of our oil and natural gas properties. The ARO is included on the consolidated balance sheets with the current portion being included in the accounts payable and accrued expenses.

The following table provides a rollforward of the asset retirement obligations for fiscal years ended March 31:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Carrying amount of asset retirement obligations as of April 1	\$ 1,221,077	\$ 1,240,216
Liabilities incurred	8,753	5,844
Liabilities settled	(287,089)	(60,138)
Accretion expense	<u>35,743</u>	<u>35,155</u>
Carrying amount of asset retirement obligations as of March 31	978,484	1,221,077
Less: Current portion	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Non-Current asset retirement obligation	<u>\$ 968,484</u>	<u>\$ 1,211,077</u>

## 6. Income Taxes

The Company files a consolidated federal income tax return and various state income tax returns. The amount of income taxes the Company records requires the interpretation of complex rules and regulations of federal and state taxing jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal and state income tax examinations by tax authorities for years prior to 2014.

Significant components of net deferred tax assets (liabilities) at March 31 are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Deferred tax assets:		
Percentage depletion carryforwards	\$ 1,786,522	\$ 1,718,721
Deferred stock-based compensation	52,654	49,090
Asset retirement obligation	332,685	415,166
Net operating loss	1,012,138	1,493,914
Other	<u>7,170</u>	<u>6,413</u>
	3,191,169	3,683,304
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Excess financial accounting bases over tax bases of property and equipment	<u>2,052,749</u>	<u>2,834,340</u>
Deferred tax asset	\$ 1,138,420	\$ 848,964
Valuation allowance	<u>(1,138,420)</u>	<u>(848,964)</u>
Net deferred tax liability	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

As of March 31, 2017, the Company has a statutory depletion carryforward of approximately \$5,250,000, which does not expire. At March 31, 2017, the Company had a net operating loss carryforward for regular income tax reporting purposes of approximately \$5,200,000, which will begin expiring in 2029. The Company's ability to use some of its net operating loss carryforwards and certain other tax attributes to reduce current and future U.S. federal taxable income is subject to limitations under the Internal Revenue Code.

A valuation allowance for deferred tax assets, including net operating losses, is recognized when it is more likely than not that some or all of the benefit from the deferred tax asset will not be realized. To assess that likelihood, we use estimates and judgment regarding our future taxable income, and we consider the tax consequences in the jurisdiction where such taxable income is generated, to determine whether a valuation allowance is required. Such evidence can include our current financial position, our results of operations, both actual and forecasted, the reversal of deferred tax liabilities, and tax planning strategies as well as the current and forecasted business economics of our industry.

The income tax provision consists of the following for years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Current income tax expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred income tax benefit	-	(660,870)	(197,499)
Total income tax provision:	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (660,870)</u>	<u>\$ (197,499)</u>
Effective tax rate	-	(14%)	(37%)

A reconciliation of the provision for income taxes to income taxes computed using the federal statutory rate for years ended March 31 follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Tax expense at federal statutory rate (1)	\$ (236,148)	\$(1,577,789)	\$ (183,085)
Statutory depletion carryforward	(67,801)	(35,034)	(71,292)
Change in valuation allowance	289,456	848,964	-
Effect of rate change	-	64,585	12,221
Permanent differences	14,497	31,904	44,657
Other	(4)	6,500	-
Total income tax benefit	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (660,870)</u>	<u>\$ (197,499)</u>
Effective income tax rate	-	(14%)	(37%)

(1) The federal statutory rate was 34% for fiscal years ending March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015.

For the years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, the Company did not have any uncertain tax positions.

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Unrecognized tax benefits at beginning of period	\$ 679,000	\$ 679,000	\$ 679,000
Additions based on tax positions related to the current year	66,000	-	-
Changes to tax positions of prior years	-	-	-
Settlements	-	-	-
Expirations	-	-	-
Unrecognized tax benefits at end of period	<u>\$ 745,000</u>	<u>\$ 679,000</u>	<u>\$ 679,000</u>

While the amount of unrecognized tax benefits may change in the next 12 months, the Company does not expect any change to have a significant impact on its results of operations. The recognition of the total amount of the unrecognized tax benefits would have an impact on the effective tax rate. If these unrecognized tax benefits are disallowed, the Company will be required to pay additional taxes.

Based on the material write-downs of the carrying value of our oil and natural gas properties for the year ending March 31, 2016, we are in a net deferred tax asset position at year end. We believe it is more likely than not that these deferred tax assets will not be realized. Management assesses the available positive and negative evidence to estimate whether sufficient future taxable income will be generated to permit the use of deferred tax assets. A significant piece of objective negative evidence evaluated was the cumulative loss incurred over the three-year period ending March 31, 2017. Such objective negative evidence limits the ability to consider other subjective positive evidence, such as our projections for future growth. The amount of the deferred tax asset considered realizable, however, could be adjusted if estimates of future taxable income are reduced or increased, or if objective negative evidence in the form of cumulative losses is no longer present and additional weight is given to subjective evidence such as expected future growth.

## 7. Derivatives

The Company has used price swap contracts to reduce price volatility associated with certain of its oil sales. With respect to the Company's fixed price swap contracts, the counterparty is required to make a payment to the Company if the settlement price for any settlement period is less than the swap price, and the Company is required to make a payment to the counterparty if the settlement price for any settlement period is greater than the swap price. The Company's derivative contracts are based upon reported settlement prices on commodity exchanges, with crude oil derivative settlements based on New York Mercantile Exchange West Texas Intermediate ("NYMEX WTI") pricing.

All derivative financial instruments are recorded at fair value. The Company has not designated its derivative instruments as hedges for accounting purposes and, as a result, marks its derivative instruments to fair value and recognizes the realized and unrealized changes in fair value in the consolidated statements of operations under the caption "Gain (loss) on derivative instruments." The following summarizes the gain on derivative instruments included in the consolidated statements of operations for the years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015:

	2017	2016	2015
Unrealized loss on open non-hedge derivative instruments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gain on settlement of non-hedge derivative instruments	-	-	102,069
Total gain on derivative instruments	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 102,069</u>

As of March 31, 2017 the Company does not have any open crude oil derivative positions with respect to future production.

## 8. Major Customers

Currently, the Company operates exclusively within the United States and its revenues and operating profit are derived from the oil and gas industry. Oil and gas production is sold to various purchasers and the receivables are unsecured. Historically, the Company has not experienced significant credit losses on its oil and gas accounts and management is of the opinion that significant credit risk does not exist. Management is of the opinion that the loss of any one purchaser would not have an adverse effect on the Company's ability to sell its oil and gas production.

In fiscal 2017, one customer accounted for 19% of the total oil and gas revenues and 15% of the total oil and gas accounts receivable. In fiscal 2016, one customer accounted for 18% of the total oil and gas revenues and 14% of the total oil and gas accounts receivable and another customer accounted for 14% of the total oil and gas revenues and 18% of the total oil and gas accounts receivable. In fiscal 2015, one customer accounted for 17% of the total oil and gas revenues and 19% of the total oil and gas accounts receivable.

## 9. Oil and Gas Costs

The costs related to the Company's oil and gas activities were incurred as follows for the year ended March 31:

	2017	2016	2015
Property acquisition costs:			
Proved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,108,040
Unproved	-	-	-
Exploration	-	-	15,472
Development	731,400	1,112,733	1,746,582
Capitalized asset retirement obligations	8,753	5,844	274,148
Total costs incurred for oil and gas properties	<u>\$ 740,153</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,577</u>	<u>\$ 5,144,242</u>

The Company had the following aggregate capitalized costs relating to its oil and gas property activities at March 31:

	2017	2016	2015
Proved oil and gas properties	\$ 37,640,096	\$ 40,365,197	\$ 40,489,453
Unproved oil and gas properties:			
subject to amortization	-	-	73,990
not subject to amortization	-	-	-
	<u>37,640,096</u>	<u>40,365,197</u>	<u>40,563,443</u>
Less accumulated DD&A	<u>25,479,335</u>	<u>24,306,770</u>	<u>19,752,994</u>
	<u>\$ 12,160,761</u>	<u>\$ 16,058,427</u>	<u>\$ 20,810,449</u>

DD&A amounted to \$12.47, \$14.68 and \$14.91 per BOE of production for the years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

## 10. Loss Per Common Share

Due to a net loss for the years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding excludes common stock equivalents because their inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

The following is a reconciliation of the number of shares used in the calculation of basic income per share and diluted income per share for the periods ended March 31:

	2017	2016	2015
Net loss	<u>\$ (694,553)</u>	<u>\$(3,979,685)</u>	<u>\$ (340,986)</u>
Shares outstanding:			
Weighted avg. common shares outstanding – basic	2,037,266	2,037,266	2,038,250
Effect of the assumed exercise of dilutive stock options	-	-	-
Weighted avg. common shares outstanding – dilutive	<u>2,037,266</u>	<u>2,037,266</u>	<u>2,038,250</u>
Loss per common share:			
Basic	\$ (0.34)	\$ (1.95)	\$ (0.17)
Diluted	\$ (0.34)	\$ (1.95)	\$ (0.17)

## 11. Stockholders' Equity

In September 2016, the Board of Directors authorized the use of up to \$250,000 to repurchase shares of the Company's common stock for the treasury account. There were no shares of common stock repurchased for the treasury account during fiscal 2017 and 2016. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, the Company repurchased 1,000 shares for the treasury at an aggregate cost of \$5,009.

## 12. Stock Options

In September 2009, the Company adopted the 2009 Employee Incentive Stock Plan (the "2009 Plan"). The 2009 Plan provides for the award of stock options up to 200,000 shares and includes option awards as well as stock awards. Option awards are granted with the restriction of requiring payment for the shares. Stock awards are granted without restrictions and without payment by the recipient. Neither option awards nor stock awards may exceed 25,000 shares granted to any one individual in any fiscal year. Stock options may be an incentive stock option or a nonqualified stock option. Options to purchase common stock under the plan are granted at the fair market value of the common stock at the date of grant, become exercisable to the extent of 25% of the shares optioned on each of four anniversaries of the date of grant, expire ten years from the date of grant and are subject to forfeiture if employment terminates. The 2009 Plan expires ten years from the date of adoption.

According to the Company's employee stock incentive plan, new shares will be issued upon the exercise of stock options and the Company can repurchase shares exercised under the plan. The plan also provides for the granting of stock awards. No stock awards were granted during fiscal 2017, 2016 and 2015.

The Company recognized compensation expense of \$52,864, \$116,953 and \$153,386 in general and administrative expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations for fiscal 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The total cost related to non-vested awards not yet recognized at March 31, 2017 totals \$25,420, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average of 1.04 years.

The fair value of each stock option is estimated on the date of grant using the Binomial valuation model. Expected volatilities are based on historical volatility of the Company's stock over the contractual term of 120 months and other factors. The Company uses historical data to estimate option exercise and employee termination within the valuation model. The expected term of options granted is derived from the output of the option valuation model and represents the period of time that options granted are expected to be outstanding. The risk-free rate for periods within the contractual life of the option is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. As the Company has never declared dividends, no dividend yield is used in the calculation. Actual value realized, if any, is dependent on the future performance of the Company's common stock and overall stock market conditions. There is no assurance the value realized by an optionee will be at or near the value estimated by the Binomial model.

During the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, no stock options were granted. During the year ended March 31, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved and the Company granted 40,000 stock options to officers and employees of the Company exercisable at \$7.00 per share. These options are exercisable at a price not less than the fair market value of the stock at the date of grant, have an exercise period of ten years and generally vest over four years.

Included in the following table is a summary of the grant-date fair value of stock options granted and the related assumptions used in the Binomial models for stock options granted in fiscal 2017, 2016 and 2015. All such amounts represent the weighted average amounts for each period.

	For the year ended March 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
Grant-date fair value	-	-	\$ 5.59
Volatility factor	-	-	76.23%
Dividend yield	-	-	-
Risk-free interest rate	-	-	2.52%
Expected term (in years)	-	-	10

No forfeiture rate is assumed for stock options granted to directors or employees due to the forfeiture rate history for these types of awards. During the year ended March 31, 2017, 3,000 vested stock options expired because there were not exercised prior to the end of their ten-year term and 1,000 unvested stock options were forfeited due to the resignation of an employee. There were no stock options forfeited or expired during the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015.

The following table is a summary of activity of stock options for the year ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share	Weighted Aggregate Average Remaining Contract Life in Years	Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at April 1, 2014	113,600	\$ 6.35	7.66	\$ 154,062
Granted	40,000	7.00		
Exercised	-	-		
Forfeited or Expired	-	-		
Outstanding at March 31, 2015	153,600	\$ 6.52	7.36	\$ -
Granted	-	-		
Exercised	-	-		
Forfeited or Expired	-	-		
Outstanding at March 31, 2016	153,600	\$ 6.52	6.36	\$ -
Granted	-	-		
Exercised	-	-		
Forfeited or Expired	(4,000)	5.98		
Outstanding at March 31, 2017	149,600	\$ 6.54	5.34	\$ -
Vested at March 31, 2017	121,850	\$ 6.50	4.97	\$ -
Exercisable at March 31, 2017	121,850	\$ 6.50	4.97	\$ -

Other information pertaining to option activity was as follows during the year ended March 31:

	2017	2016	2015
Weighted average grant-date fair value of stock options granted (per share)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.59
Total fair value of options vested	\$ 92,713	\$ 154,338	\$ 150,063
Total intrinsic value of options exercised	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The following table summarizes information about options outstanding at March 31, 2017:

<u>Range of Exercise Prices</u>	<u>Number of Options</u>	<u>Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share</u>	<u>Weighted Average Remaining Contract Life in Years</u>	<u>Aggregate Intrinsic Value</u>
\$ 5.98 – 6.25	41,000	\$ 6.00		
6.26 – 6.50	28,600	6.29		
6.51 – 6.80	40,000	6.80		
6.81 – 7.00	40,000	7.00		
\$ 5.98 – 7.00	<u>149,600</u>	\$ 6.54	5.34	\$ -

Outstanding options at March 31, 2017 expire between August 2020 and August 2024 and have exercise prices ranging from \$5.98 to \$7.00.

### 13. Related Party Transactions

Related party transactions for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 relate to shared office expenditures in addition to administrative and operating expenses paid on behalf of the principal stockholder. The total billed to and reimbursed by the stockholder for the years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 were \$35,263, \$92,723 and \$125,209, respectively.

### 14. Lease Commitments

The Company leases its principal office space. On April 1, 2013, the Company agreed to a three year lease, with an option to renew for an additional two years. On April 1, 2014, the Company agreed to a three year lease for an additional office space. In February 2016, the Company exercised its option to renew the 2013 lease. The 2014 lease expired on April 1, 2017. The following table summarizes future payments the Company is obligated to make based on the lease commitments in place as of March 31, 2017:

<u>Fiscal Year 2018</u>	<u>Commitment Amount (1)</u>
	\$ 19,020

- (1) The total commitment for the remainder of the leases is \$28,260 which includes \$9,240 billed to and reimbursed by the Company's principal shareholder for his portion of the shared office space.

Lease expense for fiscal years ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 was \$23,440, \$23,438 and \$23,442, respectively.

### 15. Oil and Gas Reserve Data (Unaudited)

The estimates of the Company's proved oil and gas reserves, which are located entirely within the United States, were prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the SEC. The estimates as of March 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015 are based on evaluations prepared by Joe C. Neal and Associates, Petroleum and Environmental Engineering Consultants. Management emphasizes that reserve estimates are inherently imprecise and are expected to change as new information becomes available and as economic conditions in the industry change.

Proved reserves are estimated quantities of oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids which geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be commercially recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions.

The Company's total estimated proved reserves at March 31, 2017 were approximately 3.238 MBOE of which 66% was oil and natural gas liquids and 34% was natural gas.

## Changes in Proved Reserves:

	Oil (Bbls)	Natural Gas (Mcf)
Proved Developed and Undeveloped Reserves:		
As of April 1, 2014	502,000	6,259,000
Revision of previous estimates	(90,000)	(665,000)
Purchase of minerals in place	43,000	795,000
Extensions and discoveries	235,000	269,000
Sales of minerals in place	-	-
Production	(30,000)	(369,000)
As of March 31, 2015	660,000	6,289,000
Revision of previous estimates	(13,000)	(736,000)
Purchase of minerals in place	-	-
Extensions and discoveries	479,000	665,000
Sales of minerals in place	(3,000)	(9,000)
Production	(39,000)	(408,000)
As of March 31, 2016	1,084,000	5,801,000
Revision of previous estimates	205,000	946,000
Purchase of minerals in place	-	-
Extensions and discoveries	962,000	1,380,000
Sales of minerals in place	(92,000)	(1,090,000)
Production	(35,000)	(356,000)
As of March 31, 2017	2,124,000	6,681,000

Proved developed reserves are those expected to be recovered through existing wells, equipment and operating methods. Proved undeveloped reserves ("PUD") are proved reserves that are expected to be recovered from new wells on undrilled acreage or from existing wells where a relatively major expenditure is required for recompletion. The upward revision of oil and natural gas is primarily the result of pricing and successful development in the Delaware and Midland Basins. Reserves written off due to the five year limitation are primarily in the Cotton Valley Sand field in Limestone and Freestone Counties, Texas which are on leases held by production and are still in place to be developed in the future.

## Summary of Proved Developed and Undeveloped Reserves as of March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015:

	Oil (Bbls)	Natural Gas (Mcf)
Proved Developed Reserves:		
As of April 1, 2014	294,620	4,081,470
As of March 31, 2015	283,670	4,584,790
As of March 31, 2016	350,180	4,406,060
As of March 31, 2017	399,880	4,107,950
Proved Undeveloped Reserves:		
As of April 1, 2014	206,930	2,177,810
As of March 31, 2015	376,070	1,703,790
As of March 31, 2016	734,170	1,395,220
As of March 31, 2017	1,724,420	2,572,960

At March 31, 2017, the Company reported estimated PUDs of 2,153 MBOE, which accounted for 67% of its total estimated proved oil and gas reserves. This figure primarily consists of a projected 72 new wells (1,655 MBOE), 6 of which the Company operates with reserves of 1,234 MBOE. Four of the wells the Company operates (202 MBOE), will be drilled on existing acreage in the Goldsmith field where the Company currently operates 3 wells. The Company projects these 4 operated wells will be drilled in fiscal 2019. The remaining 2 wells the Company operates are in the Midland Basin on acreage held by production. We project these 2 wells to be drilled in 2020.

Regarding the remaining 66 PUD locations operated by others (421 BOE), 3 wells are currently being drilled with plans for 22 wells to follow in 2018, 20 wells in 2019, 19 wells in 2020 and 2 wells in 2021. The cost of these projects would be funded, to the extent possible, from existing cash balances and cash flow from operations. The remainder may be funded through non-core asset sales and/or sales of our common stock.

As of March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 reserves were computed using the 12-month unweighted average of the first-day-of-the-month prices, in accordance with current SEC rules.

The following table discloses the Company's progress toward the conversion of PUDs during fiscal 2017.

**Progress of Converting Proved Undeveloped Reserves:**

	Oil & Natural Gas (BOE)	Future Development Costs
PUDs, beginning of year	966,707	\$ 9,617,160
Revision of previous estimates	122,762	1,467,427
Sales of reserves	(82,318)	(228,586)
Conversions to PD reserves	(13,515)	(284,067)
Additional PUDs added	1,159,612	18,237,296
PUDs, end of year	<u>2,153,248</u>	<u>\$ 28,809,230</u>

Estimated future net cash flows represent an estimate of future net revenues from the production of proved reserves using average prices for 2017, 2016 and 2015 along with estimates of the operating costs, production taxes and future development costs necessary to produce such reserves. No deduction has been made for depreciation, depletion or any indirect costs such as general corporate overhead or interest expense.

Operating costs and production taxes are estimated based on current costs with respect to producing oil and natural gas properties. Future development costs including abandonment costs are based on the best estimate of such costs assuming current economic and operating conditions. The future cash flows estimated to be spent to develop the Company's share of proved undeveloped properties through March 31, 2022 are \$28,809,230.

Income tax expense is computed based on applying the appropriate statutory tax rate to the excess of future cash inflows less future production and development costs over the current tax basis of the properties involved, less applicable carryforwards.

The future net revenue information assumes no escalation of costs or prices, except for oil and natural gas sales made under terms of contracts which include fixed and determinable escalation. Future costs and prices could significantly vary from current amounts and, accordingly, revisions in the future could be significant.

The current reporting rules require that year end reserve calculations and future cash inflows be based on the 12-month average market prices for sales of oil and gas on the first calendar day of each month during the fiscal year discounted at 10% per year and assuming continuation of existing economic conditions. The average prices used for fiscal 2017 were \$43.88 per bbl of oil and \$2.561 per mcf of natural gas. The average prices used for fiscal 2016 were \$41.76 per bbl of oil and \$1.998 per mcf of natural gas. The average prices used for fiscal 2015 were \$74.84 per bbl of oil and \$3.595 per mcf of natural gas.

The standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows were computed by applying 12-month average prices for oil and gas (with consideration of price changes only to the extent provided by contractual arrangements in existence at year end) to the estimated future production of proved oil and gas reserves, less estimated future expenditures (based on year end costs) to be incurred in developing and producing the proved reserves, less estimated future income tax expenses (based on the year end statutory tax rates with consideration of future tax rates already legislated) to be incurred on pretax net cash flows less tax basis of the properties and available credits and assuming continuation of existing economic conditions. The estimated future net cash flows are then discounted using a rate of 10%.

The basis for this table is the reserve studies prepared by an independent petroleum engineering consultant, which contain imprecise estimates of quantities and rates of production of reserves. Revisions of previous year estimates can have a significant impact on these results. Also, exploration costs in one year may lead to significant discoveries in later years and may significantly change previous estimates of proved reserves and their valuation. Therefore, the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flow is not necessarily indicative of the fair value of proved oil and gas properties.

The standardized measure of discounted future cash flows at March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, which represents the present value of estimated future cash flows using a discount rate of 10% a year, follows:

**Standardized Measure of Discounted Future Net Cash Flows Relating to Proved Reserves:**

	March 31		
	2017	2016	2015
Future cash inflows	\$ 110,778,000	\$ 57,318,000	\$ 72,238,000
Future production costs and taxes	(27,267,000)	(14,571,000)	(19,569,000)
Future development costs	(28,809,000)	(9,617,000)	(6,617,000)
Future income taxes	(13,386,000)	(4,569,000)	(9,254,000)
Future net cash flows	41,316,000	28,561,000	36,798,000
Annual 10% discount for estimated timing of cash flows	(22,233,000)	(14,663,000)	(17,860,000)
Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows	<u>\$ 19,083,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,898,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,938,000</u>

**Changes in Standardized Measure of Discounted Future Net Cash Flows Relating to Proved Oil and Gas Reserves:**

	March 31		
	2017	2016	2015
Sales of oil and gas produced, net of production costs	\$ (1,459,000)	\$ (1,240,000)	\$ (2,036,000)
Net changes in price and production costs	1,849,000	(12,510,000)	(4,066,000)
Changes in previously estimated development costs	970,000	3,701,000	2,627,000
Revisions of quantity estimates	(404,000)	(602,000)	(3,718,000)
Net change due to purchases and sales of minerals in place	(2,380,000)	(105,000)	2,777,000
Extensions and discoveries, less related costs	6,994,000	5,174,000	4,607,000
Net change in income taxes	(3,959,000)	2,539,000	654,000
Accretion of discount	1,612,000	2,370,000	2,474,000
Changes in timing of estimated cash flows and other	1,962,000	(4,367,000)	(3,710,000)
Changes in standardized measure	5,185,000	(5,040,000)	(391,000)
Standardized measure, beginning of year	13,898,000	18,938,000	19,329,000
Standardized measure, end of year	<u>\$ 19,083,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,898,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,938,000</u>

## 16. Selected Quarterly Financial Data (Unaudited)

	FISCAL 2017			
	4 <sup>th</sup> QTR	3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR	2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR	1 <sup>st</sup> QTR
Operating revenue	\$ 684,204	\$ 590,134	\$ 580,842	\$ 670,183
Operating income (loss)	25,237	(127,366)	(188,338)	(252,185)
Net loss	(3,454)	(159,741)	(237,902)	(293,456)
Net loss income per share – basic	-	(0.08)	(0.12)	(0.14)
Net loss income per share – diluted	-	(0.08)	(0.12)	(0.14)

	FISCAL 2016			
	4 <sup>th</sup> QTR	3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR	2 <sup>nd</sup> QTR	1 <sup>st</sup> QTR
Operating revenue	\$ 445,484	\$ 544,870	\$ 728,829	\$ 702,609
Operating loss	(390,005)	(2,549,990)	(1,094,279)	(435,481)
Net loss	(433,476)	(2,445,536)	(776,307)	(324,366)
Net loss income per share – basic	(0.21)	(1.20)	(0.38)	(0.16)
Net loss income per share – diluted	(0.21)	(1.20)	(0.38)	(0.16)

## 17. Subsequent Events

In the first quarter of fiscal 2018, the Company sold for a total consideration of \$460,461 leasehold interests in 137.01 net acres in the Scoop-Stack areas of Canadian and Grady Counties, Oklahoma. Of the total proceeds, \$410,000 was applied to reduce bank indebtedness.

In May 2017, we participated in the drilling of 2 horizontal wells in the Delaware Basin of Lea County, New Mexico at a cost of \$165,600. Mexco's working interest in these wells is .6%.

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

### Exhibit Number

- 3.1 Restated Articles of Incorporation of Mexco Energy Corporation filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 24, 1998, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3.2 Amended Bylaws of Mexco Energy Corporation as amended on September 13, 2011 filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 14, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.1 2009 Employee Incentive Stock Plan of Mexco Energy Corporation filed as Exhibit A to the Company's Proxy Statement on Form 14C dated July 15, 2009, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.2 Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008 filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 25, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.3 First Amendment to Loan Agreement dated December 28, 2009 to the Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008 filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 25, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.4 Second Amendment to Loan Agreement dated March 1, 2010 to the Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008 filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 25, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.5 Third Amendment to Loan Agreement dated September 30, 2010 to the Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008 filed as Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 25, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.6 Fourth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated October 22, 2010 to the Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008 filed as Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 25, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.7 Fifth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated December 28, 2011 to the Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008 filed as Exhibit 10.7 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 25, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.8 Sixth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated October 22, 2012 to the Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008 filed as Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 25, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.

- 10.9 Seventh Amendment to Loan Agreement dated October 25, 2013 to the Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008 filed as Exhibit 10.9 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 25, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.10 Eighth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated September 10, 2014 to the Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008 filed as Exhibit 10.10 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 25, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.11 Ninth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated February 13, 2015 to the Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008 filed as Exhibit 10.11 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 25, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.12 Tenth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated March 31, 2016 to the Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008 filed as Exhibit 10.12 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated June 27, 2017, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.13 Eleventh Amendment to Loan Agreement dated March 8, 2017 to the Loan Agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Mexco Energy Corporation dated December 31, 2008.
- 14.1 Code of Business Conduct and Ethics of Mexco Energy Corporation filed with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 15, 2004, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 21.1 Subsidiaries of Mexco Energy Corporation
- 23.1 Consent of Grant Thornton LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
- 23.2 Consent of Joe C. Neal & Associates, Independent Petroleum Engineers
- 31.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the Company pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer of the Company pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 99.1 Report of Joe C. Neal & Associates, Independent Petroleum Engineer
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**ELEVENTH AMENDMENT TO LOAN AGREEMENT**

This **ELEVENTH AMENDMENT TO LOAN AGREEMENT** (this "Amendment") is entered into as of March 8, 2017 (the "Eleventh Amendment Effective Date"), among **MEXCO ENERGY CORPORATION, FORMAN ENERGY CORPORATION, SOUTHWEST TEXAS DISPOSAL CORPORATION** and **TBO OIL & GAS, LLC** (collectively, "Borrowers" and each, individually, a "Borrower") and **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.** ("Bank").

WHEREAS, Borrowers and Bank are parties to that certain Loan Agreement dated as of December 31, 2008, as amended by First Amendment to Loan Agreement dated as of December 28, 2009, Second Amendment to Loan Agreement dated as of March 1, 2010, Third Amendment to Loan Agreement dated as of September 30, 2010, Fourth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated as of October 22, 2010, Fifth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated as of December 28, 2011, Sixth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated as of October 22, 2012, Seventh Amendment to Loan Agreement dated as of October 25, 2013, Eighth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated as of September 10, 2014, Ninth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated as of February 13, 2015, and Tenth Amendment to Loan Agreement dated as of March 31, 2016 (as so amended, the "Loan Agreement");

WHEREAS, Borrowers have requested that Bank amend the Loan Agreement as hereinafter provided;

WHEREAS, Mexco Energy Corporation ("Mexco") desires to sell its interest in Section 14, T-9-N, R-6-W, Grady County, Oklahoma, and Section 18, T-11-N, R-8-W, Canadian County, Oklahoma (collectively, the "Subject Sales"), which are not permitted under Section 7.11(e) of the Loan Agreement unless Bank consents thereto;

WHEREAS, Borrowers have requested that Bank consent to the Subject Sales;

WHEREAS, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, Bank is willing to agree to such amendments and to consent to the Subject Sales (the "Consent"); and

WHEREAS, Borrowers and Bank acknowledge that the terms of this Amendment constitute an amendment and modification of, and not a novation of, the Loan Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined in this Amendment, terms used in this Amendment that are defined in the Loan Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 2. Amendments to the Loan Agreement. Subject to satisfaction of the conditions of effectiveness set forth in Section 3 of this Amendment, the parties hereto agree that:

(a) The last sentence of Section 1.3(d)(ii)(B) of the Loan Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

Together with such mortgages and deeds of trust, Borrowers shall deliver to Bank title opinions and/or other title information and data acceptable to Bank such that Bank shall have received, together with the title information previously delivered to Bank, acceptable title information regarding the proved developed producing and proved developed non-producing oil and gas properties of Borrowers that are evaluated in the most recent engineering report delivered to Bank and are subject to a lien in favor of Bank that in the aggregate represent not less than a PV9 value using Bank's then current price deck (the "PV9 Value") of 150% of the Borrowing Base then in effect.

(b) Section 7.21 of the Loan Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

7.21 Mortgage and Title Requirements

(a) To secure full the and complete payment and performance of the indebtedness hereunder,

Borrowers shall grant a first priority lien (subject to liens permitted hereunder) against the oil and gas properties of Borrower to the extent set forth below pursuant to terms of one or more mortgages or deeds of trust. Borrowers covenant that the aggregate PV9 Value of all proved developed producing and proved developed non-producing oil and gas properties of Borrowers that are evaluated in the most recent engineering report delivered to Bank and are subject to a lien in favor of Bank shall at all times be not less than 150% of the Borrowing Base in effect from time to time. Within thirty (30) days (or such longer time as determined by Bank) after Bank advises Borrowers of the failure to so achieve such percentage and the percentage shortfall thereof, Borrowers shall execute such mortgages or deeds of trust covering additional oil and gas properties sufficient to cover such shortfall.

- (b) Without limitation of any other requirements contained in this Agreement, Borrowers shall, upon request by Bank, deliver to Bank title opinions and/or other title information and data acceptable to Bank regarding the proved developed producing and proved developed non-producing oil and gas properties of Borrowers that are evaluated in the most recent engineering report delivered to Bank and are subject to a lien in favor of Bank that in the aggregate represent not less than a PV9 Value of 150% of the Borrowing Base then in effect.

SECTION 3. Conditions of Effectiveness. The amendments set forth in Section 2 of this Amendment, as well as any other terms and conditions set forth herein, shall be effective as of date first above written, provided that Bank shall have received the following, which, in each case, shall be in form and substance satisfactory to Bank:

- (a) a counterpart of this Amendment executed by each Borrower and Bank;
- (b) all fees and expenses required to be paid pursuant to the Loan Agreement, including, without limitation, the fees and expenses of Winstead PC; and
- (c) such other certificates, documents, consents or opinions as Bank reasonably may require.

SECTION 4. Limited Consent. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof and upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3, Bank hereby agrees to the Consent. Except as expressly stated herein, the Consent shall not be construed as a consent to or waiver of any default, event of default or breach which may now exist or hereafter occur or any violation of any term, covenant or provision of the Loan Agreement or any other document executed in connection therewith. All rights and remedies of Bank are hereby expressly reserved with respect to any such default, event of default or breach. The Consent does not affect or diminish the right of Bank to require strict performance by Borrower or each other guarantor of each provision of the Loan Agreement and each other document executed in connection therewith to which it is a party, except as expressly provided herein, and shall not be construed as a course of dealing between Bank and any Borrower or guarantor. All terms and provisions of, and all rights and remedies of Bank under, the Loan Agreement and each other document executed in connection therewith shall continue in full force and effect and are hereby confirmed and ratified in all respects.

SECTION 5. Acknowledgment and Ratification. As a material inducement to Bank to execute and deliver this Amendment, each Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the execution, delivery, and performance of this Amendment shall, except as expressly provided herein, in no way release, diminish, impair, reduce, or otherwise affect the obligations of any Borrower under the Loan Agreement and each other document executed in connection therewith, which documents shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Borrowers' Representations and Warranties. As a material inducement to Bank to execute and deliver this Amendment, each Borrower represents and warrants to Bank (with the knowledge and intent that Bank is relying upon the same in entering into this Amendment) that, as of the date of its execution of this Amendment:

- (a) This Amendment, the Loan Agreement and each of the other documents executed in connection therewith to which such Borrower is a party, have each been duly executed and delivered by such Borrower's duly authorized officers and constitute the valid and binding obligations of such Borrower, enforceable against such Borrower in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy and insolvency laws and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).
- (b) The representations and warranties set forth in Section 6 of the Loan Agreement are true and correct in all material respects, after giving effect to this Amendment, as if made on and as of the Eleventh Amendment

Effective Date (except to the extent such representations and warranties relate solely to an earlier date, in which case, they are true and correct in all material respects as of such date).

(c) At the time of and after giving effect to this Amendment, no default or event of default under the Loan Agreement exists.

(d) The execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment are within such Borrower's corporate or limited liability company power, as the case may be, have been duly authorized, are not in contravention of any law applicable to such Borrower or the terms of such Borrower's organizational documents and, except as have been previously obtained, do not require the consent or approval of any governmental authority or any other person or entity except to the extent that such consent or approval is not material to the transactions contemplated by this Amendment.

SECTION 7. Bank Makes No Representations or Warranties. By execution of this Amendment, Bank does not (a) make any representation or warranty or assume any responsibility with respect to any statements, warranties, or representations made in or in connection with this Amendment, the Loan Agreement or the other documents executed in connection therewith or the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency, or value of this Amendment, the Loan Agreement, the other documents executed in connection therewith, or (b) make any representation or warranty or assume any responsibility with respect to the financial condition of any Borrower or any other person or entity or the performance or observance by such person or entity of any of their obligations under the Loan Agreement or the other documents executed in connection therewith.

SECTION 8. Effect of Amendment. This Amendment, except as expressly provided herein, (a) shall not be deemed to be a consent to the modification or a waiver of any other term or condition of the Loan Agreement or any other document executed in connection therewith, (b) shall not prejudice any right or rights which Bank may now or hereafter have under or in connection with the Loan Agreement or any other document executed in connection therewith, and (c) shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any existing or future default or event of default under the Loan Agreement or any other document executed in connection therewith.

SECTION 9. Release. As a material part of the consideration for Bank entering into this Amendment, each Borrower (collectively "Releasor") agrees as follows (the "Release Provision"):

(a) RELEASOR HEREBY RELEASES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES BANK AND ITS PREDECESSORS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS, REPRESENTATIVES, PARENT CORPORATIONS, SUBSIDIARIES, AND AFFILIATES (HEREINAFTER ALL OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "RELEASED PARTIES") JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, COUNTERCLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, DEBTS, AGREEMENTS, COVENANTS, SUITS, CONTRACTS, OBLIGATIONS, LIABILITIES, ACCOUNTS, OFFSETS, RIGHTS, ACTIONS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER OCCURRING PRIOR TO THE DATE HEREOF, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR CONTRIBUTION AND INDEMNITY, WHETHER ARISING AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, PRESENTLY POSSESSED, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, WHETHER LIABILITY BE DIRECT OR INDIRECT, LIQUIDATED OR UNLIQUIDATED, PRESENTLY ACCRUED, WHETHER ABSOLUTE OR CONTINGENT, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, AND WHETHER OR NOT HERETOFORE ASSERTED ("CLAIMS"), WHICH RELEASOR MAY HAVE OR CLAIM TO HAVE AGAINST ANY RELEASED PARTIES.

(b) Releasor agrees not to sue any Released Parties or in any way assist any other person or entity in suing any Released Parties with respect to any Claim released herein. The Release Provision may be pleaded as a full and complete defense to, and may be used as the basis for an injunction against, any action, suit, or other proceeding which may be instituted, prosecuted, or attempted in breach of the release contained herein.

(c) Releasor acknowledges, warrants, and represents to Released Parties that:

(i) Releasor has read and understands the effect of the Release Provision. Releasor has had the assistance of independent counsel of its own choice, or has had the opportunity to retain such independent counsel, in reviewing, discussing, and considering all the terms of the Release Provision; and if counsel was retained, counsel for Releasor has read and considered the Release Provision and advised Releasor to execute the same. Before execution of this Amendment, Releasor has had adequate opportunity to make whatever investigation or inquiry it may deem necessary or desirable in connection

with the subject matter of the Release Provision.

(ii) Releasor is not acting in reliance on any representation, understanding, or agreement not expressly set forth herein. Releasor acknowledges that Released Parties have not made any representation with respect to the Release Provision except as expressly set forth herein.

(ii) Releasor has executed this Amendment and the Release Provision thereof as its free and voluntary act, without any duress, coercion, or undue influence exerted by or on behalf of any person or entity.

(iii) Releasor is the sole owner of the Claims released by the Release Provision, and Releasor has not heretofore conveyed or assigned any interest in any such Claims to any other person or entity.

(d) Releasor understands that the Release Provision was a material consideration in the agreement of Bank to enter into this Amendment.

(e) It is the express intent of Releasor that the release and discharge set forth in the Release Provision be construed as broadly as possible in favor of the Released Parties so as to foreclose forever the assertion by Releasor of any claims released hereby against Released Parties.

(f) If any term, provision, covenant, or condition of the Release Provision is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EACH BORROWER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED UPON CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AMENDMENT, THE LOAN AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE DOCUMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY OR THE ACTIONS OF BANK IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION, OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF OR THEREOF.

SECTION 11. Miscellaneous. This Amendment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Texas. The captions in this Amendment are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof. This Amendment may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one instrument. In evidencing this Amendment, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. This Amendment, and any documents required or requested to be delivered pursuant to Section 3 hereof, may be delivered by facsimile or pdf transmission of the relevant signature pages hereof and thereof, as applicable.

SECTION 12. Ratification. Each Borrower ratifies and acknowledges that the Loan Agreement and each other document executed in connection therewith to which it is a party are valid, subsisting and enforceable.

*[Remainder of page intentionally left blank. Signature pages follow.]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their proper and duly authorized officers as of the date and year first above written.

**BORROWERS:**

**MEXCO ENERGY CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Nicholas C. Taylor

Nicholas C. Taylor  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

**FORMAN ENERGY CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Nicholas C. Taylor

Nicholas C. Taylor  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS DISPOSAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Nicholas C. Taylor

Nicholas C. Taylor  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

**TBO OIL & GAS, LLC**

By: /s/ Nicholas C. Taylor

Nicholas C. Taylor  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

**BANK:**

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**

By: /s/ Edna Aguilar Mitchell  
Edna Aguilar Mitchell  
Director

**SUBSIDIARIES OF MEXCO ENERGY CORPORATION**

1. Forman Energy Corporation, a New York corporation
2. Southwest Texas Disposal Corporation, a Texas corporation
3. TBO Oil & Gas, LLC, a Texas limited liability company

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We have issued our report dated June 27, 2017, with respect to the consolidated financial statements included in the Annual Report of Mexco Energy Corporation on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2017. We consent to the incorporation by reference of said report in the Registration Statement of Mexco Energy Corporation on Form S-8 (File No. 333-165296).

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 27, 2017

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ENGINEERS**

As independent engineering consultants, Joe C. Neal & Associates, hereby consents to the use of the name Joe C. Neal & Associates and references to Joe C. Neal & Associates and to the inclusion of and references to our report, or information contained therein, entitled "Evaluation of Oil and Gas Reserves, Mexco Energy Corporation Annual Report Effective Date: March 31, 2017" prepared for Mexco Energy Corporation in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Mexco Energy Corporation for the filing dated on or about June 27, 2017.

/s/ Joe C. Neal & Associates  
JOE C. NEAL & ASSOCIATES,  
PETROLEUM AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS

Midland, Texas  
June 27, 2017

**CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Nicholas C. Taylor, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Mexco Energy Corporation;
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 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 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 our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us 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 our 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 the 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 control over financial reporting.

June 27, 2017

/s/ Nicholas C. Taylor  
Nicholas C. Taylor  
Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Tamala L. McComic, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Mexco Energy Corporation;
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 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 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 our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us 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 our 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 the 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 control over financial reporting.

June 27, 2017

/s/ Tamala L. McComic  
Tamala L. McComic  
Chief Financial Officer, President, Treasurer, and  
Assistant Secretary

**CERTIFICATION OF CEO AND CFO 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 Annual Report of Mexco Energy Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the year ending March 31, 2017, as filed with the SEC on the date hereof (the "Report"), we, Nicholas C. Taylor, Chief Executive Officer and Tamala L. McComic, 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 to our knowledge:

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

Dated: June 27, 2017

/s/ Nicholas C. Taylor  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: June 27, 2017

/s/ Tamala L. McComic  
Chief Financial Officer, President,  
Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

## JOE C. NEAL & ASSOCIATES

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May 19, 2017

Mexco Energy Corporation  
Tammy McComic, President  
214 W Texas Ave, Suite 1101  
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Evaluation of Oil and Gas Reserves of Mexco Energy Corporation Effective March 31, 2017

Mrs. McComic,

In accordance with your request, we have estimated the extent and value of domestic proved crude oil, condensate and gas reserves owned by Mexco Energy Corporation as of March 31, 2017. The properties to which proved reserves are attributable are located in the states of Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming (as shown in Figure 1) with the majority of the value in Texas. The estimated reserves are based on a detailed study of properties owned by Mexco Energy Corporation. During this study, we consulted freely with the officers and employees of Mexco Energy Corporation and were given access to such records, geological and engineering reports, and other data as were desired for examination. In preparation of this report, we have relied, without independent verification, upon information furnished by Mexco Energy Corporation with respect to property interest owned by it, production from such properties, current costs of operation, current prices for production agreements relating to current and future operation and various other information and data which were accepted as represented. The results of our third party study, completed on May 16, 2017, are presented herein. The properties reviewed by Joe C. Neal & Associates represent 98% of the total net proved reserves of Mexco Energy Corporation.

The summary below includes Southwest Texas Disposal Corporation and TBO Oil & Gas, LLC, which are wholly owned subsidiaries of Mexco Energy Corporation. Eleven (11) Minor Net Income Streams have been evaluated in this report by projecting an oil and gas stream and applying an oil and gas price. Eleven (11) joint ventures have been projected as income streams because it was not economical to project all the properties on an individual basis. There are thirty-three (33) other minor income, unit and SWD properties which have also been projected as income streams. Income streams have been converted to barrels of oil and MCF'S of gas based on their ratio of income. Where multiple gas wells with small interest exist, production has been summarized to reduce the cost of the evaluation. It was not considered necessary to make a field examination of the physical condition and operation of the properties in which Mexco Energy Corporation owns an interest.

We estimate the Net Proved Reserves, Future Net Revenue, and the Present Value of Future Net Revenue from the properties of Mexco Energy Corporation as of March 31, 2017 to be as follows:

<u>Classification of Reserves</u>	<u>Oil and Condensate (MBBL)</u>	<u>Gas (MMCF)</u>	<u>Future Net Revenue (M\$)</u>	<u>Present Value Discounted at 10 % (M\$)</u>
Proved Developed:				
Producing	372	3,818	18,488	9,428
Non-Producing	<u>28</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>1,494</u>	<u>954</u>
	400	4,108	19,982	10,382
Proved Undeveloped	<u>1,724</u>	<u>2,573</u>	<u>34,691</u>	<u>14,884</u>
Total Proved	2,124	6,681	54,673	25,266

The following table sets forth the changes in total Proved Reserves owned by Mexco Energy Corporation as of March 31, 2017.

	<u>Net Liquid (MBBL)</u>	<u>Net Gas (MMCF)</u>
Total Proved Reserves Developed and Undeveloped:		
Beginning of Period March 31, 2016	1,084	5,801
Revisions of Previous Estimates	<u>205</u>	<u>946</u>
Beginning of Period as Revised	1,289	6,747
Additions from Drilling and Purchase	-	-
Extensions	962	1,380
Sales of Minerals-in-Place	(92)	(1,090)
Production	<u>(35)</u>	<u>(356)</u>
End of Period March 31, 2017	2,124	6,681
Proved Developed Reserves:		
Beginning of Period March 31, 2016	350	4,406
End of Period March 31, 2017	400	4,108

The proved reserves included herein conform to the definition as set forth in the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") Regulations Part 210.4-10(a). An abridged version of the SEC reserves definitions from 210.4-10(a) entitled "Definitions of Oil and Gas Reserves" is included as an attachment to this report. Reserves for the producing properties were determined by extrapolation of the production decline trends, where applicable, analogy with similar offset wells, by volumetric calculations using basic reservoir parameters such as porosity, water saturation, net pay thickness, and estimated areal extent of the reservoir, or by material balance calculations. Reserves for the Proved Developed Non-Producing and Proved Undeveloped properties were determined by volumetric calculations and/or by analogy with offset wells.

Exhibit 1 is a table showing the plugging and abandonment costs for the working interest properties owned by Mexco Energy Corporation.

Proved oil and gas reserves are those quantities of oil and gas, which, by analysis of geoscience and engineering data, can be estimated with reasonable certainty to be economically producible from a given date forward. Moreover, estimates of reserves may increase or decrease as a result of future operations, effects of regulation by governmental agencies or geopolitical risks. As a result, the estimates of oil and gas reserves have an intrinsic uncertainty. The reserves included in this report are therefore estimates only and should not be construed as being exact quantities. They may or may not be actually recovered, and if recovered, the revenues therefrom and the actual costs related thereto could be more or less than the estimated amounts.

The estimates of reserves presented herein were based upon a detailed study of the properties in which Mexco owns an interest; however, we have not made any field examination of the properties. No consideration was given in this report to potential environmental liabilities that may exist nor were any costs included for potential liability to restore and clean up damages, if any, caused by past operating practices.

Where wells did not have significant income to Mexco during 2017, wells have been combined into an income stream in their respective Joint Venture and evaluated as a single projection. This eliminated a significant amount of paper in the Report without detracting from the accuracy of the numbers.

Numerous Proved Undeveloped locations have been added to Mexco's Drilling Program in the March 31, 2017 SEC Report in which Mexco has a small interest.

- 1) Apache, BC Operating, BTA Concho Oil & Gas, Continental Resources, Chesapeake Operating, Marbob Energy and Pioneer Natural Resources all have continual drilling programs.
- 2) Several other horizontal wells have been scheduled to be drilled in the future by companies where Mexco has an interest. Drilling continues on the Limpia Lease in Andrews County.

To estimate economically recoverable oil and gas reserves and related future net cash flows, we consider many factors and assumptions including, but not limited to, the use of reservoir parameters derived from geological, geophysical and engineering data which cannot be measured directly, economic criteria based on current costs and SEC pricing requirements, and forecasts of future production rates. Under the SEC regulations 210.4-10(a)(22)(v) and (26), proved reserves must be demonstrated to be economically producible based on existing economic conditions including the prices and costs at which economic producibility from a reservoir is to be determined as of the effective date of the report. Mexco has informed us that they have furnished us all of the accounts, records, geological and engineering data, reports and other data required for this investigation. In preparing our forecast of future production and income, we have relied upon data furnished by Mexco with respect to property interests owned, production and well tests from examined wells, normal direct costs of operating the wells or leases, other costs such as transportation and/or processing fees, ad valorem and production taxes, recompletion and development costs, abandonment costs after salvage, product prices based on the SEC regulations, geological structural and isopach maps, well logs, core analyses, and pressure measurements. Joe C. Neal & Associates reviewed such factual data for its reasonableness; however, we have not conducted an independent verification of the data supplied by Mexco.

The value estimated in this report is based on the assumptions that the properties are not negatively affected by the existence of hazardous substances or detrimental environmental conditions. We are experts in the identification of hazardous substances or detrimental environmental conditions, but have not been asked to perform an environmental study. It is possible that tests and inspections conducted by a qualified hazardous substance and environmental expert could reveal the existence of hazardous material and environmental conditions on or around the properties that would negatively affect the properties' values.

Property identification, expense and revenue interests, actual product prices, and operating expenses were provided by Mexco Energy Corporation. This data was not verified by inspection of internal records and files, nor was a physical inspection made of the properties. Information regarding prices and the particular pricing categories under current governmental regulations was supplied by Mexco Energy Corporation.

Net oil and gas reserves are estimated quantities of crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids attributed to the revenue interests of Mexco Energy Corporation. Net income to the interests of Mexco Energy Corporation is the future net revenue after deduction of state and county taxes, operating expenses, and investments, if applicable. The resulting net income is before federal income tax and does not consider any encumbrances against the properties, if such exist. Minor variations in composite columns totals result from computer rounding. Values of the estimated net proved reserves are expressed in terms of future net revenue and present value of future net revenue. Future net revenues are calculated by deducting estimated operating expenses, capital costs, and severance and ad Valorem taxes from the future gross revenue.

Present value of future net revenue is calculated by discounting the future net revenue at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum compounded monthly over the expected period of realization. The present value set forth in this report does not necessarily represent the fair market value of the evaluated interests.

A summary projection of the estimated future net revenue and present value of future net revenue as of March 31, 2017 is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Proved Developed Future Net Revenue \$</u>	<u>Discounted at 10% \$</u>
2018	2,058,620	1,964,990
2019	1,845,560	1,602,160
2020	1,565,750	1,235,700
Remaining	<u>14,512,470</u>	<u>5,579,180</u>
Total	19,982,400	10,382,030

The future net revenue set forth above reflects estimated capital expenditures in the amount of \$67,680.00 necessary to develop those reserves classified as Proved Developed Producing and Proved Developed Non-Producing. Proved Undeveloped net revenue reflects estimated capital costs of \$28,741,560.00 to drill and complete those wells.

Estimated reserves and future net income amounts presented in this report, as of March 31, 2017, are related to hydrocarbon prices. The hydrocarbon prices used in the preparation of this report are based on the average prices during the twelve (12) month period prior to the ending date of the period covered in this report (determined as unweighted arithmetic averages of the prices in effect on the first-day-of-the-month for each month within such period, unless prices were defined by contractual arrangements as required by the SEC regulations). The benchmark price of \$44.10 per barrel has been adjusted by lease for gravity, transportation fees and regional price differentials to an average of \$43.88. Gas prices per thousand cubic feet (MCF) are based on a benchmark price of \$2.74 per MCF and have been adjusted by lease for BTU content, transportation fees and regional price differentials to an average of \$2.561. The oil and gas prices were held constant for the economic life of the properties as specified by the SEC. Oil volumes shown herein are expressed in barrels, which are equivalent to forty-two (42) United States gallons. Gas volumes are expressed at standard conditions of sixty degrees (60°) Fahrenheit and at the standard pressure base of the respective area in which the reserves are located.

Operating expenses including direct and indirect overhead expenses were held constant for the life of the properties. Severance and ad valorem taxes were deducted in the lease reserves and economics projections at the standard state rates or rates provided by Mexco Energy Corporation.

Joe C. Neal & Associates is an Independent Petroleum and Environmental Engineering Consulting Firm that has been providing Petroleum Consulting Services throughout the world for forty-two (42) years. Joe C. Neal & Associates does not have any financial interest, including stock ownership in Mexco. Our fees were not contingent on the results of our evaluation. Joe C. Neal & Associates has used all procedures and methods that it considered necessary to prepare this report. The technical persons responsible for preparing the reserve estimates presented herein meet the requirements regarding qualification, independence, objectivity, and confidentiality set forth in the Standards Pertaining to the Estimating and Auditing of Oil and Gas Reserves Information promulgated by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

This report is solely for the information of and assistance to Mexco Energy Corporation for their use in SEC filings. It is not to be used, circulated, quoted, or otherwise referred to for any purpose without the express written consent of the undersigned except as required by law. Data utilized in this report will be maintained in our files and is available for your use.

In summary, we consider the assumptions, data, methods and analytical procedures used in this report appropriate for the purpose hereof, and we have used all such methods and procedures that we consider necessary and appropriate to prepare the estimates of reserves herein. The proved reserves included herein were determined in conformance with the SEC Modernization of Oil and Gas Reporting; Final Rule, including all references to Regulation S-X and Regulation S-K, referred to herein collectively as the "SEC Regulations." In our opinion, the proved reserves presented in this report comply with the definitions, guidelines and disclosure requirements as required by the SEC regulations.

It has been our privilege to serve you by preparing this evaluation.

Yours very truly,

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## **DEFINITIONS OF OIL AND GAS RESERVES**

17 CFR § 210.4-10 Federal Register Dated December 31, 2008/Filed January 13, 2009

### **Developed oil and gas reserves**

Developed oil and gas reserves are reserves of any category that can be expected to be recovered:

- (i) Through existing wells with existing equipment and operating methods or in which the cost of the required equipment is relatively minor compared to the cost of a new well; and
- (ii) Through installed extraction equipment and infrastructure operational at the time of the reserves estimate if the extraction is by means not involving a well.

### **Undeveloped oil and gas reserves**

Undeveloped oil and gas reserves are reserves of any category that are expected to be recovered from new wells on undrilled acreage, or from existing wells where a relatively major expenditure is required for recompletion.

- (i) Reserves on undrilled acreage shall be limited to those directly offsetting development spacing areas that are reasonably certain of production when drilled, unless evidence using reliable technology exists that establishes reasonable certainty of economic producibility at greater distances.
- (ii) Undrilled locations can be classified as having undeveloped reserves only if a development plan has been adopted indicating that they are scheduled to be drilled within five years, unless the specific circumstances, justify a longer time.
- (iii) Under no circumstances shall estimates for undeveloped reserves be attributable to any acreage for which an application of fluid injection or other improved recovery technique is contemplated, unless such techniques have been proved effective by actual projects in the same reservoir or an analogous reservoir, or by other evidence using reliable technology establishing reasonable certainty.

### **Proved oil and gas reserves <sup>1</sup>**

Proved oil and gas reserves are those quantities of oil and gas, which, by analysis of geoscience and engineering data, can be estimated with reasonable certainty to be economically producible - from a given date forward from known reservoirs, and under existing economic conditions, operating methods, and government regulations – prior to the time at which contracts providing the right to operate expire, unless evidence indicates that renewal is reasonably certain, regardless of whether deterministic or probabilistic methods are used for the estimation. The project to extract the hydrocarbons must have commenced or the operator must be reasonably certain that it will commence the project within a reasonable time.

- (i) The area of the reservoir considered as proved includes:
  - (A) The area identified by drilling and limited by fluid contacts, if any, and
  - (B) Adjacent undrilled portions of the reservoir that can, with reasonable certainty, be judged to be continuous with it and to contain economically producible oil or gas on the basis of available geoscience and engineering data.
- (ii) In the absence of data on fluid contacts, proved quantities in a reservoir are limited by the lowest known hydrocarbons (LKH) as seen in a well penetration unless geoscience, engineering, or performance data and reliable technology establishes a lower contact with reasonable certainty.
- (iii) Where direct observation from well penetrations has defined a highest known oil (HKO) elevation and the potential exists for an associated gas cap, proved oil reserves may be assigned in the structurally higher portions of the reservoir only if geoscience, engineering, or performance data and reliable technology establish the higher contact with reasonable certainty.

(iv) Reserves which can be produced economically through application of improved recovery techniques (including, but not limited to, fluid injection) are included in the proved classification when:

(A) Successful testing by a pilot project in an area of the reservoir with properties no more favorable than in the reservoir as a whole, the operation of an installed program in the reservoir or an analogous reservoir, or other evidence using reliable technology establishes the reasonable certainty of the engineering analysis on which the project or program was based; and

(B) The project has been approved for development by all necessary parties and entities, including government entities.

(v) Existing economic conditions include prices and costs at which economic producibility from a reservoir is to be determined. The price shall be the average price during the 12-month period prior to the ending date of the period covered by the report, determined as an unweighted arithmetic average of the first-date-of-the-month price for each month within such period, unless prices are defined by contractual arrangements, excluding escalations based upon future conditions.

<sup>1</sup> Joe C. Neal & Associates separates proved developed reserves into proved developed producing and proved developed nonproducing reserves. This is to identify proved developed producing reserves as those to be recovered from actively producing wells; proved developed nonproducing reserves as those to be recovered from wells or intervals within wells, which are completed but shut in waiting on equipment or pipeline connections, or wells where a relatively minor expenditure is required for recompletion to another zone.