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

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

☒ Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934
For the period ended March 31, 2002

or

☐ Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934
For the transition period from ____ to ____

Commission file number 033-63635-04

I.R.S. Employer Identification Number 55-0751154

PDC 1996-D LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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

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Balance Sheets

March 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2002</u> (Unaudited)	<u>2001</u>
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 3,038	2,833
Accounts receivable - oil and gas revenues	<u>86,502</u>	<u>144,728</u>
Total current assets	89,540	147,561
Oil and gas properties, successful efforts method	6,932,053	6,932,053
Less accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	<u>3,949,854</u> <u>2,982,199</u>	<u>3,883,208</u> <u>3,048,845</u>
	<u>\$3,071,739</u>	<u>3,196,406</u>
 <u>Current Liabilities and Partners' Equity</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Accrued expenses	\$ <u>21,683</u>	<u>27,114</u>
Total current liabilities	21,683	27,114
 Partners' Equity	 <u>3,050,056</u>	 <u>3,169,292</u>
	 <u>\$3,071,739</u>	 <u>3,196,406</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Operations

Three months ended March 31, 2002 and 2001
(Unaudited)

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Revenues:		
Sales of oil and gas	\$ 164,115	368,920
Interest income	<u>272</u>	<u>1,356</u>
	164,387	370,276
Expenses:		
Lifting cost	129,075	127,555
Direct administration cost	66	96
Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	<u>66,646</u>	<u>89,255</u>
	<u>195,787</u>	<u>216,906</u>
Net (loss) income	\$ <u>(31,400)</u>	<u>153,370</u>
Net (loss) income per limited and additional general partner unit	\$ <u>(33)</u>	<u>160</u>

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Statement of Partners' Equity

Three months ended March 31, 2002
(Unaudited)

	Limited and additional <u>general partners</u>	Managing <u>general partner</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, December 31, 2001	\$2,256,550	912,742	3,169,292
Distributions to partners	(70,269)	(17,567)	(87,836)
Net loss	<u>(25,120)</u>	<u>(6,280)</u>	<u>(31,400)</u>
Balance, March 31, 2002	<u>\$2,161,161</u>	<u>888,895</u>	<u>3,050,056</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

Three months ended March 31, 2002 and 2001
(Unaudited)

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net (loss) income	\$(31,400)	153,370
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided from operating activities:		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	66,646	89,255
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable - oil and gas revenues	58,226	(97,569)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable	(5,431)	46,376
Increase in due to PDC	<u>-</u>	<u>42,000</u>
Net cash provided from operating activities	<u>88,041</u>	<u>233,432</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Distributions to partners	<u>(87,836)</u>	<u>(190,172)</u>
Net cash used by financing activities	(87,836)	(190,172)
Net increase in cash	205	43,260
Cash at beginning of period	<u>2,833</u>	<u>4,732</u>
Cash at end of period	<u>\$ 3,038</u>	<u>47,992</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements
(Unaudited)

1. Accounting Policies

Reference is hereby made to the Partnership's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2001, which contains a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Partnership in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies were also followed in preparing the quarterly report included herein except as noted below.

On January 1, 2002 the Partnership adopted SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" and SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets." Adoption of these statements did not have a material effect on the Partnership's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

2. Basis of Presentation

The Management of the Partnership believes that all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary to a fair statement of the results of such periods have been made. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2002 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

3. Oil and Gas Properties

The Partnership follows the successful efforts method of accounting for the cost of exploring for and developing oil and gas reserves. Under this method, costs of development wells, including equipment and intangible drilling costs related to both producing wells and developmental dry holes, and successful exploratory wells are capitalized and amortized on an annual basis to operations by the units-of-production method using estimated proved developed reserves which will be determined at year end by the Managing General Partner's petroleum engineer. If a determination is made that an exploratory well has not discovered economically producible reserves, then its costs are expensed as dry hole costs.

4. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Managing General Partner utilizes commodity based derivative instruments as hedges to manage a portion of the Partnership's exposure to price volatility stemming from natural gas production. These instruments consist of natural gas futures and option contracts traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The futures and option contracts hedge committed and anticipated natural gas sales generally forecasted to occur within a 12 month period. The Managing General Partner does not hold or issue derivatives for trading or speculative purposes.

As of March 31, 2002 the Partnership had no futures contracts or option contracts for the sale of natural gas.

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Partnership was funded with initial Limited and Additional General Partner contributions of \$15,301,726 and the Managing General Partner contributed \$3,328,126 in accordance with the Agreement. Syndication and management fee costs of \$1,989,224 were incurred leaving available cash of \$16,640,628 for Partnership activities.

The Partnership began exploration and development activities subsequent to the funding of the Partnership and completed well drilling activities by March 31, 1997. Eighty-four wells have been drilled of which seventy-nine have been completed as producing wells.

The Partnership had net working capital at March 31, 2002 of \$67,857.

Operations are expected to be conducted with available funds and revenues generated from oil and gas activities. No bank borrowings are anticipated.

Results of Operations

Sales of oil and gas decreased 55.51% during the first quarter of 2002 compared to 2001 due to lower average sales prices of natural gas and lower sales volumes of natural gas. While the Partnership experienced a modest net loss of (\$31,400), depreciation, depletion and amortization is a non-cash expense and therefore the partnership distributed \$87,836 to the partners during the first quarter of 2002.

The Partnership's revenue from oil and gas will be affected by changes in prices. As a result of changes in federal regulations, gas prices are highly dependent on the balance between supply and demand. The Partnership's gas sales prices are subject to increase and decrease based on various market sensitive indices.

Critical Accounting Policies

Certain accounting policies are very important to the portrayal of Partnership's financial condition and results of operations and require management's most subjective or complex judgments. The policies are as follows:

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets. The Partnership assesses impairment of capitalized costs of proved oil and gas properties by comparing net capitalized costs to undiscounted future cash flows on a field-by-field basis using expected prices. Prices utilized in each year's calculation for measurement purposes and expected costs are held constant throughout the life of the properties. If net capitalized costs exceed undiscounted future net cash flow, the measurement of impairment is based on estimated fair value which would consider future discounted cash flows.

The judgment used in applying the above policies are based on management's evaluation of the relevant facts and circumstances as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results may differ from those estimates. See additional discussions in this Management's Discussion and Analysis.

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New Accounting Standards

In June 2001, the FASB issued SFAS 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations" ("SFAS No. 143"). SFAS No. 143 requires the Partnership to record the fair value of an asset retirement obligation as a liability in the period in which it incurs a legal obligation associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets that result from the acquisition, construction, development and/or normal use of the assets. The Partnership also records a corresponding asset which is depreciated over the life of the asset. Subsequent to the initial measurement of the asset retirement obligation, the obligation will be adjusted at the end of each period to reflect the passage of time and changes in the estimated future cash flows underlying the obligation. The Partnership is required to adopt SFAS No. 143 on January 1, 2003. At this time, the Partnership cannot reasonably estimate the effect of the adoption of this Statement on either its financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure About Market Rate Risk

Market-Sensitive Instruments and Risk Management

The Partnership's primary market risk exposure is commodity price risk. This exposure is discussed in detail below:

Commodity Price Risk

The Managing General Partner of the Partnership utilizes commodity-based derivative instruments as hedges to manage a portion of the Partnership's exposure to price risk from its natural gas sales. These instruments consist of NYMEX-traded natural gas futures contracts and option contracts. These hedging arrangements have the effect of locking in for specified periods (at predetermined prices or ranges of prices) the prices the Partnership will receive for the volume to which the hedge relates. As a result, while these hedging arrangements are structured to reduce the Partnership's exposure to decreases in price associated with the hedging commodity, they also limit the benefit the Partnership might otherwise have received from price increases associated with the hedged commodity. The Partnership's policy prohibits the use of natural gas future and option contracts for speculative purposes. As of March 31, 2002, the Partnership had no natural gas future contracts or option contracts.

Disclosure of Limitations

As the information above incorporates only those exposures that exist at March 31, 2002, it does not consider those exposures or positions which could arise after that date. As a result, the Partnership's ultimate realized gain or loss with respect to commodity price fluctuations will depend on the exposures that arise during the period, the Partnership's hedging strategies at the time and commodity prices at the time.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

None.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) None.

(b) No reports on Form 8-K have been filed during the quarter ended March 31, 2002.

SIGNATURES

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

PDC 1996-D Limited Partnership
(Registrant)

By its Managing General Partner
Petroleum Development Corporation

/s/ Steven R. Williams
Steven R. Williams
President

Date: April 30, 2002

/s/ Dale G. Rettinger
Dale G. Rettinger
Executive Vice President
and Treasurer

Date: April 30, 2002