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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Mitchel	l Energy Advisors, LLO	C	OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
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B. AC	COUNTANT IDENT	IFICATION			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is contain	ed in this Report*			
Turner Stone & Company					
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Mich	ael W. Mitchell		, swe	ar (or affirm) that, to the bes	st of
-	wledge and belief the accompanying finand ll Energy Advisors, LLC	ncial statement a	and supporting schedules	s pertaining to the firm of	, as
of Dece	ember 31	, 20 11	, are true and correct	t. I further swear (or affirm)	that
	the company nor any partner, proprietor, ed solely as that of a customer, except as f	principal office			
		. ]	Signat Designated Principal		
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(m)	A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report A report describing any material inadequa		ist or found to have existe	d since the date of the previou	ıs audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

### Mitchell Energy Advisors, LLC

**Financial Statements** 

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Independent Auditors' Report

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

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#### Independent Auditors' Report

The Member Mitchell Energy Advisors, LLC Dallas, Texas

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Mitchell Energy Advisors, LLC (the Company), as of December 31, 2011, and the related statements of operations and member's capital and cash flows for the year then ended, that the Company is filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mitchell Energy Advisors, LLC at December 31, 2011, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information contained in Schedule I (Schedules II, III and IV are not applicable) required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements themselves and other additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Certified Public Accountants

March 16, 2012

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# MITCHELL ENERGY ADVISORS, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2011

### **Assets**

Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 30,969
Accounts receivable	4,812,500
Current portion of note receivable (Note 3)	165,000
Total current assets	5,008,469
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, at cost:	
Furniture and fixtures	88,514
Equipment	54,188
Less accumulated depreciation	(126,683)
Total furniture, fixtures and equipment, net	16,019
Non-current assets:	
Long term portion of note receivable (Note 3)	135,207
Total assets	\$ 5,159,695
Liabilities and Member's Capital	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 2)	
Member's capital	5,159,695
Total liabilities and member's capital	\$ 5,159,695

# MITCHELL ENERGY ADVISORS, LLC STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Revenues	\$ 7,197,989
Costs and expenses:	
Travel and entertainment	557,531
Salaries	427,899
General and administrative	169,427
Legal and professional fees	314,823
Rent expense	83,940
Depreciation expense	15,701
Property tax expense	13,825
Total costs and expenses	1,583,146
Net income	5,614,843
Member's capital, beginning of year	191,007
Distributions to member	(646,155)
Member's capital, end of year	\$ 5,159,695

# MITCHELL ENERGY ADVISORS, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received for fees and commissions	\$ 2,160,282
Cash paid to suppliers	(1,139,546)
Cash paid to employees	(427,899)
Net cash provided by operating activities	 592,837
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Proceeds from advances from Parent	270,075
Repayment of advances to Parent	(195,985)
Purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment	 (926)
Net cash provided by investing activities	 73,164
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Distributions to member	 (646,155)
Net cash used in financing activities	 (646,155)
Net increase in cash	19,846
Cash at beginning of year	 11,123
Cash at end of year	\$ 30,969
Reconciliation of Net Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities	
Net income	\$ 5,614,843
Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	15,701
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(4,737,500)
Note receivable	 (300,207)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 592,837

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

#### **Business and operations**

Mitchell Energy Advisors, LLC (the Company) is a limited liability company organized in the State of Texas, on March 5, 2003 and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mitchell Energy Partners, LLC (the Parent). The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company is engaged in the private placement of debt and equity securities, principally in the oil and gas industry, as well as providing advisory services for mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance.

#### Management estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and cash flows

The Company maintains its cash in a financial institution, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. As of December 31, 2011, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) provides coverage of up to \$250,000 per depositor per bank and unlimited coverage for non-interest bearing transaction accounts. At December 31, 2011, the Company's cash was maintained in such non-interest bearing transaction accounts and therefore none of the Company's cash was in excess of federally insured limits.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes demand deposits, time deposits and short-term cash equivalent investments with maturities of less than three months. At December 31, 2011, the Company had no such cash equivalents included in cash. None of the Company's cash is restricted.

#### Furniture, fixtures and equipment

Furniture, fixtures and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation of furniture, fixtures and equipment is currently being provided using the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes over estimated useful lives of five to seven years and using accelerated methods for tax reporting purposes.

#### Revenue recognition

The Company earns fees and commissions in connection with the placement and advisory services it provides and recognizes revenue when the Company has completed its contractual obligations and collection is reasonably assured.

#### Accounts receivable

The Company's accounts receivable represent services provided to clients in the normal course of business that have not been collected at the date of the financial statements. Management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risks affecting accounts receivable, that these accounts receivable are fairly stated at estimated net realizable amounts and as of December 31, 2011, no provision for doubtful accounts was necessary. The Company's accounts receivable balances were collected during February 2012.

#### Customer concentrations

At December 31, 2011 and for the year then ended, the Company had the following customer concentrations with respect to its revenues and accounts receivable:

	<u>Revenues</u>	Accounts Receivable
Customer 1	67%	94%
Customer 2	13%	6%
Customer 3	13%	*

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts are below 10%.

#### Fair value of financial instruments

In accordance with the reporting requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 825, Financial Instruments, the Company calculates the fair value of its assets and liabilities which qualify as financial instruments under this statement and includes this additional information in the notes to the financial statements when the fair value is different than the carrying value of those financial instruments. The estimated fair value of cash and accounts receivable approximates their carrying amount due to the short term nature of these instruments. The note receivable is carried at cost. None of the Company's assets are held for trading purposes.

#### Fair value measurements

ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and requires certain disclosures about fair value measurements. In general, fair values of financial instruments are based upon quoted market prices, where available. If such quoted market prices are not available, fair value is based upon internally developed models that primarily use, as inputs, observable market-based parameters. Valuation adjustments may be made to ensure that financial instruments are recorded at fair value. These adjustments may include amounts to reflect counterparty credit quality and the customer's creditworthiness, among other things, as well as unobservable parameters. Any such valuation adjustments are applied consistently over time.

#### Recent accounting pronouncements

During the year ended December 31, 2011 and through March 16, 2012, there were several new accounting pronouncements issued by the FASB the most recent of which was Accounting Standards Update 2011-12, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05. Each of these pronouncements, as applicable, has been or will be adopted by the Company. Management does not believe the adoption of any of these accounting pronouncements has had or will have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### Subsequent events

In preparing the financial statements, the Company has reviewed, as determined necessary by the Company's management, events that have occurred after December 31, 2011, up until the issuance of the financial statements, which occurred on March 16, 2012.

#### 2. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

#### Operating lease

The Company leases its office space under the terms of an operating lease which expires on March 31, 2013. For the year ended December 31, 2011, rent expense totaled \$83,940 and included maintenance, and other costs as required by the Company's lease. The following is a schedule by year of future minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2011:

Years Ending			
December 31,	<u>Amount</u>		
2012	\$ 64,897		
2013	16,352		
Total	\$ 81,249		

In preparing the financial statements, the Company's management has reviewed its contractual obligations, as they relate to the Company's continued operations, and is not aware of any commitment, contingency or guarantee nor any claim to which the Company is subject to that could result in a material loss or future obligation to the Company.

#### 3. NOTE RECEIVABLE:

Subsequent to December 31, 2011, a client's accounts receivable balance was converted to a note receivable. The note does not bear interest and requires monthly principal payments of \$15,000 beginning in February 2012. If scheduled payments are made the note will be repaid during September 2013. The Company's management has evaluated the collectability of the note and believes the balance will be collected in full under the terms outlined above.

#### 4. INCOME TAXES:

The Company is organized as a limited liability company under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended. Accordingly, the financial statements do not include a provision for federal income taxes because the Company does not incur federal income tax liabilities. Instead, its earnings and losses are included in the Member's income tax return and are taxed based on the Member's income tax rate.

Similarly, the financial statements do not include a provision for Texas franchise taxes because they are included in the Member's Texas franchise tax return.

#### 5. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2011, the Company was in compliance with no aggregate indebtedness and net capital of \$30,969.

#### 6. RULE 15c3-3 EXEMPTION:

The Company does not hold customer funds or securities and is, therefore, exempt under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) from preparing the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.

### MITCHELL ENERGY ADVISORS, LLC SCHEDULE I

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION DECEMBER 31, 2011

Net capital requirement	, the greater of:			\$	5,000
	1/15% of aggregate indebtedness	\$	743		
	Minimum dollar requirement		5,000		
Net capital					30,969
Excess net capital				\$	25,969
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Aggregate indebtedness					<del>-</del> .
	1,000% (net capital, less			\$	30,969
10% aggregate inc	-			Ψ	0%
Ratio of aggregate inde					-
Ratio of subordinated in	ndebtedness to debt/equity total				-
120% of required net ca	pital				6,000
Net capital in excess of	120% of required Net capital			\$	24,969
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Total assets				ΦJ	,139,093
Less: total liabilities					,159,695
Net worth				,	,139,093
Deductions from and/or	charges to net worth				
Total non-allowable a	assets	\$ 5	,128,726		
Other deductions or c	harges		-		
Excess Fidelity Bond	_		-		
Total deductions from r				5	,128,726
	outs on securities positions				30,969
	•				
Haircuts on certificate	es of deposit and				
commercial paper			-		
• •	overnment obligations		-		
•	government and obligations		-		
Corporate obligations			_		
Stock and warrants			_		
Options			-		
Other securities			. <b>-</b>		
Other positions			, <b>-</b>		
Undue concentrations	<b>.</b>		-		
	Total haircuts of securities				-
Net capital					30,969
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There are no material differences between the amounts presented above and the amounts reported on the Company's amended FOCUS report as of December 31, 2011.



# Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

The Member
Mitchell Energy Advisors, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Mitchell Energy Advisors, LLC (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2011, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by Rule 15c3-3(e). Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13;
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and
- 3. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2011, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Member, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountants

Turner, Stone ; Congay, LH

March 16, 2012