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FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2011

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 001-34378

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM  
HOLDINGS LIMITED  
(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Nevada  
(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

87-0638750  
(IRS Employer identification No.)

445 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 307-3568  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicated by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

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

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Large accelerated filer	<input type="radio"/>	Accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="radio"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="radio"/>

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

Number of shares of common stock outstanding as of August 10, 2011: 35,454,860

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## SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

On one or more occasions, we may make forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q regarding our assumptions, projections, expectations, targets, intentions or beliefs about future events. Words or phrases such as “anticipates,” “may,” “will,” “should,” “believes,” “estimates,” “expects,” “intends,” “plans,” “predicts,” “projects,” “will likely result,” “will continue” or similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are only our predictions and involve numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those listed below and those business risks and factors described elsewhere in this report and our other Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) filings.

Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those expressed. We caution that while we make such statements in good faith and believe such statements are based on reasonable assumptions, including without limitation, management’s examination of historical operating trends, data contained in records and other data available from third parties, we cannot assure you that our projections will be achieved. Factors that may cause such differences include but are not limited to:

- Our expectation of continued growth in the demand for our oil;
- Our expectation that we will have adequate liquidity from cash flows from operations;
- A variety of market, operational, geologic, permitting, labor and weather related factors; and
- The other risks and uncertainties which are described below under “RISK FACTORS,” including, but not limited to, the following:
  - § Unanticipated conditions may cause profitability to fluctuate; and
  - § Decreases in purchases of oil by our customer will adversely affect our revenues.

We have attempted to identify, in context, certain of the factors that we believe may cause actual future experience and results to differ materially from our current expectation regarding the relevant matter or subject area. In addition to the items specifically discussed above, our business and results of operations are subject to the uncertainties described under the caption “Risk Factors” which is a part of the disclosure included in Item 2 of this Report entitled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.”

From time to time, oral or written forward-looking statements are also included in our reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, Proxy Statements on Schedule 14A, press releases, analyst and investor conference calls, and other communications released to the public. Although we believe that at the time made, the expectations reflected in all of these forward-looking statements are and will be reasonable, any or all of the forward-looking statements in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, our reports on Forms 10-K and 8-K, our Proxy Statements on Schedule 14A and any other public statements that are made by us may prove to be incorrect. This may occur as a result of inaccurate assumptions or as a consequence of known or unknown risks and uncertainties. Many factors discussed in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, certain of which are beyond our control, will be important in determining our future performance. Consequently, actual results may differ materially from those that might be anticipated from forward-looking statements. In light of these and other uncertainties, you should not regard the inclusion of a forward-looking statement in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or other public communications that we might make as a representation by us that our plans and objectives will be achieved, and you should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements.

We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. However, your attention is directed to any further disclosures made on related subjects in our subsequent annual and periodic reports filed with the SEC on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K and Proxy Statements on Schedule 14A.

Unless the context requires otherwise, references to “we,” “us,” “our,” the “Company” and “NEP” refer specifically to China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries.

PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTSCHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES ("NEP")  
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

	As of June 30, 2011 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2010 (Audited)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 80,352,755	\$ 60,974,007
Accounts receivable	22,737,538	24,142,762
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,761,442	434,094
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>104,851,735</b>	<b>85,550,863</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Oil properties, net	91,187,772	41,892,288
Fixed assets, net	14,132,803	14,767,538
Oil properties under construction	65,892	61,482
<b>Total Property and Equipment</b>	<b>105,386,467</b>	<b>56,721,308</b>
<b>LAND USE RIGHTS, NET</b>	<b>597,993</b>	<b>606,983</b>
<b>GOODWILL</b>	<b>1,827,582</b>	<b>1,645,589</b>
<b>DEFERRED TAX ASSETS</b>	<b>5,263,302</b>	<b>5,975,231</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 217,927,079</b>	<b>\$ 150,499,974</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 4,159,079	\$ 4,156,349
Other payables and accrued expenses	846,973	801,867
Income tax and other taxes payables	9,655,276	5,076,074
Due to a related party	15,473	15,124
Due to an unrelated party	1,510,000	1,300,000
Due to a stockholder	3,139,472	2,662,035
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>19,326,273</b>	<b>14,011,449</b>
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>		
Warrants	5,760,842	13,956,515
Deferred tax liabilities	12,698,645	-
<b>Total Long-term Liabilities</b>	<b>18,459,487</b>	<b>13,956,515</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>37,785,760</b>	<b>27,967,964</b>

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES	-	-
EQUITY		
NEP Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock (\$0.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized, 35,454,860 and 29,604,860 shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010)		
	35,455	29,605
Additional paid-in capital	74,712,065	50,070,524
Retained earnings		
Unappropriated	74,324,908	50,059,932
Appropriated	2,837,647	2,837,647
Accumulated other comprehensive income	10,532,125	7,618,515
Total NEP Stockholders' Equity	162,442,200	110,616,223
Noncontrolling interest	17,699,119	11,915,787
TOTAL EQUITY	180,141,319	122,532,010
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
	\$ 217,927,079	\$ 150,499,974

The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES ("NEP")  
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income  
(Unaudited)

	For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Sales of crude oil	\$ 19,279,416	\$ 15,390,494	\$ 34,140,453	\$ 32,036,989
Drilling revenue	5,007,039	12,316,691	11,896,537	24,598,489
Total Revenue	24,286,455	27,707,185	46,036,990	56,635,478
<b>COST OF REVENUE</b>				
Crude oil extraction costs	1,285,704	872,747	3,510,493	2,091,990
Drilling costs	1,424,975	4,849,429	4,162,146	9,360,718
Depreciation, depletion and amortization of oil properties	1,326,111	2,131,933	2,808,705	3,743,038
Depreciation of drilling equipment	506,720	477,619	999,385	955,058
Amortization of land use rights	8,289	4,891	16,478	15,747
Government oil surcharge	4,598,445	2,507,920	7,658,344	5,002,638
Total Cost of Revenue	9,150,244	10,844,539	19,155,551	21,169,189
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>15,136,211</b>	<b>16,862,646</b>	<b>26,881,439</b>	<b>35,466,289</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	432,922	843,129	1,179,233	2,368,155
Professional fees	336,396	117,678	883,896	192,734
Depreciation of fixed assets	82,306	96,042	161,327	191,422
Total Operating Expenses	851,624	1,056,849	2,224,456	2,752,311
<b>INCOME FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>14,284,587</b>	<b>15,805,797</b>	<b>24,656,983</b>	<b>32,713,978</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>				
Other income	88	10,811	14,487	10,811
Other expense	(1,864 )	(38,201 )	(5,080 )	(76,173 )
Interest expense	-	(1,162 )	-	(24,734 )
Interest income	59,650	23,458	113,354	46,620
Change in fair value of warrants	3,821,730	14,598,248	8,195,673	25,439,166
Total Other Income, net	3,879,604	14,593,154	8,318,434	25,395,690
<b>NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>18,164,191</b>	<b>30,398,951</b>	<b>32,975,417</b>	<b>58,109,668</b>
Income tax expense	(4,110,791 )	(4,175,031 )	(6,773,563 )	(8,775,101 )
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>14,053,400</b>	<b>26,223,920</b>	<b>26,201,854</b>	<b>49,334,567</b>
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(1,069,467 )	(1,236,828 )	(1,936,878 )	(2,602,090 )
<b>NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NEP COMMON</b>				



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STOCKHOLDERS	12,983,933	24,987,092	24,264,976	46,732,477
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>				
Total other comprehensive income	1,648,905	650,508	2,934,169	714,782
Less: foreign currency translation (gain) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(20,559 )	106,691	(20,559 )	(962,307 )
Foreign currency translation gain (loss) attributable to NEP common stockholders	1,628,346	757,199	2,913,610	(247,525 )
<b>COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NEP COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>				
	\$ 14,612,279	\$ 25,744,291	\$ 27,178,586	\$ 46,484,952
<b>Net income per share</b>				
- basic	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.78	\$ 1.60
- diluted	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.49
<b>Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period</b>				
- basic	34,158,193	29,500,642	31,057,781	29,195,886
- diluted	35,532,885	31,157,614	32,665,062	31,398,739

The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES (“NEP”)  
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows  
(Unaudited)

	For the six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$ 26,201,854	\$ 49,334,567
Adjusted to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization of oil properties	2,808,705	3,743,038
Depreciation of drilling equipment	999,385	955,058
Depreciation of fixed assets	161,327	191,422
Amortization of land use rights	16,478	15,747
Change in fair value of warrants	(8,195,673 )	(25,439,166 )
Stock-based compensation	72,942	1,234,750
Stock issuance for services	213,500	-
Deferred income tax	711,929	(247,188 )
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	(14,487 )	(10,851 )
Changes in operating assets and liabilities (Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	1,405,224	(7,754,150 )
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,327,348 )	(928,376 )
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	2,730	(3,586,447 )
Other payables and accrued expenses	(48,592 )	(175,265 )
Income tax and other taxes payable	4,579,202	2,750,639
Net cash provided by operating activities	27,587,176	20,083,778
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Addition to oil properties	(202,752 )	(265,974 )
Addition of fixed assets	(28,197 )	(42,533 )
Addition of oil properties under construction	-	(106,347 )
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	17,670	11,519
Cash outflow for acquisition of a subsidiary, net	(10,254,276 )	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(10,467,555 )	(403,335 )
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of secured debenture	-	(10,500,000 )
Proceeds from exercise of stock warrants and options	-	3,474,672
Increase in amount due to a stockholder	477,437	3,897,494
Increase in amount due to a related party	-	61
Advance from an unrelated party	210,000	-
Decrease in amount due to a related company	-	(116,890 )
Net cash provided (used in) by financing activities	687,437	(3,244,663 )

EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE ON CASH	1,571,690	537,100
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	19,378,748	16,972,880
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	60,974,007	28,693,132
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 80,352,755	\$ 45,666,012
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Income tax expense	\$ 4,689,511	\$ 10,060,115
Interest expense	\$ -	\$ 234,740

The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LIMITED  
AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2011  
(UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1.--BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements.

In the opinion of management, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments consisting only of normal recurring accruals considered necessary to present fairly the Company's financial position as of June 30, 2011, the results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 and cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010. The results for the six months ended June 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the entire fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

NOTE 2.--ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and description of business

China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited ("China North East Petroleum", "North East Petroleum," "NEP", the "Company," "we," "our" or "us") was incorporated in Nevada on August 20, 1999 under the name of Draco Holding Corporation. On May 17, 2004, the Company's name changed from Draco Holdings Corporation to China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited.

On July 26, 2006, the Company entered into a Joint Venture Agreement (the "JV Agreement") with a principal stockholder and a related party, hereafter referred to as the "Related Parties," to acquire oil and gas properties for the exploration of crude oil in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). Pursuant to the JV Agreement, the Company and the Related Parties are obligated to contribute \$1 million and \$121,000, respectively, to the registered capital of Song Yuan North East Petroleum Technical Service Co., Ltd. ("Song Yuan Technical"), and the Company and the Related Parties will each share 90% and 10% respectively of the equity and profit interests of Song Yuan Technical.

On June 1, 2005, Song Yuan Technical acquired from third parties a 100% equity interest of LongDe Oil & Gas Development Co. Ltd. ("LongDe") for \$120,773 in cash. LongDe is engaged in the exploration and production of crude oil in the Jilin Oil Region of the PRC.

On January 26, 2007, Song Yuan Technical acquired 100% of the equity of Song Yuan City Yu Qiao Oil and Gas Development Limited Corporation ("Yu Qiao") for 10,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock having a fair value of \$3,100,000. Yu Qiao is engaged in the extraction and production of crude oil in Jilin Province (Jilin Oil Region), the PRC and operates 3 oilfields with a total exploration area of 39.2 square kilometers. Pursuant to a 20-year exclusive Cooperative Exploration Contract (the "Oil Lease") which was entered into on May 28, 2002 with PetroChina Group, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of PRC ("PetroChina"), the Company has the

right to explore, develop and extract oil at the Qian'an Oilfield Zone 112 ("Qian'an 112"), Daan 34 Oilfield ("Da 34") and Gudian 31 Oilfield ("Gu 31") area.

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NOTE 2.--ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

On September 25, 2009, Song Yuan Technical entered into a Share Transfer Agreement (the "Agreement") with the stockholders ("Selling Stockholders") of Song Yuan Tiancheng Drilling Engineering Co., Ltd. ("Tiancheng"). Pursuant to the Agreement, Song Yuan Technical acquired all of the Selling Stockholders' interest in Tiancheng for \$13,000,000 (the "Purchase Price") for 100% equity interest in Tiancheng held by the Selling Stockholders. The Purchase Price is payable in two installments. The first installment of \$6,500,000 was due within 15 days from the date of execution of the Agreement and the second installment of \$6,500,000 was due within 15 days after the completion of the registration of the transfer of title of 95% of the equity interest in Tiancheng while the local Industry and Commerce Bureau established a trust to hold 5% of the equity interest in Tiancheng by one of the Selling Stockholders for Song Yuan Technical. The trust is established in order to comply with certain laws of the PRC. Tiancheng is principally engaged in providing contract drilling services to customers for exploration of crude oil in the PRC.

On April 21, 2011, the Company completed its acquisition (the "Acquisition") of Sunite Right Banner Shengyuan Oil and Gas Technology Development Co. Limited ("Shengyuan"), a company organized and operating under the laws of the PRC in accordance with the Share Transfer Agreement, dated as of January 19, 2011, by and among the Company's subsidiary, Song Yuan Technical and the shareholders of Shengyuan, and in accordance with the Share Issuance Agreement, dated as of January 19, 2011 by and among the Company, Bellini Holdings Management Ltd., a company organized and existing under the laws of the British Virgin Islands ("Bellini") and the shareholders of Bellini (collectively the "Shengyuan Agreements"). As a result of the Acquisition, Shengyuan is now a subsidiary of Song Yuan Technical. Shengyuan has exclusive oilfield exploration and drilling rights to the Durimu oilfield in Inner Mongolia. Pursuant to the terms of the Shengyuan Agreements and the Share Issuance Agreement, the Company, through its subsidiary Yu Qiao, paid the former Shengyuan shareholders cash in the amount of RMB 70,000,000 and the Company issued to Bellini, a company owned by the former Shengyuan shareholders, a total of 5.8 million shares of the Company's common stock.

North East Petroleum, Song Yuan Technical, LongDe, Yu Qiao, Tiancheng and Shengyuan are hereinafter collectively referred to as (the "Company").

The Company is a petroleum exploitation, development and production company engaged in locating and developing hydrocarbon resources, primarily in the Jilin Province and Inner Mongolia of the PRC. Our principal business strategy is to enhance stockholder value by using technologies new to a specific area to generate and develop high-potential exploitation resources in this area. Our principal business is the acquisition of leasehold interests in petroleum rights, and the exploitation and development of properties subject to these leases. We are currently focusing our drilling efforts in the Songyuan City region of Jilin Province and Inner Mongolia PRC. Also, the Company is providing contract drilling services through its Tiancheng subsidiary to customers for exploration of crude oil in the PRC.

#### Principles of consolidation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2011 include the unaudited financial statements of North East Petroleum and its 90% owned subsidiaries, Song Yuan Technical, LongDe, Yu Qiao, Shengyuan and Tiancheng. The noncontrolling interests represent the noncontrolling shareholders' 10% ownership interest of Song Yuan Technical, and by extension, the subsidiaries of Song Yuan Technical - LongDe, Yu

Qiao, Shengyuan and Tiancheng.

All significant inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

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NOTE 2.--ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements for the Company in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (“US GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The Company’s financial statements are based on a number of significant estimates, including oil reserve quantities, which are the basis for the calculation of depreciation, depletion and amortization of oil properties, timing and costs associated with its retirement obligations, estimates of the fair value of derivative instruments, impairment of goodwill, impairments of unproved and proved oil properties and impairment of fixed assets.

Fair value of financial instruments

The Company has adopted a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosures of fair value measurement in order to enhance disclosures related to fair value measures of financial instruments. The three levels are defined as follow:

- Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the assets or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instruments.
- Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value.

The financial assets and liabilities are classified based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Company’s assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment, and may affect the valuation of the fair value of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2011 are summarized as follows:

	Fair value measurement using inputs		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Liabilities:			
Derivative instruments – Warrants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,760,842



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NOTE 2.--ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The Company determines the fair value of warrants under the Black-Scholes-Merton option model using inputs that are derived from observable and unobservable data and are therefore considered Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. See Note 8 for further information.

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts and other payables, tax payables, amounts due to related and unrelated parties approximate their fair values due to the short maturities of these instruments.

Foreign currency translation and other comprehensive income

Except for North East Petroleum, which maintains its accounting records in its functional currency of the United States dollar ("US\$" or "\$"), all other subsidiaries of the Company maintain their accounting records in their functional currency of the Chinese Renminbi ("RMB"). For subsidiaries whose functional currencies are other than the US dollar, all assets and liabilities accounts were translated at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date; stockholder's equity is translated at the historical rates and items in the statement of operations and statements of cash flows are translated at the average rate for the year. Translation adjustments resulting from this process are included in accumulated other comprehensive income in the statement of stockholders' equity. The resulting translation gains and losses that arise from exchange rate fluctuations on transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency are included in the results of operations as incurred. Accumulated other comprehensive income in the condensed consolidated balance sheets amounted to \$10,532,125 and \$7,618,515 as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. The balance sheet amounts, with the exception of equity at June 30, 2011, were translated at 6.4630 RMB to \$1.00 USD. The average translation rates applied to income statement amounts for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were 6.5316 RMB to \$1.00 USD and 6.8347 RMB to \$1.00 USD, respectively.

No representation is made that RMB amounts have been, or would be, converted into US\$ at the above rates. Although the Chinese government regulations allow for conversion of RMB for current account transactions, significant restrictions still remain. Hence, such translations should not be construed as representation that the RMB could be converted into US\$ at that rate or any other rate.

The value of RMB against US\$ and other currencies may fluctuate and is affected by, among other things, changes in China's political and economic conditions, any significant revaluation of RMB may materially affect the Company's financial condition in terms of US\$ reporting.

Cash and concentration of risk

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents for statement of cash flows purposes. Cash includes cash on hand and demand deposits in accounts maintained with state owned banks within the PRC and with banks in the United States.

The Company's cash equivalents are exposed to credit risk. The Company maintains balances at financial institutions which, from time to time, may exceed Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured limits for the banks located in

the United States. Balances at financial institutions or state owned banks within the PRC are not covered by insurance. As of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company had deposits exposed to credit risk totaling \$80,319,226 and \$60,874,007, respectively. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes that the risk of loss for cash held in bank is remote.

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Substantially all of the Company's operations are carried out in the PRC. Accordingly, the Company's business, financial conditions and results of operations may be influenced by the political, economic and legal environments in that country, and by the general state of that country's economy. The Company's operations in the PRC are subject to the specific considerations and significant risks not typically associated with companies in the United States. These include risks associated with, among others, the political, economic and legal environments and foreign currency exchange. The Company's results may be adversely affected by changes in governmental policies with respect to laws and regulations, anti-inflationary measures, currency conversion and remittance abroad, and rates and methods of taxation, among other things.

Revenue recognition

Our oil production business records revenue from the sales of oil when delivery to customer has occurred and title has transferred.

Pursuant to oil lease agreements entered into in 2002 and 2003 by Yu Qiao and Long De with PetroChina, each with twenty year terms, the Company is entitled to 80% of the Company's oil production for the first ten years and 60% of the Company's oil production for the remaining ten years. The Company receives payments for the net physical volume of oil delivered (either 80% or 60% by volume, depending upon the lease terms that are current at that point and time). The Company only records revenue for the production that the Company is entitled to.

Pursuant to an oil lease agreement entered into by Shengyuan on January 28, 2010 with twenty five year terms, Shengyuan is entitled to 75% of its oil production. Shengyuan receives payment for the net physical volume of oil delivered. Shengyuan only records revenue for the production that Shengyuan is entitled to.

Our oilfield services business, Tiancheng, records revenue from the sale of services that are generally sold based upon purchase orders or contracts with the customer that include fixed or determinable prices and that do not include rights of return or other similar provisions or other significant post-delivery obligations. Revenue for services is recognized as the services are rendered and when collectability is reasonably assured. Rates for services are typically priced on a per day, per meter drilled, per man hour or similar basis. In certain situations, revenue is generated from transactions that may include multiple services under one contract or agreement. Revenue from these arrangements is recognized as each service is delivered based on its relative fair value.

Accounts receivable and allowance for doubtful accounts

The Company bills PetroChina on a monthly basis, at month-end, for the oil that was delivered to PetroChina during that month. We receive payment from PetroChina approximately 10 to 20 days following the end of each month for crude oil sales. We receive payment in full for the prior month, less a holdback in the first and second months of each calendar quarter for the amount of oil surcharge tax (if any) due to the PRC government for the respective month's oil sales. These oil surcharge tax holdbacks are paid to the Company with the normal monthly payment for the third month of each quarter, and therefore are timed to be received by us shortly before we are responsible for remitting the quarterly oil surcharge tax to the PRC government. Therefore, the amount we show as accounts receivable at the end

of each reporting period will include the amounts due to us for sales in the prior month, as well as lesser amounts due from the two preceding months equal to the amount of oil surcharge tax payable by us. We did not have any accounts receivable arising from sales of crude oil by Shengyuan as of June 30, 2011, since Shengyuan had no oil sales in the six months ended June 30, 2011.

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Accounts receivable and allowance for doubtful accounts (continued)

Accounts receivable is stated at cost. The Company provides for doubtful accounts for trade accounts that are overdue more than twelve months. There were no allowances for doubtful accounts as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

Major customers

Our oil production business, currently, has only one customer – PetroChina's Jilin Refinery branch, located in Song Yuan City, Jilin Province, PRC. Pursuant to our lease agreements with PetroChina, we are unable to sell our oil production to any other customer.

Our oilfield drilling business has one primary customer (PetroChina) but also serves other independent oil production companies located in Jilin and Heilongjiang provinces in the PRC.

Long-lived assets

Long-lived assets held and used by the Company are reviewed for impairment annually in the fourth quarter or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. For purposes of evaluating the recoverability of long-lived assets, when undiscounted future cash flows will not be sufficient to recover an asset's carrying amount, the asset is written down to its fair value. The long-lived assets of the Company, which are subject to evaluation, consist of plant and equipment, including its oil properties.

There were no impairment of oil properties for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Oil properties

The Company uses the full cost method of accounting for oil properties. As the Company currently maintains oil operations in only one country (the PRC), the Company has only one cost center. All costs incurred in the acquisition, exploration, and development of properties (including costs of surrendered and abandoned leaseholds, delay lease rentals, dry holes and overhead related to exploration and development activities) and the fair value of estimated future costs of site restoration, dismantlement, and abandonment activities are capitalized.

Investments in unproved properties are not depleted pending determination of the existence of proved reserves. Unproved reserves are assessed periodically to ascertain whether impairment has occurred. Unproved properties whose costs are individually significant are assessed individually by considering the primary lease terms of the properties, the holding periods of the properties, and geographic and geologic data obtained relating to the properties. Where it is not practicable to assess individually the amount of impairment of properties for which costs are not individually significant, such properties are grouped for purposes of assessing impairment. The amount of impairment assessed is added to the costs to be amortized, or is reported as a period expense, as appropriate.



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Oil properties (continued)

Under the full cost method of accounting, a ceiling test is performed each quarter. The full cost ceiling test is an impairment test to determine a limit, or ceiling, on the book value of oil properties. That limit is basically the after tax present value of the estimated future net cash flows from proved crude oil reserves, excluding future cash outflows associated with settling asset retirement obligations that have been accrued on the balance sheet; using an average price over the prior 12-month period held flat for the life of production plus the lower of cost or fair market value of unproved properties. If net capitalized costs of crude oil properties exceed the ceiling limit, we must charge the amount of the excess to profit or loss as an expense reflected in additional accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization. This is called a “ceiling limitation write-down.” No impairment loss was recognized for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010. Gain or loss is not recognized on the sale of oil properties unless the sale significantly alters the relationship between capitalized costs and estimated proved oil reserves attributable to a cost center. As of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the cost of oil properties – proved amounted to \$149,442,193 and \$104,063,299, respectively. The cost of oil properties – unproved amounted to \$8,220,177 and nil as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

Depletion of proved oil properties is computed on the unit-of-production method, whereby capitalized costs, as adjusted for future development costs and asset retirement obligations, net of salvage, are amortized over the total estimated proved reserves. Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization were \$66,474,598 and \$62,171,011 as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

Income taxes

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) ASC 740-10. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in profit or loss in the period that includes the enactment date. The Company provides valuation allowances against the net deferred tax asset for amounts that are not considered more likely than not to be realized.

A tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is “more likely than not” that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the “more likely than not” test, no tax benefit is recorded.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax basis used in the computation of assessable tax profit. In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all

taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled. Deferred tax is charged or credited in profit or loss, except when it is related to items credited or charged directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax asset and liabilities on a net basis. As of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company's deferred tax assets amounted to \$5,263,302 and \$5,975,231, respectively. As of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the deferred tax liabilities amounted to \$12,698,645 and nil, respectively.



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Value added tax

Sales revenue represents the invoiced value of oil, net of a value-added tax ("VAT"). All of the Company's oil that is sold in the PRC is subject to a Chinese VAT at a rate of 17% on the gross sales price, except for Shengyuan, which the VAT rate is 3%. This VAT may be offset by VAT paid by the Company on investment and operating costs associated with oil production ("Input Tax"), except for Shengyuan, which such Input Tax offsetting is not allowed. The Company records its net VAT payable or VAT recoverable balance in the financial statements.

Stock-based compensation

The Company follows ASC 718. This statement requires a company to measure the cost of services provided by employees in exchange for an award of equity instruments to be based on the grant-date fair value of the award. That cost will be recognized over the period during which services are received. Stock compensation for stock granted to non-employees has been determined in accordance with ASC 718 and ASC 505-50, as the fair value of the consideration received or the fair value of equity instruments issued, whichever is more reliably measured.

Income per share

Basic net income per share is computed by dividing net income attributable to the common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the reporting period. The shares of restricted common stock granted to certain officers and employees of the Company are included in the computation of basic net income per share only after the shares become fully vested. Diluted net income per common share includes both the vested and unvested shares of restricted stock and the potential dilution that could occur upon exercise of the options to acquire common stock computed using the treasury stock method which assumes that the increase in the number of shares is reduced by the number of shares which could have been repurchased by the Company with the proceeds from the exercise of the options (which were assumed to have been made at the average market price of the common shares during the reporting period).

Business combinations and goodwill

The company accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method and accordingly, the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, and any noncontrolling interest in the acquiree are recorded at their acquisition date fair values. Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of net assets, including the amount assigned to identifiable intangible assets. The primary drivers that generate goodwill are the value of synergies between the acquired entities and the company and the acquired assembled workforce, neither of which qualifies as an identifiable intangible asset. Acquisition-related costs, including advisory, legal, accounting, valuation and other costs, are expensed in the periods in which the costs are incurred. The results of operations of acquired businesses are included in the condensed consolidated financial statements from the acquisition date.

Segments

The Company operates in two segments: oil production and oilfield services (well drilling). Segment disclosure is presented in Note 10, "Segments."

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Environmental costs

The PRC has adopted extensive environmental laws and regulations that affect the operations of the oil and gas industry. The outcome of environmental liabilities under proposed or future environmental legislation cannot be reasonably estimated at present, and could be material. Under existing legislation, however, management believes that there are no probable and estimated liabilities that will have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Company. Hence no reserves have been set up for environmental costs.

Asset retirement obligation

ASC 410-20 requires entities to record the fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation in the period in which it is incurred with a corresponding increase in the carrying amount of the related long-lived asset. Subsequent to initial measurement, the asset retirement liability is required to be accreted in each period to its present value. Capitalized costs are depleted as a component of the full cost pool using the unit-of-production method. Pursuant to our Oil Lease agreements with PetroChina, which terminate in 2022 and 2023, we do not recognize any asset retirement obligations for oil lease with PetroChina, because at the end of the lease term we are obligated to hand over to PetroChina all of the physical assets we have erected on the lease properties, including all wells, facilities and equipment. With respect to Shengyuan's obligations under its oil exploration agreement, as of June 30, 2011, Shengyuan only had three exploratory wells and management estimates the related assets retirement obligation be minimal; hence, no asset retirement liability had been accrued.

Recent accounting pronouncements

In December 2010, the FASB issued amended guidance to clarify the acquisition date that should be used for reporting pro-forma financial information for business combinations. If comparative financial statements are presented, the pro-forma revenue and earnings of the combined entity for the comparable prior reporting period should be reported as though the acquisition date for all business combinations that occurred during the current year had been completed as of the beginning of the comparable prior annual reporting period. The amendments in this guidance became effective prospectively for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after January 1, 2011. There was no impact in the consolidated financial results as the amendments relate only to additional disclosures.

In December 2010, the FASB issued amendments to the guidance on goodwill impairment testing. The amendments modify Step 1 of the goodwill impairment test for reporting units with zero or negative carrying amounts. For those reporting units, an entity is required to perform Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test if it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists. In making that determination, an entity should consider whether there are any adverse qualitative factors indicating that impairment may exist. The amendments were effective January 1, 2011 and did not have a material impact in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

In January 2011, the FASB temporarily deferred the disclosures regarding troubled debt restructurings which were included in the disclosure requirements about the credit quality of financing receivables and the allowance for credit losses which was issued in July 2010. In April 2011, the FASB issued additional guidance and clarifications to help

creditors in determining whether a creditor has granted a concession, and whether a debtor is experiencing financial difficulties for purposes of determining whether a restructuring constitutes a troubled debt restructuring. The new guidance and the previously deferred disclosures are effective July 1, 2011 applied retrospectively to January 1, 2011. Prospective application is required for any new impairments identified as a result of this guidance. These changes are not expected to have a material impact in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

In January 2010, the FASB issued additional disclosure requirements for fair value measurements which the company included in its interim and annual financial statements in 2010. Certain disclosure requirements relating to fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were deferred until January 1, 2011. These new requirements did not have an impact in the consolidated financial results as they relate only to additional disclosures.

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NOTE 3.—BUSINESS COMBINATION

In order to expand the Company's oil extraction business, on January 19, 2011, the Company's subsidiary Song Yuan Technical entered into a Share Transfer Agreement (the 'Agreement') with the stockholders ('Selling Stockholders') of Shengyuan, a company organized and operating under the laws of the PRC. Pursuant to the Agreement, Song Yuan Technical acquired all of the Selling Stockholders' interest in Shengyuan at a cash consideration of RMB 70 million (US\$10,255,058) and the Company will issue to Bellini, a company owned by the former Shengyuan shareholders, a total of 5.8 million shares of the Company's common stock (the "Purchase Price") for 100% of the equity in Shengyuan held by the Selling Stockholders.

On April 21, 2011, the Company completed its acquisition of Shengyuan (the "Acquisition"). As a result of the acquisition, Shengyuan became a subsidiary and the shareholders of Shengyuan received consideration comprising 1) RMB70,000,000 (approximately \$10,255,058) and 2) an aggregate of 5,800,000 shares of NEP's common stock. In addition, upon the completion of the Acquisition a former shareholder of Shengyuan waived all rights to repayment of \$10,987,729 due to such shareholder by Shengyuan. Shengyuan has exclusive oilfield exploration and drilling rights to the Durimu oilfield in Inner Mongolia, PRC.

The Acquisition has been accounted for as a business combination under ASC 805. We have commenced the appraisals necessary to assess the fair values of the tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed, the fair value of noncontrolling interest, and the amount of goodwill to be recognized as of the Acquisition date. As the values of certain assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interest are preliminary in nature, they are subject to adjustment as additional information is obtained about the facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date. The valuations will be finalized within 12 months of the close of the Acquisition. When the valuations are finalized, any changes to the preliminary valuation of assets acquired, liabilities or noncontrolling interest assumed may result in significant adjustments to the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired and goodwill.

The fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed were preliminarily determined using the income approach. The fair value measurements were primarily based on significant inputs that are not observable in the market. The income approach was primarily used to value the oil properties. The income approach indicates value for a subject asset based on the present value of cash flow projected to be generated by the asset. Projected cash flow is discounted at a required rate of return that reflects the relative risk of achieving the cash flow and the time value of money.

The following table summarizes the consideration paid to Shengyuan's original shareholders and the preliminary allocation to the assets acquired, including cash acquired and liabilities assumed as of the close of the Acquisition, as well as the fair value at the Acquisition date of Shengyuan's noncontrolling interest:

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## NOTE 3.—BUSINESS COMBINATION (continued)

	As of April 21, 2011	Fair value adjustments	As of April 21, 2011
Cash consideration	\$ 10,255,058	\$-	\$ 10,255,058
Acquisition shares	24,360,000	-	24,360,000
	\$ 34,615,058	\$-	\$ 34,615,058
Assets acquired			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 782	\$-	\$ 782
Goodwill	-	181,994	181,994
Oil properties	11,593,808	39,433,658	51,027,466
Fixed assets	22,584	-	22,584
Total assets acquired	11,617,174	39,615,652	51,232,826
Liabilities assumed			
Other payables and accrued expenses	93,698	-	93,698
Amount due to a stockholder	10,938,647	(10,938,647)	-
Deferred tax liabilities	105,097	12,593,077	12,698,174
	11,137,442	1,654,430	12,791,872
Net assets acquired	479,732	37,961,222	38,440,954
Non-controlling interest	(47,973 )	(3,777,923 )	(3,825,896 )
	\$ 431,759	\$34,183,299	\$ 34,615,058

An analysis of net cash outflow for Acquisition is as follows:-

Cash consideration paid	\$10,255,058
Less: cash and cash equivalents acquired	(782 )
	\$10,254,276

The Acquisition was accounted for as a purchase under ASC 805-Business Combinations. Accordingly, the operating results of Shengyuan have been included in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income after the effective date of the Acquisition of April 21, 2011. The following table reflects the pro forma combined results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, assuming the Acquisition had occurred and was completed at the beginning 2010.

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenue	\$ 24,286,455	\$ 27,707,185	\$46,036,990	\$56,635,478
Net income attributable to NEP common stockholders	\$ 12,977,305	\$ 24,970,024	\$24,258,540	\$46,695,250

Net income per share

- basic	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.85	\$0.78	\$1.60
- diluted	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.80	\$0.74	\$1.49

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## NOTE 4.--NET INCOME PER SHARE

The following is a reconciliation of the numerators and denominators used in computing basic and diluted net income per share (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	2011 (Unaudited)	2010 (Unaudited)	2011 (Unaudited)	2010 (Unaudited)
Numerator				
Net income attributable to NEP common stockholders used in computing basis net income per share	\$ 12,984	\$ 24,987	\$ 24,265	\$ 46,732
Net income attributable to NEP common stockholders used in computing diluted net income per share	\$ 12,984	\$ 24,987	\$ 24,265	\$ 46,732
Denominator:				
Shares used in the computation of basic net income per share (weighted average common stock outstanding)	34,158	29,501	31,058	29,196
Dilutive potential common stock:				
Options and warrants	1,375	1,657	1,607	2,203
Shares used in the computation of diluted net income per share	35,533	31,158	32,665	31,399
Basic net income per share	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.78	\$ 1.60
Diluted net income per share	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.49

For the six months ended June 30, 2011, 180,000 options and 2,650,000 warrants were included in the calculation under the treasury stock method as they were dilutive. For the three months ended June 30, 2011, 140,000 options and 2,650,000 warrants were included in the calculation under the treasury stock method as they were dilutive.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, 160,000 options and 3,558,396 warrants were included in calculation of diluted shares while 451,638 warrants with exercise prices greater than the average fair market value of the Company's stock for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2010 of \$6.97 and \$8.10, respectively, were not included in the calculation because the effect is anti-dilutive.

## NOTE 5.--COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## (A) Employee benefits

The full time employees of LongDe, Yu Qiao, Tiancheng and Shengyuan are entitled to employee benefits including medical care, welfare subsidies, unemployment insurance and pension benefits through a Chinese government



mandated multi-employer defined contribution plan. The Company is required to accrue for those benefits based on certain percentages of the employees' salaries and make contributions to the plans out of the amounts accrued for medical and pension benefits. The Chinese government is responsible for the medical benefits and the pension liability to be paid to these employees. The Company did not accrue any liabilities for compensated absences earned for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, because the amount cannot be reasonably estimated.

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## NOTE 5.--COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

## (B) Operating lease commitments

The Company leases office space from a stockholder, as well as land and office space from third parties under four operating leases which expire on September 20, 2023, January 20, 2015, February 1, 2012 and November 1, 2013, respectively.

As of June 30, 2011, the Company has outstanding commitments with respect to operating leases, which are due as follows:

Period/year ending December 31,	
2011	\$ 24,670
2012	48,649
2013	43,696
2014	14,708
2015	7,449
Thereafter	1,465
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 140,637</b>

## (C) Capital commitments

Pursuant to the oil exploration agreement between Shengyuan and Sunite Right Banner Jianyuan Mining Co., Ltd. (“Jianyuan”) for its Durimu oil field in the Inner Mongolia Province of the PRC. Under the agreement the Company is required to make minimum yearly investments in oil resources exploration of \$1,547,269 (RMB10,000,000) through 2035. As of June 30, 2011, the Company had outstanding commitments under the oil exploration agreements as follows:

Period/year ending December 31,	
2011	\$ 1,547,269
2012	1,547,269
2013	1,547,269
2014	1,547,269
2015	1,547,269
Thereafter	29,398,112
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 37,134,457</b>

Additionally, under the oil exploration agreement with Jianyuan, the Company is required to make specified minimum annual royalty payments of \$54,043 (RMB349,280). As of June 30, 2011, Shengyuan had outstanding royalty commitments under this agreement as follows:



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## NOTE 5.--COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

## (C) Capital commitments (continued)

Period/year ending December 31,	
2011	\$ -
2012	54,043
2013	54,043
2014	54,043
2015	54,043
Thereafter	1,026,817
Total	\$ 1,242,989

Commitments for capital expenditures were approximately \$38,377,446 as of June 30, 2011 related to oil field development and future work commitments in the Durimu oil field.

As of June 30, 2011, the Company has capital commitments in respect of capital injection to a PRC subsidiary of \$13.6 million by February 2012.

## (D) Legal proceedings

The Company is involved in six legal actions, three of which are securities class actions and three of which are shareholder derivative actions, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. In addition to the Company, these actions include as defendants certain of its officers and directors. The three class actions assert claims under the federal securities laws and the three derivative actions assert common law claims based on alleged breach of duty.

The six actions are: (1) Rosado v. China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited, et al., 10 CV 4577 (MGC), filed June 11, 2010; (2) Weissmann v. China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited, et al., 10 CV 4775 (MGC), filed June 18, 2010; (3) Moore v. China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited, et al., 10 CV 5263 (MGC), filed July 9, 2010; (4) Strickland v. Hongjun, et al., 10 CV 5445 (MGC), filed July 19, 2010; (5) Drobner v. Hongjun, et al., 10 CV 6193 (MGC), filed August 23, 2010; and (6) Nicoln v. Hongjun, et al., CV 6344 (MGC), filed August 24, 2010

The three securities class actions were consolidated as In re China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited Securities Litigation 10 CV 4577 (MGC). Plaintiffs filed a consolidated class action complaint on January 14, 2011 adding several new defendants, including former officers and directors of the Company. On March 22, 2011, the Company, on behalf of itself and the Individual Defendants, filed a motion to dismiss. Other defendants filed motions to dismissal as well. The Court heard oral argument on the motions to dismiss on May 12, 2011 and, at that time, requested supplemental briefing, which the parties have provided to the Court. The motions to dismiss await further action from the Court.

Plaintiffs in the three shareholder derivatives filed an amended complaint on February 22, 2011. On April 2011, the Company and defendant Robert Bruce, the only defendants served in the action, filed motions to dismiss. After oral

argument, the Court ordered dismissal of the consolidated actions and the Clerk entered judgment dismissing the action on May 27, 2011. Plaintiffs thereafter filed a motion to alter the judgment on June 1, 2011 in an attempt to re-open the action. The Court denied this motion too, on July, 8, 2011, without oral argument. On August 5, 2011, Plaintiffs in each of the three shareholder derivative actions filed notices of appeal. No further activity has occurred in connection with these purported appeals.

#### NOTE 6.--REGISTRATION PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

In conjunction with the March 5, 2009 modification of a Company's secured debenture issued on February 28, 2008 and the original issuance of the secured debenture, the Company entered into two Registration Rights Agreements which covered stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants issued in connection with both the modification and the issuance of the secured debenture. These Registration Rights Agreements provided for financial penalties in certain circumstances, including (i) if the registration statement covering the shares of common stock underlying the Original Warrants was not declared effective within 180 days of the date of the Registration Rights Agreement or (ii) after effectiveness, the registration statement ceased to remain continuously effective for more than 10 consecutive calendar days or more than 30 calendar days in any 30 calendar day period. The financial penalty equaled 1% of the aggregate purchase price paid for the Original Warrants subject to the registration rights up to a maximum of 10% of the principal amount of the debenture.

On March 12, 2011, the Company entered into an agreement with the investor ("Harmony Agreement") pursuant to which, the investor agreed to waive all penalties incurred under the Registration Rights Agreement in the amount of \$1,163,333 and to relieve the Company from any further obligations to register securities on behalf of the investor. In consideration for the waiver, the Company agreed to lower the exercise price of two tranches of warrants (totaling 500,000 warrants) issued to the investor in 2009 from \$2.00 and \$2.35, respectively to \$0.01 and 100,000 warrants issued in 2008 from \$2.35 to \$0.01 (collectively referred as the "Lotusbox Warrants"). The investor was also granted the right to cashless exercise the Lotusbox Warrants. As a result of signing the Harmony Agreement, the Investor and the Company mutually released each other from all claims and liabilities, known or unknown, either may have against the other based on or arising under the Note Redemption and Termination Agreement dated January 11, 2010 and the two related warrant agreements dated March 28, 2010, including but without limitation with respect to any penalties for alleged failure to register securities on behalf of the investor.

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## NOTE 7.--STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

## Stock options

During 2010, the Company granted its employees 80,000 common stock options qualified under the Company's 2006 Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan (the "2006 Plan"). As of June 30, 2011, stock options granted under the 2006 Plan to purchase 570,000 shares of its Common Stock (the "Options") at an exercise price from \$2.94 to \$5.50 per share were outstanding. With respect to 260,000 of the outstanding stock options, 25% vest upon grant and 25% vest every three months thereafter, and these stock options with an expiration date of ten years after the grant date if unexercised at that time. With respect to 310,000 of the outstanding stock options, 50% vest upon grant and 50% vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, with an expiration date of ten years after the grant date if unexercised at that time.

The 2006 Plan authorizes the issuance of up to 2,500,000 common stock equivalents (stock options, restricted stock, stock grants). As of June 30, 2011, the Company had 140,000 remaining share equivalents available for grant under the 2006 Plan. The Company settles employee stock option exercises with newly issued common stock.

The fair value of stock options granted was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes-Merton option model with the following assumptions:

Expected Life	Expected Volatility	Dividend Yield	Risk Free Interest Rate	Grant Date Fair Value
5 years	239%-316%	-%	1.47%-3.42%	\$2.94-\$5.50
-	Dividend Yield: The expected dividend yield is zero. The Company has not paid a dividend and does not anticipate paying dividends in the foreseeable future.			
-	Risk Free Interest Rate: Risk-free interest rate of 1.47%-3.42% was used. The risk-free interest rate was based on U.S. Treasury yields with a remaining term that corresponded to the expected term of the option calculated on the granted date.			
-	Expected Life: Because the Company has no historical share option exercise experience to estimate future exercise patterns, the expected life was determined using the simplified method (the mid-point) as these awards meet the definition of "plain-vanilla."			

Stock compensation expense is recognized based on awards expected to vest. There was no estimated forfeiture as the Company has a short history of issuing options. ASC 718-10 requires forfeiture to be estimated at the time of grant and revised in subsequent periods, if necessary, if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates.

As of June 30, 2011, the total unamortized compensation expense related to stock based compensation was \$1,459,298 and will be amortized over the next three years.

The following is a summary of the stock option activity:

Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted-Average Exercise
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		Price	
Balance, December 31, 2010	180,000	\$	4.32
Granted	80,000		3.30
Forfeited	-		-
Exercised	-		-
Balance, June 30, 2011	260,000	\$	4.01
Exercisable as of June 30, 2011	100,000	\$	3.38

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## NOTE 7.--STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (continued)

The following is a summary of the status of options outstanding as of June 30, 2011:

Exercise Price	Outstanding Options Number	Average Remaining Contractual Life	Exercisable Options Number
\$4.05	40,000	6.92 years	40,000
\$2.94	60,000	7.92 years	60,000
\$5.50	80,000	8.98 years	-
\$3.38	60,000	9.92 years	-
\$3.07	20,000	10.00 years	-
	260,000		100,000

## NOTE 8.--STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

## Warrants

The Company's outstanding warrants as of June 30, 2011 are as follows:

	Date of issue	Expiration date	Exercise price	Outstanding Warrants
Warrant 1	February 28, 2008	February 28, 2013	\$ 2.35	2,000,000
Warrant 2	April 29, 2009	April 29, 2013	\$ 2.65	50,000
Warrant 3	September 15, 2009	March 15, 2012	\$ 6.00	778,261
Warrant 4	September 10, 2009	September 10, 2014	\$ 6.00	80,000
Warrant 5	December 11, 2009	September 9, 2014	\$ 8.10	58,910
Warrant 6	December 17, 2009	June 17, 2012	\$ 8.10	392,728
Warrant 7	February 28, 2008	February 28, 2013	\$ 0.01	100,000
Warrant 8	March 5, 2009	March 5, 2013	\$ 0.01	500,000
Total:				3,959,899

The Company treats these warrants as liabilities under ASC 815-40 and accordingly records the warrants at fair value with changes in fair values recorded in the profit or loss until such time as the warrants are exercised or expired. The fair values of these warrants were \$12,793,182 as of December 31, 2010 and \$5,760,842 as of June 30, 2011. As of June 30, 2011, included in the warrant liabilities, was an accrued penalty to an investor as a result of the Company's failure to file a registration statement in the amount of \$1,163,333 which was resolved on March 12, 2011 (See Note



6). For the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, the Company recorded a gain of \$3,821,730, \$14,598,248, \$8,195,673 and \$25,439,166 respectively, in changes in the fair value of the warrants in profit or loss.

The Company estimates the fair value of these warrants using the Black-Scholes-Merton option model and the following assumptions:

	June 30, 2011
Market price and estimated fair value of common stock:	\$ 3.25
Exercise price:	\$ 0.01 - \$8.10
Remaining contractual life (years):	0.71 – 3.2
Dividend yield:	–
Expected volatility:	47.07%-137.67%
Risk-free interest rate:	0.19%-0.81%

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## NOTE 9.--RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- a) As of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company owed a related party \$15,473 and \$15,124, respectively, which obligations are unsecured, interest-free payable on demand.
- b) As of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company owed a stockholder \$3,139,472 and \$2,662,035, respectively, which obligations are unsecured, interest-free and payable on demand.
- c) The Company paid a stockholder \$3,501, \$3,512, \$7,002 and \$7,023 for leased office space for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

## NOTE 10.--SEGMENTS

The Company follows ASC 280 – Segment Reporting, which requires that companies disclose segment data based on how management makes decision about allocating resources to segments and evaluating their performance. The Company operates in two reportable segments; exploration and production of crude oil (“Crude oil”) and contract land drilling of oil wells (“Contract drilling”). The accounting policies of the segments are the same as described in the summary of significant accounting policies. The Company evaluates segment performance based on income from operations. All inter-company transactions between segments have been eliminated. As a result, the components of operating income for one segment may not be comparable to another segment. The following is a summary of the Company’s segment information for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010:

(\$ in thousands)	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Crude oil	\$ 19,279	\$ 15,390	\$ 34,140	\$ 32,037
Contract drilling	5,007	12,317	11,897	24,598
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 24,286</b>	<b>\$ 27,707</b>	<b>\$ 46,037</b>	<b>\$ 56,635</b>
<b>Gross profit:</b>				
Crude oil	\$ 12,069	\$ 9,880	\$ 20,163	\$ 21,199
Contract drilling	3,067	6,983	6,718	14,267
<b>Total gross profit</b>	<b>\$ 15,136</b>	<b>\$ 16,863</b>	<b>\$ 26,881</b>	<b>\$ 35,466</b>
<b>Income from operations:</b>				
Crude oil	\$ 11,291	\$ 8,934	\$ 18,094	\$ 18,678
Contract drilling	2,994	6,872	6,563	14,036
<b>Total income from operations</b>	<b>14,285</b>	<b>15,806</b>	<b>24,657</b>	<b>32,714</b>
Corporate and other	3,879	14,593	8,318	25,396
<b>Net income before income taxes</b>	<b>\$ 18,164</b>	<b>\$ 30,399</b>	<b>\$ 32,975</b>	<b>\$ 58,110</b>

## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

The following discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this report. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historic or current facts. They use words such as “anticipate,” “estimate,” “project,” “intend,” “plan,” “believe” and other words and terms of similar meaning in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance. In particular, these include statements relating to:

- Deviations in and volatility of the market price of crude oil produced by us;
- Uncertainties in the estimation of proved reserves and in the projection of future rates of production;
- Timing and amount of production;
- The availability of, and our ability to raise additional capital resources and provide liquidity to meet cash flow needs;
- Fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates;
- Our ability to find, acquire, lease, develop, and produce from new properties; and
- The other risks and uncertainties which are described below under “RISK FACTORS.”

### 2011 Overview

During the first six months of 2011, we completed the acquisition of Sunite Right Banner Shengyuan Oil and Gas Technology Development Co. Limited (“Shengyuan”), a company organized and operating under the PRC. Shengyuan has exclusive oilfield exploration and drilling rights to the Durimu oilfield in Inner Mongolia.

The Company’s crude oil production in the first six months of 2011 was 324,488 barrels. The Company’s crude oil production for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 decreased slightly to 161,498 barrels from 162,990 barrels in the first quarter of 2011. The number of wells in production during the first six months of 2011 remained the same at 295 wells as of June 30, 2011 and March 31, 2011.

The Company’s drilling activity improved by 34% in the second quarter compared to the first quarter of 2011 driven by increased drilling activity by PetroChina Jilin as well as a return to a more consistent work schedule by our drilling crew. In the June 30, 2011 quarter, the Company’s drilling subsidiary, Tiancheng, completed drilling contracts for 40 wells with a total drilling depth of 60,817 meters compared to 26 wells drilled with a total drilling depth of 45,327 meters in the March 31, 2011 quarter.

### Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis relates to items that have affected our results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010. This analysis should be read in conjunction with our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes thereto included in this Form 10-Q.

### Three Months Ended June 30, 2011 Compared to Three Months Ended June 30, 2010

### Production and Cost Information

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Production volumes, average prices received and cost per barrel equivalent for the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
Qian'an 112 Oilfield		
Oil Production (Bbl)	158,753	195,369
Average Sale Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 119	\$ 77
Hetingbao 301 Oilfield		
Oil Production (Bbl)	1,908	1,493
Average Sale Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 119	\$ 77
Daan 34 Oilfield		
Oil Production (Bbl)	76	272
Average Sale Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 119	\$ 77
Gudian 31 Oilfield		
Oil Production (Bbl)	761	1,641
Average Sale Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 119	\$ 77

The following table shows the oil segment and drilling segment revenues and expenses for the above mentioned oil properties for the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010:

	For the three months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Sales of crude oil	\$ 19,279,416	\$ 15,390,494
Drilling revenue	5,007,039	12,316,691
Total Revenue	24,286,455	27,707,185
<b>COST OF REVENUE</b>		
Crude oil extraction costs	1,285,704	872,747
Drilling costs	1,424,975	4,849,429
Depreciation, depletion and amortization of oil properties	1,326,111	2,131,933
Depreciation of drilling equipment	506,720	477,619
Amortization of land use rights	8,289	4,891
Government oil surcharge	4,598,445	2,507,920
Total Cost of Revenue	9,150,244	10,844,539
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>15,136,211</b>	<b>16,862,646</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	432,922	843,129
Professional fees	336,396	117,678
Depreciation of fixed assets	82,306	96,042
Total Operating Expenses	851,624	1,056,849
<b>INCOME FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>14,284,587</b>	<b>15,805,797</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>		
Other income	88	10,811
Other expense	(1,864 )	(38,201 )
Interest expense	-	(1,162 )
Interest income	59,650	23,458
Change in fair value of warrants	3,821,730	14,598,248
Total Other Income, net	3,879,604	14,593,154
<b>NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>18,164,191</b>	<b>30,398,951</b>
Income tax expense	(4,110,791 )	(4,175,031 )
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>14,053,400</b>	<b>26,223,920</b>
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(1,069,467 )	(1,236,828 )
<b>NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NEP COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>	<b>12,983,933</b>	<b>24,987,092</b>

(Note: 1 Ton = 7.315 Bbbls, Exchange rate 1 USD = 6.5832 RMB for 3 months moving average in 2011)



Revenues. Total revenue for the Current Quarter were \$24,286,455 compared to \$27,707,185 for the Comparable Quarter, a decrease of \$3,420,730, or 12%. This decrease was mainly due to a decrease in revenue from our drilling services segment in the Current Quarter.

Crude oil production for the Current Quarter was 161,498 barrels compared to 198,775 barrels for the Comparable Quarter, a decrease of 19% although revenue from the sale of crude oil increased by 25% to \$19,279,416 in the Current Quarter, compared to \$15,390,494 in the Comparable Quarter. The decrease in oil production was mainly due to: (i) the fact that no additional wells were drilled in our Jilin field in the Current Quarter, (ii) the natural depletion of each well in production, and (iii) a certain number of wells were taken off-line on a short term basis to conduct fracture work. The increase in revenues was primarily a result of a 49% increase in oil prices. The average oil price received during the three months ended June 30, 2011 increased to \$119 per Bbl compared to \$77 per Bbl for the prior year period.

The number of wells drilled and the total drilling depth achieved by our Tiancheng drilling subsidiary for the Current Quarter increased by 54% and 34% to 40 wells with a total drilling depth of 60,817 meters compared to 26 wells and 45,327 meters, respectively. Drilling revenue in the Current Quarter was \$5,007,039, a 59% decrease compared to \$12,316,691 in the Comparable Quarter. The decline in revenue from our contract drilling segment was primarily due to PetroChina's decision implemented in the Current Quarter to supply the drilling materials instead of purchasing the materials from us, which resulted in reduced overall contract prices received from PetroChina. In addition, two of our drilling rigs were transported a substantial distance during the quarter which reduced the overall utilization rate of our rigs thereby reducing the number of wells drilled and the overall drilling depth.

Cost of revenue. Cost of revenue decreased by 16%, from \$10,844,539 for the three months ended June 30, 2010 to \$9,150,244 for the three months ended June 30, 2011. The decrease in cost of revenue resulted primarily from a reduction in drilling costs from \$4,849,429 in the Comparable Quarter to \$1,424,975 in the Current Quarter as a result of PetroChina's decision to supply the drilling materials instead of purchasing them from us, offset by both increased oil extraction costs and government oil surcharge, mainly due to the increased consumer price index ("CPI"). For the Current Quarter, the Company paid an oil surcharge of \$4,598,445 to the PRC government as compared to \$2,507,920 paid for the Comparable Quarter. Under a regulation introduced in June 2006, a surcharge is imposed on the portion of the selling price of crude oil as set forth in the table below.

Crude Price \$/Bbl	Surcharge Rate
\$40-45	20%
\$45-50	25%
\$50-55	30%
\$55-60	35%
Above \$60	40%

For example, if the MOPS China Spot oil price is \$57 per barrel, the oil surcharge is \$4.45 per barrel (\$1+\$1.25+\$1.5+\$0.7); if the oil price is \$75 per barrel, the oil surcharge is \$11.5 per barrel (\$1+\$1.25+\$1.5+\$1.75+\$6). The average oil price received during the three months ended June 30, 2011 increased to \$119 per Bbl compared to \$77 per Bbl for the prior year period.

Operating Expenses. Operating expenses totaled \$851,624 for the Current Quarter, compared to \$1,056,849 for the Comparable Quarter, a decrease of 19%. The decrease was primarily due to the decrease in revenues.

Other Income. Total other income for the Current Quarter decreased by 73% to \$3,879,604 compared to total other income of \$14,593,154 for the Comparable Quarter. This decrease was primarily the result of a change in the fair value of warrants as a result of a decrease in our stock price. The fair value change of warrants decreased to

\$3,821,730 in the Current Quarter from \$14,598,248 in the Comparable Quarter.

Net Income. Net income for the Current Quarter was \$14,053,400 compared to \$26,223,920 in the Comparable Quarter. The decrease is primarily the result of a decrease in other income of \$10,713,550 as a result of a change in the fair value of warrants.



Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 Compared to Six Months Ended June 30, 2010

Production and Cost Information

Production volumes, average prices received and cost per barrel equivalent for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
<b>Qian'an 112 Oilfield</b>		
Oil Production (Bbl)	318,952	417,950
Average Sale Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 107	\$ 75
<b>Hetingbao 301 Oilfield</b>		
Oil Production (Bbl)	3,663	3,767
Average Sale Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 107	\$ 75
<b>Daan 34 Oilfield</b>		
Oil Production (Bbl)	76	1,494
Average Sale Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 107	\$ 75
<b>Gudian 31 Oilfield</b>		
Oil Production (Bbl)	1,797	3,191
Average Sale Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 107	\$ 75

The following table shows the oil segment and drilling segment revenues and expenses for the above mentioned oil properties for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010:

	For the six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Sales of crude oil	\$ 34,140,453	\$ 32,036,989
Drilling revenue	11,896,537	24,598,489
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>46,036,990</b>	<b>56,635,478</b>
<b>COST OF REVENUE</b>		
Crude oil extraction costs	3,510,493	2,091,990
Drilling costs	4,162,146	9,360,718
Depreciation, depletion and amortization of oil properties	2,808,705	3,743,038
Depreciation of drilling equipment	999,385	955,058
Amortization of land use rights	16,478	15,747
Government oil surcharge	7,658,344	5,002,638
<b>Total Cost of Revenue</b>	<b>19,155,551</b>	<b>21,169,189</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>26,881,439</b>	<b>35,466,289</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,179,233	2,368,155
Professional fees	883,896	192,734
Depreciation of fixed assets	161,327	191,422
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2,224,456</b>	<b>2,752,311</b>
<b>INCOME FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>24,656,983</b>	<b>32,713,978</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>		
Other income	14,487	10,811
Other expense	(5,080 )	(76,173 )
Interest expense	-	(24,734 )
Interest income	113,354	46,620
Change in fair value of warrants	8,195,673	25,439,166
<b>Total Other Income, net</b>	<b>8,318,434</b>	<b>25,395,690</b>
<b>NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>32,975,417</b>	<b>58,109,668</b>
Income tax expense	(6,773,563 )	(8,775,101 )
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>26,201,854</b>	<b>49,334,567</b>
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(1,936,878 )	(2,602,090 )
<b>NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NEP COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</b>	<b>24,264,976</b>	<b>46,732,477</b>

Revenues. Total revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2011 (the “Current Period”) were \$46,036,990 compared to \$56,635,478 for the six months ended June 30, 2010 (the “Prior Period”), a decrease of \$10,598,488, or 19%. This decrease was mainly due to a decrease in revenue from our drilling services segment.

Crude oil production for the Current Period was 324,488 barrels compared to 426,402 barrels for the Prior Period, a decrease of 24% although revenues from the sale of crude oil increased by 7% to \$34,140,453 in the Current Period, compared to \$32,036,989 in the Comparable Period. The decrease in oil production was mainly due to: (i) the fact that no additional wells were drilled in our Jilin field in the Current Period, (ii) the natural depletion of each well in production, and (iii) a certain number of wells were taken off-line on a short term basis to conduct fracture work. The increase in revenues was primarily a result of a 43% increase in oil prices. The average oil price received during the six months ended June 30, 2011 increased to \$107 per Bbl compared to \$75 per Bbl for the Prior Period.

The number of wells drilled and the total drilling depth achieved by our Tiancheng drilling subsidiary for the Current Period declined by 41% and 39% to 66 wells with a total drilling depth of 106,144 meters compared to 111 wells and 173,237 meters, respectively in the Prior Period. Drilling revenue in the Current Period was \$11,896,537, a 52% decrease compared to \$24,598,489 in the Prior Period. The decline in revenue from our contract drilling segment was due to decreased drilling activity in January and February as a result of extended vacations granted to the drilling crews over the Chinese New Year holidays and lower utilization of our drilling rigs later in the Current Period. In addition, PetroChina's decision to supply the drilling materials instead of purchasing the materials from us, resulted in reduced overall contract prices received from PetroChina.

Cost of revenue. Cost of revenue decreased slightly by 10%, to \$19,155,551 for the Current Period from \$21,169,189 for the Prior Period. The decrease in cost of revenue resulted primarily from a reduction in drilling costs from \$9,360,718 in the Comparable Period to \$4,162,146 in the Current Period, as a result of PetroChina's decision to supply the drilling materials instead of purchasing them from us offset by both increased oil extraction costs and government oil surcharge respectively. For the Current Period, the Company paid an oil surcharge of \$7,658,344 to the PRC government compared to \$5,002,638 paid for the Prior Period.

Operating Expenses. Operating expenses totaled \$2,224,456 for the Current Period, compared to \$2,752,311 for the Prior Period, a decrease of 19%. The decrease was primarily due to the decrease in revenues.

Other Income. Total other income for the Current Period decreased by 67% to \$8,318,434 compared to total other income of \$25,395,690 for the Comparable Period. This decrease was primarily the result of a change in the fair value of warrants as a result of a decrease in our stock price. The change in fair value of warrants decreased to \$8,195,673 in the Current Period from \$25,439,166 in the Prior Period.

Net Income. Net income for the Current Period was \$26,201,854 compared to \$49,334,567 in the Prior Period. The decrease is primarily the result of a decrease in other income of \$17,077,256 as a result of a change in the fair value of warrants.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

We have historically financed our operations and capital expenditures through cash flows from operations, the issuance of secured debt and the issuance of new shares of our common stock. Our capital resources consist primarily of cash flows from our oil producing properties and oilfield drilling services operation. Our level of earnings and cash flows depend upon many factors, including the price we receive for crude oil we produce.

We believe that our net cash from operating activities will provide us with sufficient funds to fund our planned operating expenses and capital development activities described herein through the end of 2011. Significant changes in operating cash flow, drilling and completion costs, or capital development decisions could impact remaining liquidity.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011 ("Current Period"), we had net income of \$26,201,854, net cash provided by operating activities of \$27,587,176, net cash used in investing activities of \$10,467,555, and net cash provided by financing activities of \$687,437. Of the net cash used in investing activities, the Company used \$10,254,276 in cash to acquire Shengyuan, a company organized and operating under the laws of the PRC with exclusive oilfield exploration and drilling rights to the Durimu oilfield in Inner Mongolia.

As of June 30, 2011, we had \$80,352,755 in cash and cash equivalents, an increase of 76% from \$45,666,012 as of June 30, 2010. Outstanding debt obligations were comprised loans from shareholders Mr. Ai Changshan, Mr. Sun Longhan and Mr. Wang Hongjun as of June 30, 2011 totalling \$4,664,945.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$27,587,176 for the Current Period compared to \$20,083,778 for the Prior Period. The increase in net cash provided by operating activities was the result of a number of changes in our operating accounts.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$10,467,555 compared to \$403,335 in the Prior Period as a result of the acquisition of Shengyuan in April 2011.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$687,437 in the Current Period compared to cash used in financing activities of \$3,244,663 for the Prior Period primarily due to the repayment of a secured debenture in the amount of \$10,500,000 in the Prior Period.

#### Changes in Capital Commitments

On April 21, 2011, the Company completed its acquisition of Sunite Right Banner Shengyuan Oil and Gas Technology Development Co. Limited (“Shengyuan”). Shengyuan has exclusive oilfield exploration and drilling rights to the Durimu oilfield in Inner Mongolia, PRC pursuant to an oil exploration agreement between Shengyuan and Sunite Right Banner Jianyuan Mining Co., Ltd. (“Jianyuan”). The oil exploration agreement requires minimum yearly investments in oil resources exploration of \$1,547,269 (RMB10,000,000) through 2035. As of June 30, 2011, Shengyuan’s total outstanding commitment for capital expenditures under this agreement for oil field exploration and development in the Durimu field through 2035 was \$37,134,857.

Additionally, under the oil exploration agreement the Company is required to make specified minimum annual royalty payments of \$54,043 (RMB349,280). As of June 30, 2011, Shengyuan had total outstanding minimum royalty payment commitments under this agreement of \$1,242,989.

The organizational documents of the Company's PRC subsidiary Songyuan North East Petroleum Technical Services Co. Ltd. ("Songyuan Technical") as filed with the provincial government of Jilin Province, includes a registered capital commitment of \$13.6 million. Under the rules and regulations of the PRC, the Company is required to make this capital commitment by February 2012. The Company, however, can amend its organizational documents to reduce the amount of the registered capital commitment or obtain an extension of time in which to pay the registered capital commitment.

The Company currently intends to meet the foregoing capital commitments with cash from operations, although the Company may seek to raise the required funds through the issuance of equity or debt.

In addition, the Company is continually evaluating opportunities to expand its oil production business and grow the Company's operations. The Company may require additional resources to fully implement the Company's business plan and growth strategy. Our ability to obtain additional capital to achieve certain of these expansion goals will depend on market conditions, national and global economies and other factors beyond its control. We cannot assure you that the Company will be able to implement or capitalize on various financing alternatives or otherwise obtain required capital, the need for which could be substantial given the Company's business and development goals. However, the Company anticipates that cash flows from operations will be sufficient to fund continued development at the four oil fields it currently operates and to fund continued operations at its oil well drilling and servicing subsidiary.

#### Crude Oil Price Trends

Changes in crude oil prices significantly affect our revenues, financial condition and cash flows. Markets for crude oil have historically been volatile and we expect this trend to continue. Prices for crude oil typically fluctuate in response to relatively minor changes in supply and demand, market uncertainty, seasonal, economic, political and other factors beyond our control. Although we are unable to accurately predict the prices we receive for our oil, any significant or sustained decline in oil prices may materially adversely affect our financial condition, liquidity, ability to obtain future debt or equity financing and operating results.

#### Production Trends

Like all other oil exploration and production companies, we experience natural production declines at existing wells. We recognize that oil production from a given well naturally decreases over time and that a downward trend in our overall production could occur unless the natural declines are offset by additional production from new wells, investment in measures to increase the production from existing wells (such as CO<sub>2</sub> and water injection), or acquisitions of producing properties. If any production declines we experience are other than a temporary trend, and if we cannot economically replace our reserves, our results may be materially adversely affected and our stock price may decline. Our future growth will depend upon our ability to continue to add oil reserves in excess of our production at a reasonable cost.

We have achieved increased production and revenue from our four oilfields as a result of our significant investments in these areas. As of June 30, 2011, we have drilled 295 wells out of the 675 wells that we believe can be drilled in our four oilfields. We anticipate that we will continue to drill new wells and increase production in these areas.

In addition, on April 21, 2011, the Company completed its acquisition of Sunite Right Banner Shengyuan Oil and Gas Technology Development Co. Limited ("Shengyuan"). Shengyuan has exclusive oilfield exploration and drilling rights

to the Durimu oilfield in Inner Mongolia, PRC. Currently, the Company is in the process of surveying and seismic testing in the Durimu oilfield. The Company's in-house engineering team will then work with the geological consulting firm to develop a preliminary production plan. The Company expects initial test drilling to commence in the fourth quarter. Once test drilling commences, we expect to divert a portion of our drilling resources to the Durimu oilfield. The Company believes, however, that its activities in the Durimu oilfield will not affect current production levels and operating cash flow from the Company's four existing Jilin oilfields.

#### Operating Expense Trends

Costs associated with oil well drilling, improvement (e.g. fracturing and water injection), and maintenance in the northeastern Chinese and Inner Mongolia oil fields where we operate have remained relatively constant over the past year. Similarly, service rates charged by oil field service companies have remained relatively constant over the past year. We are also generally somewhat buffered from changes in world oil prices due to the impact of the government oil surcharge tax. When prices rise, the amount of oil surcharge tax that we are required to pay increases; conversely price declines reduce the amount of oil surcharge tax. In the Current Quarter, the approximate amount of oil surcharge tax we paid was \$4,598,455, as compared to \$2,507,920 in the Comparable Quarter.

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Proved Reserves.** Proved oil and gas reserves, as defined by SEC Regulation S-X Rule 4-10(a) (2)(i), (2)(ii), (2)(iii), (3) and (4), are the estimated quantities of crude oil that geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions, i.e., prices and costs as of the date the estimate is made. Prices include consideration of changes in existing prices provided only by contractual arrangements, but not on escalations based upon future conditions.

The Company's estimates of proved reserves are made using available geological and reservoir data as well as production performance data. These estimates, made by the Company's engineers, are reviewed annually and revised, either upward or downward, as warranted by additional data. Revisions are necessary due to changes in, among other things, reservoir performance, prices, economic conditions and governmental restrictions. Decreases in prices, for example, may cause a reduction in some proved reserves due to reaching economic limits sooner.

**Properties and Equipment.** The Company uses the full cost method of accounting for exploration and development activities as defined by the SEC. Under this method of accounting, the costs of unsuccessful, as well as successful, exploration and development activities are capitalized as properties and equipment. This includes any internal costs that are directly related to exploration and development activities but does not include any costs related to production, general corporate overhead or similar activities. Gain or loss on the sale or other disposition of oil properties is not recognized, unless the gain or loss would significantly alter the relationship between capitalized costs and proved reserves of oil and natural gas attributable to a country. The application of the full cost method of accounting for oil properties generally results in higher capitalized costs and higher depreciation, depletion and amortization rates compared to the successful efforts method of accounting for oil properties.

## RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In December 2010, FASB issued amended guidance to clarify the acquisition date that should be used for reporting pro-forma financial information for business combinations. If comparative financial statements are presented, the pro-forma revenue and earnings of the combined entity for the comparable prior reporting period should be reported as though the acquisition date for all business combinations that occurred during the current year had been completed as of the beginning of the comparable prior annual reporting period. The amendments in this guidance became effective prospectively for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after January 1, 2011. There was no impact in the consolidated financial results as the amendments relate only to additional disclosures.

In December 2010, the FASB issued amendments to the guidance on goodwill impairment testing. The amendments modify Step 1 of the goodwill impairment test for reporting units with zero or negative carrying amounts. For those reporting units, an entity is required to perform Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test if it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists. In making that determination, an entity should consider whether there are any adverse qualitative factors indicating that impairment may exist. The amendments were effective January 1, 2011 and did not have a material impact in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

In January 2011, the FASB temporarily deferred the disclosures regarding troubled debt restructurings which were included in the disclosure requirements about the credit quality of financing receivables and the allowance for credit losses which was issued in July 2010. In April 2011, the FASB issued additional guidance and clarifications to help creditors in determining whether a creditor has granted a concession, and whether a debtor is experiencing financial difficulties for purposes of determining whether a restructuring constitutes a troubled debt restructuring. The new guidance and the previously deferred disclosures are effective July 1, 2011 applied retrospectively to January 1, 2011. Prospective application is required for any new impairments identified as a result of this guidance. These changes are not expected to have a material impact in the condensed consolidated financial statements.



In January 2010, the FASB issued additional disclosure requirements for fair value measurements which the company included in its interim and annual financial statements in 2010. Certain disclosure requirements relating to fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were deferred until January 1, 2011. These new requirements did not have an impact in the consolidated financial results as they relate only to additional disclosures.

### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ABOUT MARKET RISK

To date, we have not entered into any hedging activities or purchased any derivative financial instruments. All of our outstanding debt is interest-free and payable on demand. As a result, we are not subject to interest rate risk.

### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (the "Evaluation Date"). The purpose of this evaluation is to determine if, as of the Evaluation Date, our disclosure controls and procedures were operating effectively such that the information, required to be disclosed in our Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") reports (i) was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms, and (ii) was accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of the Evaluation Date, our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective.

#### Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting during our last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### Limitations on the Effectiveness of Disclosure Controls and Procedures.

Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, does not expect that our disclosure controls and procedures or internal control over financial reporting will prevent all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well designed and implemented, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system's objectives will be met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues within a company are detected. The inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty and that breakdowns can occur because of simple errors or mistakes. Controls can also be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people or by management override of the controls. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and may not be detected.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company is involved in six legal actions, three of which are securities class actions and three of which are shareholder derivative actions, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. In addition to the Company, these actions include as defendants certain of its officers and directors. The three class actions assert claims under the federal securities laws and the three derivative actions assert common law claims based on alleged breach of duty.

The six actions are: (1) Rosado v. China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited, et al., 10 CV 4577 (MGC), filed June 11, 2010; (2) Weissmann v. China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited, et al., 10 CV 4775 (MGC), filed June 18, 2010; (3) Moore v. China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited, et al., 10 CV 5263 (MGC), filed July 9, 2010; (4) Strickland v. Hongjun, et al., 10 CV 5445 (MGC), filed July 19, 2010; (5) Drobner v. Hongjun, et al., 10 CV 6193 (MGC), filed August 23, 2010; and (6) Nicoln v. Hongjun, et al., 10 CV 6344 (MGC), filed August 24, 2010.

The three securities class actions were consolidated as In re China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited Securities Litigation, 10 CV 4577 (MGC). Plaintiffs filed a consolidated class action complaint on January 14, 2011 adding several new defendants, including former officers and directors of the Company. On March 22, 2011, the Company, on behalf of itself and the Individual Defendants, filed a motion to dismiss. Other defendants filed motions to dismissal as well. The Court heard oral argument on the motions to dismiss on May 12, 2011 and, at that time, requested supplemental briefing, which the parties have provided to the Court. The motions to dismiss await further action from the Court.

Plaintiffs in the three shareholder derivatives filed an amended complaint on February 22, 2011. On April 20, 2011, the Company and defendant Robert Bruce, the only defendants served in the action, filed motions to dismiss. After oral argument, the Court ordered dismissal of the consolidated actions and the Clerk entered judgment dismissing the action on May 27, 2011. Plaintiffs thereafter filed a motion to alter the judgment on June 1, 2011 in an attempt to re-open the action. The Court denied this motion too, on July 8, 2011, without oral argument. On August 5, 2011, Plaintiffs in each of the three shareholder derivative actions filed notices of appeal. No further activity has occurred in connection with these purported appeals.

### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

We may suffer an adverse impact on our reputation and share value as a result of our relationship with the PetroChina Group or its affiliates.

China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), the parent company of the PetroChina Group, has operations in various countries subject to U.S. export or asset controls. We sell all of our crude oil production to the Jilin Refinery of the PetroChina Group. We are aware of certain organizational and investor efforts to persuade PetroChina, the reporting subsidiary of CNPC in the United States, to end its business contacts, direct or indirect, with certain countries, including Cuba, Iran and Sudan, and that investors have divested PetroChina's securities because of such ties. Iran and Sudan have been designated by the U.S. as state sponsors of terrorism. To date, we have detected no adverse investor sentiment regarding our contractual relationship with PetroChina, no reluctance to invest because of such relationship and no desire or intent to divest our securities because of such relationship. Nevertheless, in light of the aforementioned organizational and investor efforts regarding PetroChina, we may suffer an adverse impact on our reputation and share value as a result of our relationship with PetroChina.

### ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

None.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4.(REMOVED AND RESERVED)

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

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## ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Oil Resource Exploration and Development Contract, Jianyuan Contract between, Sunite Right Banner Jianyuan Mining Co. Ltd. and Sunite Right Banner Shengyuan Oil and Gas Technology Development Co., Ltd, dated January 28, 2010.*
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

\* Confidential treatment requested as to certain portions, which portions were omitted and filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURES

In accordance with 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.

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM HOLDINGS  
LTD.

Date: August 10, 2011

By: /s/ Jingfu Li  
Jingfu Li  
Acting Chief Executive Officer  
Principal Executive Officer

Dated: August 10, 2011

By: /s/ Shaohui Chen  
Shaohui Chen  
Chief Financial Officer  
Principal Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer