

# BreitBurn Energy Partners L.P. Reports Record Third Quarter Results and Announces Conversion to Monthly Distribution Payment Policy

LOS ANGELES, November 6, 2013 -- BreitBurn Energy Partners L.P. (the "Partnership") (NASDAQ:BBEP) today announced record financial and operating results for the third quarter of 2013 and conversion to a monthly distribution payment policy beginning in January 2014.

#### **Selected Results for the Quarter Included the Following:**

- Increased total net production to a quarterly record high of 3.1 MMBoe, which represented a 43% increase from the third quarter of 2012.
- Increased liquids production to a quarterly record high of 1.9 MMBoe, which represented a 94% increase from the third quarter of 2012.
- Increased Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP financial measure, to a quarterly record high of \$112.1 million, which represented a 46% increase from the third quarter of 2012.
- Drilled 54 wells and completed 19 workovers, which in total added incremental net initial production of approximately 2,730 Boe/day.
- Declared a cash distribution for the third quarter of 2013 of \$0.4875 per unit, or \$1.95 per unit on an annualized basis, on October 30, 2013, which represented a 4.8% increase from the third quarter of 2012. The distribution will be paid on November 14, 2013 to unitholders of record on November 11, 2013.
- Completed acquisitions of oil and gas properties and associated midstream assets in the Oklahoma Panhandle and New Mexico in July 2013 for approximately \$864 million, subject to customary purchase price adjustments.
- Increased distributable cash flow, a non-GAAP financial measure, to \$64.6 million, which represented a 47% increase from the third quarter of 2012. Distributable cash flow per common unit increased to \$0.64, which represented a 20% increase from the third quarter of 2012.
- Reported distribution coverage ratio of 1.3x for the third quarter of 2013.

## **Management Commentary**

Halbert Washburn, CEO, said: "We delivered another solid quarter with record production and Adjusted EBITDA. The strong performance this quarter positions us to deliver on the second half 2013 guidance we announced in June. As expected, we significantly increased liquids production with the addition of our recently acquired assets in Oklahoma and New Mexico and the continued success of our 2013 capital program. Oil and natural gas liquids accounted for 61% of total net production in the quarter, up from approximately 45% of total net production one year ago. We are also pleased to announce that beginning in January of 2014, we will commence paying distributions on a monthly rather than quarterly basis. This change is designed to more efficiently return capital to investors and satisfy growing demand for investment options paying monthly distributions. We believe that being responsive to our investors is an important part of our business."

## Conversion to Monthly Distribution Payment Policy, Beginning January 2014

The Board of Directors has approved a change in the Partnership's distribution payment policy from a quarterly payment schedule to a monthly payment schedule beginning with the distributions relating to the fourth quarter of 2013. The payment of monthly distributions is expected to commence in January 2014.

Subject to declaration by the Board of Directors, the table below illustrates the expected monthly payment schedule for the distributions relating to the fourth quarter of 2013, which will be paid during the first quarter of 2014. We expect payment of distributions to continue on a similar schedule in the future.

Record Date	Payment Date
January 13, 2014	January 16, 2014
February 10, 2014	February 14, 2014
March 10, 2014	March 14, 2014

#### Third Quarter 2013 Operating and Financial Results Compared to Second Quarter 2013

- Total production increased to a record quarterly high of 3,098 MBoe in the third quarter of 2013, up from 2,453 MBoe in the second quarter of 2013. Average daily production was 33.7 MBoe/day in the third quarter of 2013 compared to 27.0 MBoe/day in the second quarter of 2013.
  - o Oil and NGL production was 1,888 MBoe compared to 1,287 MBoe in the second quarter of 2013.
  - o Natural gas production was 7,258 MMcf compared to 6,994 MMcf in the second quarter of 2013.
- Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP financial measure, was \$112.1 million in the third quarter of 2013 compared to \$84.8 million in the second quarter of 2013. The increase was due to higher crude oil and natural gas production from the Oklahoma properties acquired in July, increased production from our 2013 capital program, and higher overall realized crude oil prices, partially offset by lower realized natural gas prices.
- Pre-tax lease operating expenses, which include district expenses, processing fees and transportation costs, were \$18.96 per Boe in the third quarter of 2013 compared to \$19.79 per Boe in the second quarter of 2013.
- General and administrative expenses, excluding non-cash unit-based compensation, were \$3.62 per Boe in the third quarter of 2013 compared to \$3.56 per Boe in the second quarter of 2013.
- Oil, NGL, and natural gas sales revenues were \$197.4 million in the third quarter of 2013, up from \$149.3 million in the second quarter of 2013, primarily reflecting higher crude oil and natural gas sales volumes and higher realized crude oil prices, partially offset by lower realized natural gas prices.
- Losses on commodity derivative instruments were \$54.8 million in the third quarter of 2013 compared to gains of \$67.0 million in the second quarter of 2013, which primarily reflected an increase in crude oil futures prices during the third quarter of 2013. Derivative instrument settlement payments were \$6.3 million in the third quarter of 2013 compared to settlement receipts of \$4.8 million in the second quarter of 2013.
- NYMEX WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$105.83 per barrel and Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$110.23 per barrel in the third quarter of 2013 compared to \$94.05 per barrel and \$102.57 per barrel, respectively, in the second quarter of 2013. Henry Hub natural gas spot prices averaged \$3.56 per Mcf in the third quarter of 2013 compared to \$4.02 per Mcf in the second quarter of 2013.
- Realized crude oil and NGL prices, excluding the effects of commodity derivative settlements, averaged \$93.73 per Boe and realized natural gas prices, excluding the effects of commodity instruments, averaged \$3.69 per Mcf in the third quarter of 2013, compared to \$87.82 per Boe and \$4.22 per Mcf, respectively, in the second quarter of 2013.
- Net loss attributable to the Partnership, including the effect of derivative instruments, was \$25.0 million, or \$0.25 per diluted common unit, in the third quarter of 2013, compared to a net income of \$76.4 million, or \$0.75 per diluted common unit, in the second quarter of 2013.
- Oil and gas capital expenditures totaled \$87 million in the third quarter of 2013 compared to \$65 million in the second quarter of 2013.
- Distributable cash flow, a non-GAAP financial measure, was \$64.6 million in the third quarter of 2013 compared to \$48.2 million in the second quarter of 2013. Distributable cash flow per common unit was \$0.64 in the third quarter of 2013 compared to \$0.48 in the second quarter of 2013.

#### **Impact of Derivative Instruments**

The Partnership uses commodity derivative instruments to mitigate the risks associated with commodity price volatility and to help maintain cash flows for operating activities, acquisitions, capital expenditures and distributions. The Partnership does not enter into derivative instruments for speculative trading purposes. Because the Partnership does not use hedge accounting to account for its derivative instruments, changes in the fair value of derivative instruments are recorded in earnings each reporting period. These non-cash changes in the fair value of derivatives do not affect Adjusted EBITDA, cash flow from operations, distributable cash flow or the Partnership's ability to pay cash distributions for the reporting periods presented.

Total losses from commodity derivative instruments were approximately \$54.8 million for the third quarter of 2013, which include \$6.3 million net payments for contracts that settled during the period.

# Production, Statement of Operations, and Realized Price Information

The following table presents production, selected income statement and realized price information for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the three months ended June 30, 2013:

	Three Months Ended						
		September 30,		June 30,		September 30,	
Thousands of dollars, except as indicated		2013		2013		2012	
Oil and NGL sales	\$	170,597	\$	119,805	\$	90,036	
Natural gas sales		26,816		29,481		21,664	
Oil, natural gas and NGL sales (a)	\$	197,413	\$	149,286	\$	111,700	
(Loss) gain on commodity derivatives instruments		(54,765)		66,993		(69,418)	
Other revenues, net		737		702		796	
Total revenues	\$	143,385	\$	216,981	\$	43,078	
Lease operating expenses and processing fees	\$	58,731	\$	48,544	\$	40,325	
Production and property taxes		14,476		11,066		8,574	
Total lease operating expenses	\$	73,207	\$	59,610	\$	48,899	
Purchases and other operating costs		226		337		293	
Change in inventory		(4,931)		1,287		856	
Total operating costs	\$	68,502	\$	61,234	\$	50,048	
Lease operating expenses, pre taxes, per Boe (b)	\$	18.96	\$	19.79	\$	18.62	
Production and property taxes per Boe (c)		4.67		4.51		3.96	
Total lease operating expenses per Boe		23.63		24.30		22.58	
General and administrative expenses (excluding unit-based compensation)	\$	11,227	\$	8,727	\$	8,069	
Net (loss) income attributable to the partnership	\$	(25,011)	\$	76,432	\$	(73,003)	
Net (loss) income per diluted limited partner unit	\$	(0.25)	\$	0.75	\$	(1.00)	
Total production (MBoe)		3,098		2,453		2,166	
Oil and NGL (MBoe)		1,888		1,287		973	
Natural gas (MMcf)		7,258		6,994		7,161	
Average daily production (Boe/d)	_	33,674		26,956		23,545	
Sales volumes (MBoe)		3,027		2,528		2,219	
Average realized sales price (per Boe) (a) (d)	\$	65.14	\$	58.98	\$	50.25	
Oil and NGL (per Boe) (a) (d)		93.73		87.82		87.59	
Natural gas (per Mcf) (d)	_	3.69		4.22		3.03	

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes crude oil purchases.

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes lease operating expenses, district expenses, transportation expenses and processing fees.

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes ad valorem and severance taxes.

<sup>(</sup>d) Excludes the effect of commodity derivative settlements.

## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

This press release, the financial tables and other supplemental information, including the reconciliations of certain non-generally accepted accounting principles ("non-GAAP") measures to their nearest comparable generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") measures, may be used periodically by management when discussing the Partnership's financial results with investors and analysts, and they are also available on the Partnership's website under the Investor Relations tab.

Among the non-GAAP financial measures used are "Adjusted EBITDA" and "distributable cash flow." These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to GAAP measures, such as net income, operating income, cash flow from operating activities or any other GAAP measure of liquidity or financial performance. Management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures enhance comparability to prior periods.

Adjusted EBITDA is presented as management believes it provides additional information relative to the performance of the Partnership's business, such as our ability to meet our debt covenant compliance tests. Distributable cash flow is used by management as a tool to measure the cash distributions we could pay to our unitholders. This financial measure indicates to investors whether or not we are generating cash flow at a level that can support our distribution rate to our unitholders. These non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other publicly traded partnerships or limited liability companies because all companies may not calculate Adjusted EBITDA or distributable cash flow in the same manner.

## Adjusted EBITDA

The following table presents a reconciliation of net income and net cash flows from operating activities, our most directly comparable GAAP financial performance and liquidity measures, to Adjusted EBITDA for each of the periods indicated.

		Three Months Ended						
Thousands of dollars		tember 30, 2013	June 30,		September 30, 2012 (a)			
Thousands of dollars  Reconciliation of net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA:		2013		2013		012 (a)		
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Net income (loss) attributable to the Partnership	\$	(25,011)	\$	76,432	\$	(73,003)		
Loss (gain) on commodity derivative instruments		54,765		(66,993)		69,418		
Commodity derivative instrument settlements (b) (c)		(6,323)		4,798		22,496		
Depletion, depreciation and amortization expense		60,125		46,541		37,270		
Interest expense and other financing costs		23,548		18,420		15,362		
Loss on interest rate swaps (d)		-		-		242		
Loss on sale of assets		77		71		68		
Income tax expense (benefit)		24		574		(647)		
Unit-based compensation expense (e)		4,889		4,989		5,652		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	112,094	\$	84,832	\$	76,858		
Less:								
Maintenance capital (f)	\$	25,782	\$	19,511	\$	17,677		
Cash interest expense		21,748		17,072		15,173		
Distributable cash flow available to common unitholders	\$	64,564	\$	48,249	\$	44,008		
Distributable cash flow per common unit	\$	0.64	\$	0.48	\$	0.53		
Common unit distribution coverage		1.3x		1.0x		1.1x		
Reconciliation of net cash flows from operating activities to Adjusted EBITDA:								
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	69,520	\$	38,570	\$	65,725		
Increase (decrease) in assets net of liabilities relating to operating activities		20,663		29,074		(3,935)		
Interest expense (d) (g)		21,721		17,062		15,133		
Income from equity affiliates, net		121		(130)		(47)		
Income taxes		69		256		(18)		
Non-controlling interest		-		-		-		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	112,094	\$	84,832	\$	76,858		

<sup>(</sup>a) Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended September 30, 2012 was conformed to exclude \$13.2 million related to "Net operating cash flow from acquisitions, effective date through closing date."

<sup>(</sup>b) Excludes pre-paid premiums, paid in 2012, related to crude oil derivatives that settled during the three months ended September 30, 2013, June 30, 2013, and September 30, 2012 of \$1.2 million, \$1.2 million and \$0.3 million, respectively.

<sup>(</sup>c) For the three months ended September 30, 2013, June 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012, includes settlements received (paid) on crude oil derivatives of \$(17.9) million, \$(3.6) million and \$2.0 million, respectively, and settlements received on natural gas derivatives of \$11.6 million, \$8.4 million and \$20.5 million, respectively.

<sup>(</sup>d) The three months ended September 30, 2012 include settlements paid on interest rate derivatives of \$0.8 million.

<sup>(</sup>e) Represents non-cash long-term unit-based incentive compensation expense.

<sup>(</sup>f) Maintenance Capital is management's estimate of the investment in capital projects and obligatory spending on existing facilities and operations needed to hold production flat year over year.

<sup>(</sup>g) Excludes amortization of debt is suance costs and amortization of senior note discount/premium.

# **Hedge Portfolio Summary**

The table below summarizes the Partnership's commodity derivative hedge portfolio as of November 5, 2013. Please refer to the updated Commodity Price Protection Portfolio via our website for additional details related to our hedge portfolio.

	Year					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Oil Positions:						
Fixed Price Swaps - NYMEX WTI						
Hedged Volume (Bbls/d)	13,016	11,314	10,189	6,711	5,471	493
Average Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 95.26	\$ 93.67	\$ 94.71	\$ 86.97	\$ 83.38	\$ 82.20
Fixed Price Swaps - ICE Brent						
Hedged Volume (Bbls/d)	4,200	4,800	3,300	4,300	298	_
Average Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 97.57	\$ 98.88	\$ 97.73	\$ 95.17	\$ 97.50	\$ -
Collars - NYMEX WTI						
Hedged Volume (Bbls/d)	500	1,000	1,000	-	-	-
Average Floor Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 77.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Average Ceiling Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 103.10	\$ 112.00	\$ 113.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Collars - ICE Brent						
Hedged Volume (Bbls/d)	-	_	500	500	-	_
Average Floor Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ -
Average Ceiling Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109.50	\$ 101.25	\$ -	\$ -
Puts - NYMEX WTI						
Hedged Volume (Bbls/d)	1,000	500	500	1,000	-	_
Average Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ -
Total:						
Hedged Volume (Bbls/d)	18,716	17,614	15,489	12,511	5,769	493
Average Price (\$/Bbl)	\$ 95.01	\$ 94.78	\$ 94.75	\$ 90.15	\$ 84.11	\$ 82.20
Gas Positions:						
Fixed Price Swaps - MichCon City-Gate						
Hedged Volume (MMBtu/d)	37,000	7,500	7,500	17,000	10,000	-
Average Price (\$/MMBtu)	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.46	\$ 4.48	\$ -
Fixed Price Swaps - Henry Hub						
Hedged Volume (MMBtu/d)	27,100	38,600	43,200	20,700	5,571	-
Average Price (\$/MMBtu)	\$ 4.68	\$ 4.80	\$ 4.83	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.51	\$ -
Puts - Henry Hub						
Hedged Volume (MMBtu/d)	-	6,000	1,500	-	-	-
Average Price (\$/MMBtu)	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total:						
Hedged Volume (MMBtu/d)	64,100	52,100	52,200	37,700	15,571	-
Average Price (\$/MMBtu)	\$ 5.73	\$ 4.99	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.34	\$ 4.49	\$ -
Calls - Henry Hub						
Hedged Volume (MMBtu/d)	30,000	15,000	-	-	-	-
Average Price (\$/MMBtu)	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Premium (\$/MMBtu)	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Premiums paid in 2012 related to oil and natural gas derivatives to be settled in the fourth quarter of 2013 and beyond are as follows:

		Year				
Thousands of dollars	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Oil	\$ 1,233	\$ 4,479	\$ 4,683	\$ 7,438	\$ 734	\$ -
Natural gas	\$ -	\$ 4,015	\$ 1,989	\$ 952	\$ -	\$ -

#### **Other Information**

The Partnership will host an investor conference call to discuss its results today at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time). Investors may access the conference call over the Internet via the Investor Relations tab of the Partnership's website (<a href="www.breitburn.com">www.breitburn.com</a>), or via telephone by dialing 888-539-3612 (international callers dial +1-719-457-2661) a few minutes prior to register. Those listening via the Internet should go to the site 15 minutes early to register, download and install any necessary audio software. In addition, a replay of the call will be available through November 13, 2013 by dialing 877-870-5176 (international callers dial +1-858-384-5517) and entering replay PIN 5755701, or by going to the Investor Relations tab of the Partnership's website (www.breitburn.com). The Partnership will take live questions from securities analysts and institutional portfolio managers; the complete call is open to all other interested parties on a listen-only basis.

#### About BreitBurn Energy Partners L.P.

BreitBurn Energy Partners L.P. is a publicly traded independent oil and gas master limited partnership focused on the acquisition, exploitation, development and production of oil and gas properties. The Partnership's producing and non-producing crude oil and natural gas reserves are located in Michigan, Wyoming, Oklahoma, California, Texas, Florida, Indiana and Kentucky. See www.BreitBurn.com for more information.

## **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

This press release contains forward-looking statements relating to the Partnership's operations that are based on management's current expectations, estimates and projections about its operations. Words and phrases such as "believes," "expect," "future," "impact," "guidance," "will be," "will commence," "future," and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control and are difficult to predict. These include risks relating to the Partnership's financial performance and results, availability of sufficient cash flow and other sources of liquidity to execute our business plan, prices and demand for natural gas and oil, increases in operating costs, uncertainties inherent in estimating our reserves and production, our ability to replace reserves and efficiently develop our current reserves, political and regulatory developments relating to taxes, derivatives and our oil and gas operations, risks relating to our acquisitions, and the factors set forth under the heading "Risk Factors" incorporated by reference from our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and if applicable, our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and our Current Reports on Form 8-K. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements. The reader should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Unless legally required, the Partnership undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Unpredictable or unknown factors not discussed herein also could have material adverse effects on forward-looking statements.

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# BreitBurn Energy Partners L.P. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets

Thousands	Sep	September 30, 2013		December 31, 2012		
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash	\$	2,818	\$	4,507		
Accounts and other receivables, net		115,931		67,862		
Derivative instruments		16,558		34,018		
Related party receivables		530		1,413		
Inventory		11,118		3,086		
Prepaid expenses		3,071		2,779		
Intangibles, net		6,554		-		
Total current assets		156,580		113,665		
Equity investments		7,126		7,004		
Property, plant and equipment						
Oil and gas properties		4,409,806		3,363,946		
Other assets		15,986		14,367		
		4,425,792		3,378,313		
Accumulated depletion and depreciation		(813,713)		(666,420)		
Net property, plant and equipment		3,612,079		2,711,893		
Other long-term assets						
Intangibles, net		6,693		-		
Derivative instruments		71,085		55,210		
Other long-term assets		46,893		27,722		
Total assets	\$	3,900,456	\$	2,915,494		
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	50,653	\$	42,497		
Derivative instruments		12,388		5,625		
Revenue and royalties payable		26,576		22,262		
Wages and salaries payable		12,154		10,857		
Accrued interest payable		29,467		13,002		
Accrued liabilities		36,645		20,997		
Total current liabilities		167,883		115,240		
Credit facility		1,090,000		345,000		
Senior notes, net		755,699		755,696		
Deferred income taxes		2,739		2,487		
Asset retirement obligation		111,642		98,480		
Derivative instruments		1,775		4,393		
Other long-term liabilities		4,431		4,662		
Total liabilities		2,134,169		1,325,958		
Partners' equity		1,766,287		1,589,536		
Total liabilities and equity	\$	3,900,456	\$	2,915,494		
Common units outstanding		99,680		84,668		

# BreitBurn Energy Partners L.P. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Mor	nths Ended	Nine Months Ended			
	Septem	nber 30,	September 30,			
Thousands of dollars, except per unit amounts	2013	2012	2013	2012		
Revenues and other income items						
Oil, natural gas and natural gas liquid sales	\$ 197,413	\$ 111,700	\$ 467,061	\$ 300,688		
(Loss) gain on commodity derivative instruments, net	(54,765)	(69,418)	(11,948)	1,865		
Other revenue, net	737_	796	2,197	2,848		
Total revenues and other income items	143,385	43,078	457,310	305,401		
Operating costs and expenses						
Operating costs	68,502	50,048	181,889	142,203		
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	60,125	37,270	154,456	109,068		
General and administrative expenses	16,116	13,721	44,695	40,321		
Loss on sale of assets	77	68	139	222		
Operating (loss) income	(1,435)	(58,029)	76,131	13,587		
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest	23,548	15,362	60,387	43,231		
Loss on interest rate swaps	-	242	-	926		
Other expense (income), net	4	17_	(5)	36		
Total other expense	23,552	15,621	60,382	44,193		
(Loss) income before taxes	(24,987)	(73,650)	15,749	(30,606)		
Income tax expense (benefit)	24	(647)	628	(201)		
Net (loss) income	(25,011)	(73,003)	15,121	(30,405)		
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	-	-	-	(62)		
Net (loss) income attributable to the partnership	(25,011)	(73,003)	15,121	(30,467)		
Basic net (loss) income per unit	\$ (0.25)	\$ (1.00)	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.44)		
Diluted net (loss) income per unit	\$ (0.25)	\$ (1.00)	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.44)		

# BreitBurn Energy Partners L.P. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>				
	September 30,				
Thousands of dollars	2013			2012	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net income (loss)	\$	15,121	\$	(30,405)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash flow from					
operating activities:					
Depletion, depreciation and amortization		154,456		109,068	
Unit-based compensation expense		14,700		16,855	
Loss (gain) on derivative instruments		11,948		(939)	
Derivative instrument settlements		3,633		62,877	
Prepaid premiums on derivative instruments		-		(13,303)	
Income from equity affiliates, net		(122)		356	
Deferred income taxes		252		(503)	
Loss on sale of assets		139		222	
Other		3,989		3,366	
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable and other assets		(62,882)		2,878	
Inventory		(8,032)		1,208	
Net change in related party receivables and payables		883		2,329	
Accounts payable and other liabilities		32,857		12,267	
Net cash provided by operating activities		166,942		166,276	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Property acquisitions		(861,601)		(313,404)	
Capital expenditures		(191,472)		(77,699)	
Proceeds from sale of assets		226		863	
Net cash used in investing activities	(	(1,052,847)		(390,240)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Issuance of common units		285,011		370,504	
Distributions		(137,447)		(93,734)	
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt, net		1,381,000		1,066,885	
Repayments of long-term debt		(636,000)		(1,109,000)	
Change in book overdraft		(316)		(2,299)	
Debt issuance costs		(8,032)		(9,346)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		884,216		223,010	
Decrease in cash		(1,689)		(954)	
Cash beginning of period		4,507		5,328	
Cash end of period	\$	2,818	\$	4,374	