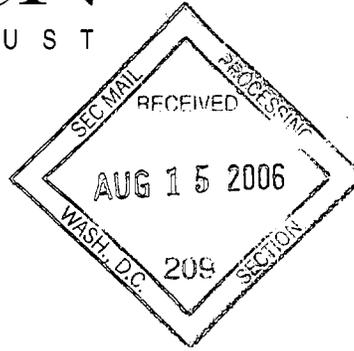


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August 8, 2006

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Dear Sir or Madame:

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Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 194, as amended, enclosed is a copy of the Company's news release dated August 14, 2006. As required pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b), the exemption number appears in the upper right-hand corner of each unbound page and of the first page of each bound document.

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2006 SECOND QUARTER REPORT

FINANCIAL & OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

Zargon Energy Trust is pleased to report continued strong financial results from operations in the second quarter of 2006. Cash flow from operations was \$22.13 million (\$1.14 per diluted trust unit) in the 2006 second quarter, compared with \$22.35 million (\$1.17 per diluted trust unit) in the 2006 first quarter and \$19.01 million (\$1.01 per diluted trust unit) in the 2005 second quarter.

Highlights from the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 are noted below:

- Second quarter 2006 production averaged 8,322 barrels of oil equivalent per day, an increase of one percent from the second quarter of 2005 and a decline of six percent from the preceding quarter. As anticipated, second quarter production volumes were held back due to a combination of scheduled and unscheduled plant maintenance, a seasonally restricted capital program, naturally occurring production declines and non-core property sales. For the first half of 2006, production of 8,566 barrels of oil equivalent per day equated to 447 barrels of oil equivalent per day per million trust units outstanding which is essentially unchanged from the 2005 first half's rate of 445.
- Revenue and cash flow from operations in the 2006 second quarter were impacted by a 22 percent increase in the realized crude oil prices over the previous quarter's prices. The gains from the record crude prices were offset by a 22 percent decrease in the 2006 second quarter natural gas prices from the first quarter levels. For the 2006 second quarter, the net effect of these offsetting price changes and the lower production volumes was a six percent decrease in revenues but only a one percent decrease in the cash flow from operations when compared to the 2006 first quarter.
- The Trust declared three monthly cash distributions of \$0.18 per trust unit in the second quarter of 2006 for a total of \$8.96 million. These cash distributions were equivalent to a payout ratio of 47 percent of the Trust's second quarter cash flow on a diluted trust unit basis and after considering the effect of the exchangeable shares not receiving distributions, the distributions amounted to 40 percent of cash flow from operations. The Trust's second quarter exploration and development capital expenditures included the drilling of 9.7 net wells and totalled \$12.40 million. These expenditures were offset by \$3.62 million of net property dispositions and Zargon's net capital program totalled \$8.78 million, a 42 percent decline from the first quarter's \$15.19 million net capital program. With the second quarter's cash flow substantially exceeding the sum of the Trust's distributions and capital expenditures, the Trust's balance sheet remains very strong with June 30, 2006 debt net of working capital totalling \$21.83 million which equates to less than three months of the Trust's annualized cash flow.
- On June 30, 2006, the Trust amended and renewed its syndicated committed credit facilities, the result of which was an increase in the borrowing base and available facilities to \$100 million from the previous amount of \$80 million.

(unaudited)	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2006	2005	Percent Change	2006	2005	Percent Change
FINANCIAL						
Income and Investments (\$ million)						
Petroleum and natural gas revenue	38.66	35.87	8	79.61	69.99	14
Cash flow from operations	22.13	19.01	16	44.48	36.50	22
Cash distributions	8.96	6.73	33	17.85	13.34	34
Net earnings	13.22	6.48	104	25.14	11.62	116
Net capital expenditures	8.78	10.96	(20)	23.97	21.65	11
Per Unit, Diluted						
Cash flow from operations (\$/unit)	1.14	1.01	13	2.32	1.94	20
Net earnings (\$/unit)	0.79	0.41	93	1.52	0.73	108
Cash Distributions (\$/trust unit)	0.54	0.42	29	1.08	0.84	29
Balance Sheet at Period End (\$ million)						
Property and equipment, net				261.40	235.61	11
Bank debt				18.14	15.52	17
Unitholders' equity				159.81	138.88	15
Total Units Outstanding at Period End (million)				19.29	18.77	3
OPERATING						
Average Daily Production						
Oil and liquids (bbl/d)	3,748	3,582	5	3,864	3,589	8
Natural gas (mmcf/d)	27.44	27.94	(2)	28.21	28.52	(1)
Equivalent (boe/d)	8,322	8,238	1	8,566	8,341	3
Equivalent per million total units (boe/d)	433	439	(1)	447	445	-
Average Selling Price (before risk management gain/loss)						
Oil and liquids (\$/bbl)	67.47	54.13	25	61.34	52.47	17
Natural gas (\$/mcf)	6.27	7.17	(13)	7.19	6.96	3
Wells Drilled, Net	9.7	10.2	(5)	22.9	21.9	5
Undeveloped Land at Period End (thousand net acres)				375	368	2

Notes: Throughout this report, the calculation of barrels of oil equivalent (boe) is based on the conversion ratio that six thousand cubic feet of natural gas is equivalent to one barrel of oil.

Cash flow from operations is a non-GAAP term that represents net earnings except for non-cash items. For a further discussion about this term, refer to the Management's Discussion and Analysis section in this report.

Total units outstanding include trust units plus exchangeable shares outstanding at period end. The exchangeable shares are converted at the exchange ratio at the end of the period.

Average daily production per million total units is calculated using the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period, plus the weighted average number of exchangeable shares outstanding for the period converted at the average exchange ratio for the period.

PRODUCTION⁽¹⁾

Natural gas production volumes averaged 27.44 million cubic feet per day in the second quarter of 2006, two percent less than the corresponding period of 2005 and five percent less than the 2006 first quarter. In addition to natural declines, second quarter natural gas production volumes were also impacted by scheduled and unscheduled plant maintenance and weather related delays in the West Central Alberta core area, particularly in the Peace River Arch property. During the third quarter, the tie-in of six West Central Alberta wells drilled last winter at the Peace River Arch, Pembina and Highvale properties will add new production volumes. Also, multi-well Viking development programs are now getting underway in the Hamilton Lake and Jarrow properties in the Alberta Plains core area and will provide additional support for natural gas production volumes by the fourth quarter.

Oil and liquids production of 3,748 barrels per day in the 2006 second quarter showed a five percent increase over the 2005 second quarter and a six percent decline from the first quarter of 2006 which contained a significant amount of flush production from late 2005 horizontal well completions at Pinto, Saskatchewan and at the Haas and Truro, North Dakota properties.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES⁽¹⁾

During the 2006 second quarter, Zargon drilled 13 gross wells (9.7 net) that resulted in 3.2 net natural gas wells, 4.5 net oil wells and 2.0 net water injection wells. Although activity levels were restricted due to spring break-up conditions, the drilling program was highlighted by an exploration success at Progress in West Central Alberta and the drilling of four Williston Basin horizontal oil wells in the Truro and Haas properties of North Dakota and at Elswick in Southeast Saskatchewan. For the first half of the year, Zargon has drilled 22.9 net wells which are relatively equally divided between the West Central Alberta (6.9 net wells), Alberta Plains (8.0 net wells) and Williston Basin (8.0 net wells) core areas.

Over the last six months, Zargon has successfully focused on expanding and strengthening its technical capabilities in order to efficiently capture the substantial opportunities associated with its existing asset base. With our expanded technical staff coupled with recently improved access to field service equipment, Zargon is embarking on a very active field capital program in the second half of 2006. Highlights of the expanded second half drilling program include a 22 net well Viking down-spacing and step-out development program in the Jarrow and Hamilton Lake properties of the Alberta Plains. If successful, further large scale shallow gas development programs would be planned for 2007. Also in the Alberta Plains, two horizontal oil development wells at Jarrow and Taber could provide a substantial number of follow-up locations. In West Central Alberta, exploration and development natural gas wells are planned at Pembina (six wells), Highvale (three wells) and at the Peace River Arch (three wells). In the Williston Basin, Zargon will continue with horizontal and vertical well development programs to exploit existing waterfloods (eight wells planned), and will also drill four higher risk exploration wells on Bakken (Torquay) and Frobisher prospects in the Frys East and Pinto areas of Saskatchewan.

Although Crown land sale prices continue to be very high, Zargon has made sufficient, selective Crown acquisitions to offset expiries during the first half of 2006. Zargon's undeveloped land inventory at June 30, 2006 was 375 thousand net acres, which is two percent higher than 367 thousand net acres at year end 2005.

Transaction prices in the property market continued to set unprecedented highs and Zargon made no material acquisitions in the first half of 2006. In order to capture some of this enthusiasm, in the second quarter of 2006, Zargon marketed and sold two small higher operating cost, non-core oil properties having a combined 60 barrels per day of oil production for \$3.70 million.

GUIDANCE⁽¹⁾

In the November 14, 2005, and subsequent press releases, Zargon set its 2006 full year production guidance at 8,600 barrels of oil equivalent per day. For the first six months of 2006, Zargon's production has averaged 8,566 barrels of oil equivalent per day, less than one percent below guidance levels. The 2006 first quarter benefited from flush production rates from new Williston Basin horizontal oil wells and the tie-in of West Central Alberta natural gas wells drilled in the fourth quarter of 2005 and production averaged 8,812 barrels of oil equivalent per day, slightly higher than the annual guidance levels. As anticipated, in the second quarter, production declined to 8,322 barrels of oil equivalent per day due to the decline from initial flush oil and

natural gas production rates, scheduled and unscheduled plant outages, a seasonally restricted capital program and the sale of non-core properties. At this time, Zargon reconfirms its 2006 guidance levels at 8,600 barrels of oil equivalent per day. With a planned very active summer/fall drilling program in each of the core areas plus the tie-in of West Central Alberta behind pipe gas reserves, it is anticipated that Zargon's production rates will steadily increase throughout the third and fourth quarters of 2006 providing positive production growth momentum into the first quarter of 2007. Zargon is increasing its 2006 capital budget by \$10 million to \$60 million to take advantage of Zargon's extensive inventory of internally generated opportunities in a recently improved cost and service availability environment. This increase will be allocated to both natural gas and oil drilling opportunities and will increase the expected 2006 well count to 75 net wells from last fall's original budget level of 50 net wells. The 2006 budget will be roughly divided equally between each of Zargon's three core areas and will continue to include a 25 percent exploration component. The impact of this expanded budget will not make a material difference to Zargon's production volumes in 2006, but should provide the foundation for continued steady production gains in 2007.

During the first half of 2006, Zargon maintained a base (sustainable) monthly distribution of \$0.18 per unit, based on the underlying assumptions of production guidance of 8,600 barrels of oil equivalent per day, long term commodity prices of US \$55 per barrel (WTI oil), US \$8 per mmbtu (NYMEX natural gas) and a \$0.87 Cdn./US dollar currency exchange rate. Consistent with last year's practice, if and when commodity prices exceed these assumptions, Zargon will consider supplemental semi-annual distributions to reach our stated goal of distributing approximately 50 percent of the cash flows attributable to unitholders. Although during the first half of 2006, Zargon distributed only 47 percent of the cash flow attributed to the unitholders, Zargon chose not to make a mid-year supplemental distribution due to the large decline, extreme volatility and poor predictability of this summer's natural gas prices. Our next supplemental distribution review date is scheduled for the December 2006 distribution that would be payable in mid-January 2007. The decision will be based on the commodity price environment, tax position and funding requirements for the exploration and development program at that time.

As in the past, production guidance levels do not include an allowance for property or corporate acquisitions that would be funded on an opportunistic basis by bank debt or possibly equity issues. Although the current acquisition market continues to remain highly competitive, the Trust will continue to seek opportunities to acquire underdeveloped oil properties (particularly in the Williston Basin) and undeveloped natural gas prospective lands that provide the foundation for future exploration and development programs designed to deliver sustainable results.

(1) Please see comments on "Forward-Looking Statements" in the Management's Discussion and Analysis section in this report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 and the audited consolidated financial statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2005. All amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted. All references to "Zargon" or the "Trust" refer to Zargon Energy Trust.

In the MD&A, reserves and production are commonly stated in barrels of oil equivalent (boe) on the basis that six thousand cubic feet of natural gas is equivalent to one barrel of oil. Boes may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one barrel of oil is based on an energy equivalent conversion method primarily applicable to the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalent at the wellhead.

The following are descriptions of non-GAAP measures used in this MD&A:

- The MD&A contains the term "cash flow from operations" ("cash flow"), which should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, "cash flow from operating activities" as determined in accordance with Canadian GAAP as an indicator of the Trust's financial performance. This term does not have any standardized meaning as prescribed by GAAP and therefore, the Trust's determination of cash flow from operations may not be comparable to that reported by other trusts. The reconciliation between net earnings and cash flow from operations can be found in the unaudited interim consolidated statements of cash flows in the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements. The Trust evaluates its performance based on net earnings and cash flow from operations. The Trust considers cash flow from operations to be a key measure as it demonstrates the Trust's ability to generate the cash necessary to pay distributions, repay debt and to fund future capital investment. It is also used by research analysts to value and compare oil and gas trusts, and it is frequently included in published research when providing investment recommendations. Cash flow from operations per unit is calculated using the diluted weighted average number of units for the period.
- Payout ratio equals cash distributions as a percentage of cash flow for the period. Payout ratio is a useful measure used by management to analyze the Trust's efficiency and sustainability.
- The Trust also uses the term "debt net of working capital". Debt net of working capital as presented does not have any standardized meaning prescribed by Canadian GAAP and may not be comparable with the calculation of similar measures for other entities. Debt net of working capital as used by the Trust is calculated as bank debt and any working capital deficit excluding the current portion of unrealized risk management assets and liabilities.
- Operating netbacks equal total petroleum and natural gas revenue per boe plus realized risk management gains per boe, less realized risk management losses per boe, royalties per boe and production costs per boe. Operating netbacks are a useful measure to compare the Trust's operations with those of its peers.
- Cash flow netbacks per boe are calculated as operating netbacks less general and administrative expenses per boe, interest and financing charges per boe and capital and current income taxes per boe. Cash flow netbacks are a useful measure to compare the Trust's operations with those of its peers.

References to "production volumes" or "production" in this MD&A refer to sales volumes.

Forward-Looking Statements - This document contains statements that are forward-looking, such as those relating to results of operations and financial condition, capital spending, financing sources, commodity prices, costs of production and the magnitude of oil and natural gas reserves. By their nature, forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties that could significantly affect anticipated results in the future and, accordingly actual results may differ materially from those predicted. The forward-looking statements contained in this report are as of August 10, 2006 and are subject to change after this date. Readers are cautioned that the assumptions used in the preparation of such information, although considered reasonable at the time of preparation, may prove to be imprecise and, as such, undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements. Zargon disclaims, except as required by law, any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

This MD&A has been prepared as of August 10, 2006.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN THE SECOND QUARTER

- During the second quarter of 2006, the Trust realized cash flow from operations of \$22.13 million and declared total distributions of \$8.96 million (\$0.54 per trust unit) to unitholders, resulting in a quarterly payout ratio of 40 percent of cash flow or 47 percent on a per diluted trust unit basis. For Canadian income tax purposes, the distributions are currently estimated to be 100 percent taxable income to unitholders.
- Average field prices received (before risk management gains/losses) for oil and liquids increased to \$67.47 per barrel and prices received for natural gas declined to \$6.27 per thousand cubic feet, a 22 percent increase and a 22 percent decline, respectively, from the first quarter of 2006. As anticipated, second quarter production volumes of 8,322 barrels of oil equivalent per day showed a six percent decline from the first quarter record production levels due to a combination of scheduled and unscheduled plant maintenance, a seasonally low field capital program, naturally occurring production declines and non-core property sales.
- During the second quarter of 2006, the Trust drilled 13 gross wells (9.7 net) with a 100 percent success rate. Total net capital expenditures were \$8.78 million for the quarter, which includes \$4.20 million of property dispositions.
- The Trust continues to maintain a strong balance sheet with a combined debt net of working capital (excluding unrealized risk management assets and liabilities) of \$21.83 million, which represents slightly less than three months of the first half 2006 annualized cash flow.
- Zargon amended and renewed its syndicated credit facilities, which resulted in an increase in the available facilities and the borrowing base by \$20 million to \$100 million. This expanded facility continues to be available for general corporate purposes and the potential acquisition of oil and gas properties.
- During the 2006 second quarter, Zargon recognized a future tax recovery of \$6.01 million as a result of reductions in future federal and provincial income tax rates.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

During the second quarter of 2006, Zargon reported relatively strong levels of petroleum and natural gas revenue and cash flow from operations. Second quarter 2006 revenue of \$38.66 million was six percent below the \$40.94 million in the first quarter of 2006 and eight percent above \$35.87 million in the second quarter of 2005. A decrease in production volumes of six percent from the previous quarter was the primary reason for the lower revenues. Oil and liquids prices received averaged \$67.47 per barrel before risk management gains/losses in the second quarter of 2006 compared to \$54.13 in the 2005 second quarter and \$55.51 in the preceding quarter, an increase of 25 percent and 22 percent, respectively. Zargon's crude oil field price differential from the Edmonton par price decreased to \$11.08 per barrel in the second quarter of 2006 compared to \$13.45 per barrel in the first quarter of 2006. Natural gas prices received averaged \$6.27 per thousand cubic feet before risk management gains/losses in the second quarter of 2006, a decrease of 13 percent from the 2005 second quarter prices and a 22 percent decline from the preceding quarter levels. In 2006, Zargon has realized a small non-recurring premium to the benchmark AECO average daily price due to a combination of fixed price physical contracts (see note 11 to the interim unaudited consolidated financial statements) and from the impact of Zargon's use of AECO monthly index contracts for approximately 21 percent of its first half natural gas production.

Pricing

Average For The Period	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2006	2005	Percent Change	2006	2005	Percent Change
Natural Gas:						
NYMEX average daily spot price (\$US/mmbtu)	6.54	6.94	(6)	7.13	6.68	7
AECO average daily spot price (\$Cdn/mmbtu)	6.04	7.37	(18)	6.77	7.13	(5)
Realized price (\$Cdn/mcf) ⁽¹⁾	6.27	7.17	(13)	7.19	6.96	3
Crude Oil:						
WTI (\$US/bbl)	70.70	53.19	33	67.09	51.52	30
Edmonton par price (\$Cdn/bbl)	78.55	65.76	19	73.76	63.61	16
Realized price (\$Cdn/bbl) ⁽¹⁾	67.47	54.13	25	61.34	52.47	17

(1) Amounts are before risk management gain/loss.

Natural gas production volumes decreased by five percent in the second quarter of 2006 to 27.44 million cubic feet per day from 28.99 million cubic feet per day in the first quarter of 2006 and were two percent lower than the 2005 second quarter. Oil and liquids production during the second quarter of 2006 was 3,748 barrels per day which is six percent below the 2006 first quarter rate of 3,981 barrels per day and five percent above the second quarter of 2005 level. The year-over-year increase in oil and liquids production is primarily due to the effect of a successful late 2005 Williston Basin core area exploitation drilling program. On a barrel of oil equivalent basis, Zargon produced 8,322 barrels of oil equivalent per day, which represents a six percent decrease from the 8,812 barrels of oil equivalent per day in the first quarter of 2006 and a one percent increase when compared to the second quarter of 2005. The second quarter production declines were due to a combination of scheduled and unscheduled plant maintenance, a seasonally low field capital program, naturally occurring production declines (specifically related to flush production rates from recently drilled Williston Basin oil wells) and non-core property sales.

Production by Core Area

	Three Months Ended June 30,					
	2006			2005		
	Oil and Liquids (bbl/d)	Natural Gas (mmcf/d)	Equivalents (boe/d)	Oil and Liquids (bbl/d)	Natural Gas (mmcf/d)	Equivalents (boe/d)
Alberta Plains	508	18.54	3,598	597	19.53	3,852
West Central Alberta	179	8.68	1,626	209	8.13	1,563
Williston Basin	3,061	0.22	3,098	2,776	0.28	2,823
	3,748	27.44	8,322	3,582	27.94	8,238

	Six Months Ended June 30,					
	2006			2005		
	Oil and Liquids (bbl/d)	Natural Gas (mmcf/d)	Equivalents (boe/d)	Oil and Liquids (bbl/d)	Natural Gas (mmcf/d)	Equivalents (boe/d)
Alberta Plains	524	19.33	3,746	569	19.55	3,827
West Central Alberta	183	8.66	1,626	203	8.70	1,652
Williston Basin	3,157	0.22	3,194	2,817	0.27	2,862
	3,864	28.21	8,566	3,589	28.52	8,341

Zargon's commodity price risk management policy, which is approved by the Board of Directors, allows the use of forward sales and costless collars for a targeted range of 20 to 35 percent of oil and natural gas working interest production in order to partially offset the effects of large price fluctuations. Because our risk management strategy is protective in nature and is designed to guard the Trust against extreme effects on cash flow from sudden falls in prices and revenues, upward price trends tend to produce overall losses. Financial risk management contracts in place as at December 31, 2004 were designated as hedges for accounting purposes and the Trust monitored these contracts in determining the continuation of hedge effectiveness. As at June 30, 2006, all designated hedge contracts had expired. For these contracts, realized gains and losses were recorded in the statement of earnings as the contracts settled and no unrealized gain or loss was recognized. For financial risk management contracts entered into after December 31, 2004, the Trust considers these contracts to be effective on an economic basis but has decided not to designate these contracts as hedges for accounting purposes and accordingly, for these contracts, an unrealized gain or loss is recorded based on the fair value (mark-to-market) of the contracts at the period end. In relation to the terms of specific financial risk management contracts, the 2006 second quarter's relatively high oil prices were somewhat offset by relatively low natural gas prices resulting in a net realized risk management loss on these contracts of \$0.71 million that compares to a \$1.36 million realized net loss in the first quarter of 2006 and a \$1.23 million realized net loss in the second quarter of 2005. The 2006 second quarter unrealized risk management oil contract losses were nearly offset by unrealized risk management natural gas contract gains for the same period resulting in a net nominal charge when compared to a \$2.49 million gain in the preceding quarter and a \$1.10 million loss in the second quarter of 2005. These unrealized risk management gains or losses reflect the change over the reporting period in the mark-to-market valuation of Zargon's future contracts as compared to the very volatile futures commodity market. Zargon's commodity risk management positions are fully described in note 11 to the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements.

Royalties, inclusive of Alberta Royalty Credit and Saskatchewan Resource Surcharge, totalled \$8.09 million for the second quarter of 2006, a decrease of 10 percent from the \$9.02 million preceding quarter expense and an increase of two percent from \$7.91 million in the second quarter of 2005. The variations generally track changes in production, prices and volumes. As a percentage of gross revenue, royalty rates moved in a narrow range from 22.1 percent in the second quarter of 2005 to 22.0 percent in the first quarter of 2006 and 20.9 percent in the second quarter of 2006. The lower royalty rates in the second quarter of 2006 compared to the second quarter of 2005 and to the first quarter of 2006 are a result of adjustments related to prior periods and are also due to the effect of revenue gains Zargon has achieved in the quarter from fixing a portion of its natural gas revenue on the AECO monthly pricing index versus the AECO average daily index. Zargon expects that its royalty rate will approximate 23 percent for the remainder of 2006 based on current prices and production rates.

On a unit of production basis, production costs of \$7.67 per barrel of oil equivalent in the second quarter of 2006 compares with \$7.55 in the preceding quarter and \$7.67 in the second quarter of 2005. The containment of the industry-wide trend to increased unit operating costs continues to be a key initiative for Zargon. In the first half of 2006, the containment of production costs has been assisted by the positive impact of relatively higher flush production rates from new wells and from the second quarter sale of non-core higher cost properties. Although industry cost pressures continue, for the remainder of the year Zargon anticipates that it will be able to hold the per unit production costs to a level under the \$8.00 per barrel of oil equivalent threshold.

Operating Netbacks

	Three Months Ended June 30,			
	2006		2005	
	Oil and Liquids (\$/bbl)	Natural Gas (\$/mcf)	Oil and Liquids (\$/bbl)	Natural Gas (\$/mcf)
Production revenue	67.47	6.27	54.13	7.17
Realized risk management gain/(loss)	(5.66)	0.49	(2.84)	(0.12)
Royalties	(14.75)	(1.22)	(12.00)	(1.57)
Production costs	(10.10)	(0.95)	(9.84)	(1.00)
Operating netbacks	36.96	4.59	29.45	4.48

	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2006		2005	
	Oil and Liquids (\$/bbl)	Natural Gas (\$/mcf)	Oil and Liquids (\$/bbl)	Natural Gas (\$/mcf)
Production revenue	61.34	7.19	52.47	6.96
Realized risk management gain/(loss)	(4.61)	0.23	(2.84)	(0.04)
Royalties	(13.53)	(1.50)	(11.83)	(1.60)
Production costs	(10.16)	(0.92)	(10.09)	(0.98)
Operating netbacks	33.04	5.00	27.71	4.34

Measured on a unit of production basis (net of recoveries), general and administrative expenses were \$1.91 per barrel of oil equivalent in the first half of 2006 compared to \$1.69 in the first half of 2005 and \$1.99 for the twelve month period of 2005. The upward and continuing cost pressures on general and administrative expenses on a per unit of production basis are primarily due to increased staff and related costs.

Expensing of unit-based compensation in the first half of 2006 was \$0.69 million, a 45 percent increase from the first half of 2005. Increases are a result of unit-right grants which generally occur on a quarterly basis.

Zargon's borrowings are through its syndicated bank credit facilities. Interest and financing charges on these facilities in the second quarter were \$0.38 million, \$0.07 million higher than the previous quarter amount of \$0.31 million and an increase of \$0.18 million from \$0.20 million in the second quarter of 2005. This increase is primarily due to a combination of higher 2006 average bank debt levels and higher effective interest rates. On June 30, 2006, Zargon amended and renewed its syndicated committed credit facilities, which resulted in an increase in the available facilities and borrowing base to \$100 million from the previous amount of \$80 million. The next renewal date is July 31, 2007.

Capital and current income taxes decreased \$0.28 million to \$0.11 million from the first quarter of 2006 and decreased \$0.41 million when compared to the second quarter of 2005. Despite upward pressures on taxability on Zargon's United States operations which totalled \$0.24 million in the 2006 second quarter, Zargon's consolidated capital and current income taxes declined as a result of declining rates and a prior year recovery of Canadian capital taxes in the amount of \$0.28 million. Furthermore, in a recent budget announcement the Canadian federal government substantively enacted legislation to eliminate the federal capital tax effective January 1, 2006. As a result of these changes, the federal capital taxes recorded in the 2006 first quarter have been eliminated in the 2006 second quarter.

Trust Netbacks

(\$/boe)	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Petroleum and natural gas revenue	51.06	47.85	51.35	46.35
Realized risk management loss	(0.94)	(1.65)	(1.34)	(1.34)
Royalties	(10.68)	(10.55)	(11.04)	(10.57)
Production costs	(7.67)	(7.67)	(7.61)	(7.70)
Operating netbacks	31.77	27.98	31.36	26.74
General and administrative	(1.91)	(1.66)	(1.91)	(1.69)
Interest and financing charges	(0.50)	(0.27)	(0.44)	(0.25)
Capital and current income taxes	(0.14)	(0.69)	(0.32)	(0.63)
Cash flow netbacks	29.22	25.36	28.69	24.17
Depletion and depreciation	(13.10)	(12.05)	(12.97)	(11.79)
Unrealized risk management gain/(loss)	-	(1.46)	1.60	(2.22)
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	(0.41)	(0.40)	(0.40)	(0.39)
Unit-based compensation	(0.48)	(0.20)	(0.44)	(0.31)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain/(loss)	0.52	(0.13)	0.27	(0.10)
Future income taxes recovery/(expense)	4.52	(0.93)	2.07	(0.25)
Earnings before non-controlling interest	20.27	10.19	18.82	9.11

Depletion and depreciation expense for the second quarter of 2006 decreased slightly by three percent to \$9.92 million, compared to \$10.19 million in the prior quarter and increased 10 percent when compared to the second quarter 2005 expense of \$9.04 million. On a per barrel of oil equivalent basis, the depletion and depreciation rates were \$13.10, \$12.85 and \$12.05 for the second and first quarters of 2006 and the second quarter of 2005, respectively. The primary reasons for the year-over-year expense increase are due to the increase in the property and equipment balance from the conversion of exchangeable shares due to the application of EIC-151, and also as a result of production losses and the related reserve adjustments for wells in the West Central Alberta core area.

The provision for accretion of asset retirement obligations for the first half of 2006 was \$0.62 million, a five percent increase compared to the first half of 2005. The year-over-year change is due to changes in the estimated future liability for asset retirement obligations as a result of wells added through Zargon's drilling program.

The provision for future taxes for the second quarter of 2006 was a recovery of \$3.42 million compared to a provision for future tax expense of \$0.21 million in the prior quarter and an expense of \$0.70 million in the second quarter of 2005. Effectively, Zargon's future tax obligations are reduced as distributions are made from the Trust and consequently it is anticipated that Zargon's effective tax rate will continue to be low. The 2006 second quarter and the first half of 2006 include a recovery of \$6.01 million relating to a reduction in future federal and provincial income tax rates substantively enacted during the quarter and includes the impact of certain tax balance adjustments.

According to the January 19, 2005 CICA pronouncement, EIC-151 "Exchangeable Securities Issued by Subsidiaries of Income Trusts", Zargon Energy Trust must reflect the exchangeable securities issued by its subsidiary (Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd.) as a non-controlling interest. Prior to 2005, these exchangeable shares were reflected as a component of unitholders' equity. Accordingly, the Trust has reflected a non-controlling interest of \$15.93 million on the Trust's consolidated balance sheet as at June 30, 2006. Consolidated net earnings have been reduced for net earnings attributable to the non-controlling interest of \$2.13 million in the second quarter of 2006. In accordance with EIC-151 and given the circumstances in Zargon's case, each exchangeable share redemption is accounted for as a step-purchase, which in the second quarter of 2006 resulted in an increase in property and equipment of \$1.98 million, an increase in unitholders' equity by \$1.87

million and an increase in future income tax liability of \$0.52 million. Cash flow was not impacted by this change. The cumulative impact to date of the application of EIC-151 has been to increase property and equipment by \$40.47 million, unitholders' equity and non-controlling interest by \$41.78 million, future income tax liability by \$10.59 million and an allocation of net earnings to exchangeable shareholders' of \$11.90 million.

Cash flow from operations in the 2006 second quarter of \$22.13 million was \$0.22 million, or one percent lower than the preceding quarter and \$3.11 million or 16 percent higher than the prior year second quarter. The decline in cash flow from the preceding quarter was primarily due to the decline in production volumes and the resulting decrease in revenue. With the prior year quarterly comparison, commodity prices received on a barrel of oil equivalent basis were seven percent higher and production volumes were one percent higher. Cash flow on a per diluted trust unit basis was \$1.14 for the second quarter of 2006, a three percent decrease from the prior quarter and a 13 percent increase from the second quarter of 2005 which tracks the changes in cash flow for the respective periods.

Net earnings of \$13.22 million for the second quarter of 2006 were 11 percent above \$11.92 million in the preceding quarter and 104 percent above \$6.48 million in the second quarter of 2005. The net earnings track the cash flow from operations for the respective periods modified by non-cash charges, which in the 2006 period include depletion and depreciation, unrealized risk management gains/losses, future income taxes/recoveries and non-controlling interest.

Capital Expenditures

(\$ million)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Undeveloped land	1.70	0.87	2.90	1.73
Geological and geophysical (seismic)	0.85	0.64	1.85	1.47
Drilling and completion of wells	6.92	6.88	15.46	13.15
Well equipment and facilities	2.93	1.85	7.37	3.96
Exploration and development	12.40	10.24	27.58	20.31
Property acquisitions	0.58	0.72	0.89	1.34
Property dispositions	(4.20)	-	(4.50)	-
Net property acquisitions/(dispositions)	(3.62)	0.72	(3.61)	1.34
Total net capital expenditures	8.78	10.96	23.97	21.65

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Net capital expenditures of \$23.97 million in the first half of 2006 were 11 percent higher than the first half of 2005, reflecting an active field program of 27 gross (22.9 net) wells compared to 25 gross (21.9 net) wells in the first half of 2005. Net capital expenditures for the first half of 2006 were allocated to Alberta Plains \$8.39 million, West Central Alberta \$9.51 million and Williston Basin \$6.07 million. Field related drilling and completion expenses of \$15.46 million were 18 percent higher than the prior year's first half field related capital program. During the second quarter of 2006, 9.7 net wells were drilled compared to 13.2 net wells in the first quarter of 2006 and 10.2 net wells in the second quarter of 2005. Also, during the quarter, Zargon divested two higher operating cost properties which were non-core to Zargon's operations for proceeds of \$3.70 million. Cash flow from operations in the 2006 first half of \$44.48 million, proceeds from the exercise of trust unit rights of \$3.29 million and the increase in bank debt of \$7.80 million funded the capital program, the changes in working capital and the cash distributions to the unitholders. At June 30, 2006, the Trust continues to maintain a strong balance sheet with a combined debt net of working capital (excluding unrealized risk management assets and liabilities) of \$21.83 million, as compared to \$28.39 million at the end of the 2006 first quarter, which represents slightly less than three months of the first half 2006 annualized cash flow.

At August 10, 2006, Zargon Energy Trust had 16.657 million trust units and 2.286 million exchangeable shares outstanding. Assuming full conversion of exchangeable shares at the effective August 10, 2006 exchange ratio of 1.15941, there would be 19.307 million trust units outstanding. Pursuant to the trust unit rights incentive plan there are currently an additional 0.976 million trust unit incentive rights issued and outstanding.

Capital Sources

(\$ million)	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Cash flow from operations	22.13	19.01	44.48	36.50
Changes in working capital and other	1.83	1.19	(13.75)	(3.81)
Change in bank debt	(8.50)	(2.70)	7.80	1.29
Cash distributions to unitholders	(8.96)	(6.73)	(17.85)	(13.34)
Issuance of trust units	2.28	0.19	3.29	1.01
Total capital sources	8.78	10.96	23.97	21.65

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

During the second quarter of 2006, Zargon renewed and expanded its office lease for six years until July 31, 2012. Payments required under this new office lease are as follows: remainder of 2006 – \$0.33 million; 2007 – \$0.73 million; 2008 – \$0.85 million; 2009 – \$0.85 million; 2010 – \$0.85 million; thereafter – \$1.34 million. There have been no other significant changes in Zargon's commitments from those previously disclosed in the 2005 annual report.

OUTLOOK

With a very strong balance sheet, 375 thousand net acres of undeveloped land and a promising internally generated project inventory, Zargon continues to be well positioned to meet its objectives as a sustainable trust. For 2006, Zargon is forecasting an average production rate of 8,600 barrels of oil equivalent per day. Although Zargon continues to enjoy a period of high cash flows, the Trust intends to continue with the disciplined approach that has served Zargon well to date. The Trust will adhere to a focused strategy of exploring and exploiting its existing asset base while executing value-added property acquisitions, which if available, would be funded by bank debt or equity issues.

SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

	2006	
	Q1	Q2
Petroleum and natural gas revenue (\$ million)	40.94	38.66
Net earnings (\$ million)	11.92	13.22
Net earnings per diluted unit (\$)	0.72	0.79
Cash flow (\$ million)	22.35	22.13
Cash flow per diluted unit (\$)	1.17	1.14
Cash distributions (\$ million)	8.89	8.96
Cash distributions declared per unit (\$)	0.54	0.54
Net capital expenditures (\$ million)	15.19	8.78
Total assets (\$ million)	282.35	283.86
Bank debt (\$ million)	26.64	18.14
Average daily production (boe)	8,812	8,322
Average realized commodity price before risk management gain/loss (\$/boe)	51.63	51.06
Cash flow netback (\$/boe)	28.18	29.22

	2005			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Petroleum and natural gas revenue (\$ million)	34.12	35.87	42.47	50.26
Net earnings (\$ million)	5.14	6.48	6.30	17.45
Net earnings per diluted unit (\$)	0.32	0.41	0.39	1.06
Cash flow (\$ million)	17.48	19.01	21.85	26.62
Cash flow per diluted unit (\$)	0.93	1.01	1.15	1.40
Cash distributions (\$ million)	6.60	6.73	7.45	16.66
Cash distributions declared per unit (\$)	0.42	0.42	0.46	1.02
Net capital expenditures (\$ million) ⁽¹⁾	10.69	10.96	13.91	19.12
Total assets (\$ million)	245.20	253.75	264.44	277.86
Bank debt (\$ million)	18.23	15.52	11.43	10.34
Average daily production (boe)	8,446	8,238	8,036	8,651
Average realized commodity price before risk management gain/loss (\$/boe)	44.90	47.85	57.45	63.15
Cash flow netback (\$/boe)	23.01	25.36	29.56	33.45

	2004			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Petroleum and natural gas revenue (\$ million)	27.70	30.96	32.41	32.90
Net earnings (\$ million) ⁽²⁾	5.54	5.54	4.22	5.33
Net earnings per diluted unit (\$) ⁽²⁾	0.30	0.29	0.28	0.34
Cash flow (\$ million)	15.73	16.53	16.13	15.36
Cash flow per diluted unit (\$)	0.84	0.88	0.87	0.82
Cash distributions (\$ million)	-	-	4.27	6.43
Cash distributions declared per unit (\$)	-	-	0.28	0.42
Net capital expenditures (\$ million)	9.77	7.61	23.64	15.25
Total assets (\$ million) ⁽²⁾	186.18	189.80	215.23	226.96
Bank debt (\$ million)	3.67	-	9.77	14.23
Average daily production (boe)	7,889	8,150	8,405	8,440
Average realized commodity price before risk management gain/loss (\$/boe)	38.59	41.75	41.91	42.36
Cash flow netback (\$/boe)	21.91	22.28	20.86	19.78

(1) Amounts include capital expenditures acquired for cash and equity issuances.

(2) Certain comparative period numbers reflect retroactive restatements due to changes in accounting policies.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information regarding the Trust and its business operations, including the Trust's Annual Information Form for December 31, 2005, is available on the Trust's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

"Signed" C.H. Hansen
President and Chief Executive Officer

Calgary, Alberta
August 10, 2006

ZARGON ENERGY TRUST
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited) (\$ thousand)	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
ASSETS <i>(note 4)</i>		
Current		
Accounts receivable	16,237	21,835
Prepaid expenses and deposits	2,960	2,710
Unrealized risk management asset <i>(note 11)</i>	3,260	-
	22,457	24,545
Property and equipment, net <i>(note 3)</i>	261,401	253,315
	283,858	277,860
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	19,891	30,570
Cash distributions payable	2,998	11,122
Unrealized risk management liability <i>(note 11)</i>	4,533	3,756
	27,422	45,448
Long term debt <i>(note 4)</i>	18,136	10,339
Asset retirement obligations <i>(note 5)</i>	16,119	15,859
Future income taxes <i>(note 7)</i>	46,440	48,928
	108,117	120,574
NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST		
Exchangeable shares <i>(note 2)</i>	15,928	12,673
UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Unitholders' capital <i>(note 6)</i>	79,534	71,644
Contributed surplus <i>(note 6)</i>	1,366	1,347
Accumulated earnings	144,904	119,768
Accumulated cash distributions <i>(note 13)</i>	(65,991)	(48,146)
	159,813	144,613
	283,858	277,860

See accompanying notes.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS AND ACCUMULATED EARNINGS

(unaudited) (\$ thousand, except per unit amounts)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
REVENUE				
Petroleum and natural gas revenue	38,664	35,868	79,607	69,992
Unrealized risk management gain/(loss) <i>(note 11)</i>	(3)	(1,095)	2,482	(3,351)
Realized risk management loss <i>(note 11)</i>	(708)	(1,234)	(2,069)	(2,019)
Royalties	(8,087)	(7,911)	(17,110)	(15,946)
	29,866	25,628	62,910	48,676
EXPENSES				
Production	5,812	5,749	11,799	11,633
General and administrative	1,444	1,246	2,967	2,554
Unit-based compensation <i>(note 6)</i>	366	147	685	473
Interest and financing charges	376	200	686	384
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(397)	97	(422)	151
Accretion of asset retirement obligations <i>(note 5)</i>	312	298	622	592
Depletion and depreciation	9,922	9,037	20,114	17,801
	17,835	16,774	36,451	33,588
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	12,031	8,854	26,459	15,088
INCOME TAXES <i>(note 7)</i>				
Current	110	515	498	959
Future (recovery)	(3,421)	696	(3,209)	377
	(3,311)	1,211	(2,711)	1,336
EARNINGS FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST	15,342	7,643	29,170	13,752
Non-controlling interest – exchangeable shares <i>(note 2)</i>	(2,127)	(1,161)	(4,034)	(2,130)
NET EARNINGS FOR THE PERIOD	13,215	6,482	25,136	11,622
ACCUMULATED EARNINGS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	131,689	89,539	119,768	84,399
ACCUMULATED EARNINGS, END OF PERIOD	144,904	96,021	144,904	96,021
NET EARNINGS PER UNIT <i>(note 8)</i>				
Basic	0.80	0.41	1.52	0.74
Diluted	0.79	0.41	1.52	0.73

See accompanying notes.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited) (\$ thousand)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net earnings for the period	13,215	6,482	25,136	11,622
Add (deduct) non-cash items:				
Non-controlling interest – exchangeable shares	2,127	1,161	4,034	2,130
Unrealized risk management (gain)/loss	3	1,095	(2,482)	3,351
Depletion and depreciation	9,922	9,037	20,114	17,801
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	312	298	622	592
Unit-based compensation	366	147	685	473
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(397)	97	(422)	151
Future income taxes (recovery)	(3,421)	696	(3,209)	377
	22,127	19,013	44,478	36,497
Asset retirement expenditures	(64)	(159)	(294)	(221)
Changes in non-cash working capital	1,279	1,325	(3,396)	(231)
	23,342	20,179	40,788	36,045
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Advances (repayment) of bank debt	(8,502)	(2,703)	7,797	1,292
Cash distributions to unitholders	(8,957)	(6,732)	(17,845)	(13,336)
Exercise of unit rights	2,280	195	3,294	1,008
Changes in non-cash working capital	32	34	(8,123)	111
	(15,147)	(9,206)	(14,877)	(10,925)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Additions to property and equipment	(12,978)	(10,965)	(28,471)	(21,650)
Proceeds on disposal of property and equipment	4,200	-	4,500	-
Changes in non-cash working capital	583	(8)	(1,940)	(3,470)
	(8,195)	(10,973)	(25,911)	(25,120)
CHANGE IN CASH, AND CASH END OF PERIOD	-	-	-	-

See accompanying notes.

ZARGON ENERGY TRUST

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 (unaudited)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The interim unaudited consolidated financial statements of Zargon Energy Trust (the "Trust" or "Zargon") have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The interim unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies and methods in computation as the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. These interim unaudited consolidated financial statements do not include all disclosures required in the annual consolidated financial statements. The interim unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto in the Zargon Energy Trust annual report for the year ended December 31, 2005.

The Trust's principal business activity is the exploration for and development and production of petroleum and natural gas in Canada and the United States ("US").

2. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST – EXCHANGEABLE SHARES

Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd. is authorized to issue a maximum of 3.66 million exchangeable shares. The exchangeable shares are convertible into trust units at the option of the shareholder based on the exchange ratio, which is adjusted monthly to reflect the distribution paid on the trust units. Cash distributions are not paid on the exchangeable shares. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, a total of 0.12 million exchangeable shares were converted into 0.13 million trust units based on the exchange ratio at the time of conversion. At June 30, 2006, the exchange ratio was 1.15269 trust units per exchangeable share.

Non-Controlling Interest – Exchangeable Shares

(thousand, except exchange ratio)	Six Months Ended June 30, 2006	
	Number of Shares	Amount (\$)
Non-controlling interest exchangeable shares issued		
Balance, beginning of period	2,402	12,673
Earnings attributable to non-controlling interest	-	4,034
Exchanged for trust units at book value and including earnings attributed since beginning of period	(115)	(779)
Balance, end of period	2,287	15,928
Exchange ratio, end of period	1.15269	
Trust units issuable upon conversion of exchangeable shares, end of period	2,636	

Per EIC-151 "Exchangeable Securities Issued by Subsidiaries of Income Trusts", if certain conditions are met, the exchangeable shares issued by a subsidiary must be reflected as non-controlling interest on the consolidated balance sheet and in turn, net earnings must be reduced by the amount of net earnings attributed to the non-controlling interest.

The non-controlling interest on the consolidated balance sheet consists of the book value of exchangeable shares at the time of the Plan of Arrangement, plus net earnings attributable to the exchangeable shareholders, less exchangeable shares (and related cumulative earnings) redeemed. The net earnings attributable to the non-controlling interest on the consolidated statement of earnings represents the cumulative share of net earnings attributable to the non-controlling interest based on the trust units issuable for exchangeable shares in proportion to total trust units issued and issuable each period end.

The effect of EIC-151 on Zargon's unitholders' capital and exchangeable shares is as follows:

(\$ thousand)	Zargon Energy Trust Units	Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd. Exchangeable Shares	Total
Balance, beginning of period	71,644	12,673	84,317
Issued on redemption of exchangeable shares at book value	281	(281)	-
Effect of EIC-151	3,649	3,536	7,185
Unit-based compensation recognized on exercise of unit rights	666	-	666
Unit rights exercised for cash	3,294	-	3,294
Balance at June 30, 2006	79,534	15,928	95,462

3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

(\$ thousand)	June 30, 2006		
	Cost	Accumulated Depletion and Depreciation	Net Book Value
Petroleum, natural gas properties and other equipment ⁽¹⁾	416,977	155,576	261,401

(\$ thousand)	December 31, 2005		
	Cost	Accumulated Depletion and Depreciation	Net Book Value
Petroleum, natural gas properties and other equipment ⁽¹⁾	388,777	135,462	253,315

(1) As a result of shareholders redeeming exchangeable shares, property and equipment has cumulatively increased \$40.47 million, \$4.26 million relating to the first six months of 2006, \$24.93 million relating to 2005 and \$11.28 million relating to 2004. The effect of these increases has resulted in additional depletion and depreciation expense recorded in the first six months of 2006 of \$2.79 million and \$2.40 million for the same period in 2005.

4. LONG TERM DEBT

On June 30, 2006, Zargon amended and renewed its syndicated committed credit facilities, the result of which is an increase in the available facilities and borrowing base to \$100 million from the previous amount of \$80 million. These facilities consist of an \$80 million tranche available to the Canadian borrower and a US \$15 million tranche available to the US borrower. A \$150 million demand debenture on the assets of the subsidiaries of the Trust has been provided as security for these facilities. The facilities are fully revolving for a 364 day period with the provision for an annual extension at the option of the lenders and upon notice from Zargon's management. The next renewal date is July 31, 2007. Should the facilities not be renewed, they convert to one year non-revolving

term facilities at the end of the revolving 364 day period. Repayment would not be required until the end of the non-revolving term, and as such, these facilities have been classified as long term debt.

5. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

The following table reconciles Zargon's asset retirement obligation:

(\$ thousand)	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2006	2005
Balance, beginning of period	15,859	14,390
Net liabilities incurred/(disposed)	(28)	359
Liabilities settled	(294)	(221)
Accretion expense	622	592
Foreign exchange	(40)	13
Balance, end of period	16,119	15,133

6. UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY

The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of voting trust units.

Trust Units (thousand)	Six Months Ended June 30, 2006	
	Number of Units	Amount (\$)
Units issued		
Balance, beginning of period	16,355	71,644
Unit rights exercised for cash	170	3,294
Unit-based compensation recognized on exercise of unit rights	-	666
Issued on conversion of exchangeable shares	131	3,930
Balance, end of period	16,656	79,534

The proforma total units outstanding at June 30, 2006, including trust units outstanding, and trust units issuable upon conversion of exchangeable shares and after giving effect to the exchange ratio at the end of the period (see note 2) is 19.292 million units.

The following table summarizes information about the Trust's contributed surplus account:

Contributed Surplus (\$ thousand)	Six Months Ended June 30, 2006	
	Balance, beginning of period	
Unit-based compensation expense		685
Unit-based compensation recognized on exercise of unit rights		(666)
Balance, end of period		1,366

Trust Unit Rights Incentive Plan and Unit-Based Compensation

The Trust has a unit rights incentive plan (the "Plan") that allows the Trust to issue rights to acquire trust units to directors, officers, employees and service providers. The Trust is authorized to issue up to 1.82 million unit rights, however, the number of trust units reserved for issuance upon exercise of the rights shall not at any time exceed 10 percent of the aggregate number of issued and outstanding trust units of the Trust. At the time of grant, unit right exercise prices approximate the market price for the trust units. At the time of exercise, the rights holder has the option of exercising at the original grant price or the exercise price as calculated per the Arrangement. Rights granted under the Plan generally vest over a three-year period and expire approximately five years from the grant date. Zargon uses a fair value methodology to value the unit rights grants.

The weighted average assumptions made for unit rights granted for 2006 include a volatility factor of expected market price of 27.6 percent, a risk-free interest rate of 4.03 percent, a dividend yield of 7.09 percent and an expected life of the unit rights of four years, resulting in unit-based compensation expense of \$0.69 million for the six months ended June 30, 2006.

Compensation expense associated with rights granted under the Plan is recognized in earnings over the vesting period of the Plan with a corresponding increase in contributed surplus. The exercise of trust unit rights is recorded as an increase in trust units with a corresponding reduction in contributed surplus. Forfeiture of rights are recorded as a reduction in expense in the period in which they occur.

The following table summarizes information about the Trust's unit rights:

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2006	
	Number of Unit Rights (thousand)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$/unit right)
Outstanding at beginning of period	915	22.80
Unit rights granted	246	30.50
Unit rights exercised	(170)	19.43
Unit rights cancelled	(15)	25.05
Outstanding at end of period	976	25.29
Unit rights exercisable at period end	251	23.29

7. INCOME TAXES

Included in the provision for current taxes for the three months ended June 30, 2006 is a recovery of \$0.17 million due to the new federal government budget eliminating the large corporation tax effective for 2006.

The future income tax provision for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 includes a recovery of \$6.01 million relating to a reduction in future federal and provincial income tax rates substantively enacted during the quarter and includes the impact of certain tax balance adjustments.

8. WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF TOTAL UNITS

Basic per unit amounts are calculated using the weighted average number of trust units outstanding during the period. Diluted per unit amounts are calculated using the treasury stock method to determine the dilutive effect of unit-based compensation. Diluted per unit amounts also include exchangeable shares using the "if-converted" method.

(thousand units)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Basic	16,549	15,930	16,492	15,776
Diluted	19,335	18,840	19,206	18,803

9. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Zargon's entire operating activities are related to exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas in the geographic segments of Canada and the US.

(\$ thousand)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Petroleum and Natural Gas Revenue				
Canada	31,859	31,173	67,171	60,630
United States	6,805	4,695	12,436	9,362
Total	38,664	35,868	79,607	69,992
Net Capital Expenditures				
Canada	6,295	9,999	20,987	20,642
United States	2,483	966	2,984	1,008
Total	8,778	10,965	23,971	21,650

(\$ thousand)	June 30,	December 31,
	2006	2005
Property and Equipment, net		
Canada	227,794	221,664
United States	33,607	31,651
Total	261,401	253,315

10. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(\$ thousand)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Cash interest paid	335	173	703	391
Cash taxes paid	335	420	726	864

11. RISK MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

The Trust is a party to certain financial instruments that have fixed the price of a portion of its oil and natural gas production. The Trust enters into these contracts for risk management purposes only, in order to protect a portion of its future cash flow from the volatility of oil and natural gas commodity prices. The Trust has outstanding contracts at June 30, 2006 as follows:

Financial Contracts at June 30, 2006:				Fair Market Value Gain/(Loss) (\$ thousand)
	Rate	Price	Range of Terms	
Oil swaps	600 bbl/d	\$54.55 US/bbl	Jul. 1/06–Dec. 31/06	(2,584)
	100 bbl/d	\$71.50 US/bbl	Jul. 1/06–Dec. 31/07	(261)
	500 bbl/d	\$67.33 US/bbl	Jan. 1/07–Jun. 30/07	(913)
	300 bbl/d	\$72.61 US/bbl	Jan. 1/07–Dec. 31/07	(414)
	400 bbl/d	\$71.48 US/bbl	Jul. 1/07–Dec. 31/07	(360)
Oil collars	200 bbl/d	\$52.00 US/bbl Put \$78.95 US/bbl Call	Jul. 1/06–Dec. 31/06	-
	200 bbl/d	\$55.00 US/bbl Put \$78.05 US/bbl Call	Jul. 1/06–Dec. 31/06	-
Natural gas swaps	4,000 gj/d	\$9.31/gj	Jul. 1/06–Oct. 31/06	1,901
	3,000 gj/d	\$9.13/gj	Nov. 1/06–Mar. 31/07	186
	4,000 gj/d	\$8.47/gj	Apr. 1/07–Oct. 31/07	785
Natural gas collars	1,000 gj/d	\$9.50/gj Put \$12.50/gj Call	Nov. 1/06–Mar. 31/07	118
	1,000 gj/d	\$10.50/gj Put \$13.18/gj Call	Nov. 1/06–Mar. 31/07	269
Net Fair Market Value, Financial Contracts				(1,273)

Physical Contracts at June 30, 2006:				Fair Market Value Gain/(Loss) (\$ thousand)
	Rate	Price	Range of Terms	
Natural gas fixed price	4,000 gj/d	\$7.91/gj	Jul. 1/06–Oct. 31/06	1,217
	2,000 gj/d	\$9.23/gj	Nov. 1/06–Mar. 31/07	152
Natural gas collars	1,000 gj/d	\$8.50/gj Put \$12.85/gj Call	Nov. 1/06–Mar. 31/07	-
	1,000 gj/d	\$9.50/gj Put \$13.50/gj Call	Nov. 1/06–Mar. 31/07	118
Total Fair Market Value, Physical Contracts				1,487

Oil swaps and collars are settled against the NYMEX pricing index, whereas natural gas swaps and collars are settled against the AECO pricing index.

For financial risk management contracts, the Trust considers these contracts to be effective on an economic basis but has decided not to designate these contracts as hedges for accounting purposes and accordingly any unrealized gains or losses are recorded based on the fair value (mark-to-market) of the contracts at the period end. The unrealized gain for the first six months of 2006 was \$2.48 million and the unrealized loss for the first six months of 2005 was \$3.35 million.

Contracts settled by way of physical delivery are recognized as part of the normal revenue stream. These instruments have no book values recorded in the interim consolidated financial statements.

12. COMMITMENTS

During the second quarter of 2006, Zargon renewed and expanded its office lease for six years until July 31, 2012. Payments required under this new office lease are as follows: remainder of 2006 – \$0.33 million; 2007 – \$0.73 million; 2008 – \$0.85 million; 2009 – \$0.85 million; 2010 – \$0.85 million; thereafter – \$1.34 million. There have been no other significant changes in Zargon's commitments from those previously disclosed in the 2005 annual report.

13. ACCUMULATED CASH DISTRIBUTIONS

During the six month period, the Trust declared cash distributions to the unitholders in the aggregate amount of \$17.85 million (2005 – \$13.34 million) in accordance with the following schedule:

2006 Distributions	Record Date	Distribution Date	Per Trust Unit
January	January 31, 2006	February 15, 2006	\$0.18
February	February 28, 2006	March 15, 2006	\$0.18
March	March 31, 2006	April 17, 2006	\$0.18
April	April 30, 2006	May 15, 2006	\$0.18
May	May 31, 2006	June 15, 2006	\$0.18
June	June 30, 2006	July 17, 2006	\$0.18

For Canadian income tax purposes, the distributions are currently estimated to be 100 percent taxable income to unitholders.

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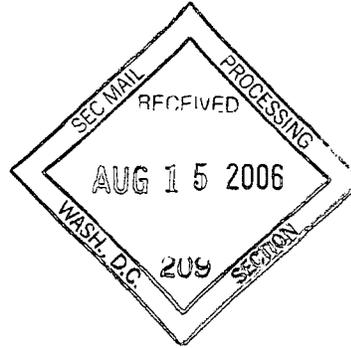
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Exemption Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)

Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 194, as amended, enclosed is a copy of the Company's news release dated August 14, 2006. As required pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b), the exemption number appears in the upper right-hand corner of each unbound page and of the first page of each bound document.

Please indicate your receipt of the enclosed by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the sender in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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