SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 10-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002 Commission File No. 0-18774

SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

75-2063001 (IRS Employer or ID #)

331 Melrose, Suite 102, Richardson, TX (Address of principal executive offices)

75080 (Zip Code)

(972) 644-2581 (Company's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: $\label{eq:NONE} NONE$

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark whether the Company (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Company was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES X NO

As of March 31, 2003, 7,607,471 shares of the Company's common stock were issued and outstanding, and the aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the company as of that date is not determinable since no significant public trading market has been established for the Company's common stock.

PART I

Item 1. Description of Business

(a) General Business Development

Spindletop Oil & Gas Co. is engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas; the rental of oilfield equipment; and through one of its subsidiaries, the gathering and marketing of natural gas. The term "Company" is used herein to refer to Spindletop Oil & Gas Co. and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Prairie Pipeline Co. ("PPL") and Spindletop Drilling Company ("SDC").

The net crude oil and gas reserves of the Company as of December 31, 2002, were 153,000 barrels of oil and condensate and 16,275,000 MCF (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas. The Company owns rental equipment, including natural gas compressors, pumping units, natural gas dehydrators and other various pieces of oilfield production equipment. In addition, the Company, through PPL, owns approximately 26.1 miles of pipelines located in Texas, which are used for the gathering of natural gas. The Company's principal executive offices are located at 331 Melrose, Suite 102, Richardson, Texas. The telephone number is (972) 644-2581.

BACKGROUND

The Company is a Texas Corporation. The Company was previously known as Prairie States Energy Co. ("PSE"). On July 13, 1990, Spindletop Oil & Gas Co., a Utah Corporation, ("SOG UTAH") merged into PSE, and the name of PSE was changed to Spindletop Oil & Gas Co., the Company herein.

The Company was originally incorporated in Colorado as Mid-America Drilling & Exploration, Inc., on August 9, 1978 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Mid-America Petroleum, Inc.("MAP"). The principal business of the Company at that time was contract drilling of oil and gas wells. The initial public offering of the Company occurred by prospectus dated December 13, 1979. In January 1981, the shares of the Company owned by MAP were distributed as a dividend to the shareholders of MAP. The Company's name was changed to Prairie States Exploration, Inc. on March 15, 1983. Prairie States Exploration, Inc. became insolvent in late 1983, and filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on December 14, 1983.

Prairie States Exploration, Inc. was successfully reorganized under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Bankruptcy Court approved the plan of reorganization on September 9, 1985. Pursuant to the Plan, the Company merged into a wholly owned subsidiary, Prairie States Energy Co., a Texas Corporation. The Plan of Reorganization was proposed and funded by Paul E. Cash.

Since the reorganization, the Company has engaged in the general oil and gas business, including exploration, development, and production of oil and gas, the rental of oilfield production equipment and the ownership and construction and operation of pipelines for the gathering and

marketing of natural gas. SOG Utah was incorporated on August 15, 1975 as Main Street Equities, Inc., a Utah corporation. SOG Utah sold 5,000,000 shares of common stock in a public offering in 1976. Until 1981, the business of the company consisted of minor real estate operations. In October 1981 the name was changed to Aledo Oil and Gas Company, and in January 1983 the name was changed to Spindletop Oil & Gas Co.

The name "Spindletop" has been used by Paul E. Cash since 1975 in conjunction with several previous oil and gas businesses in which he was engaged. On July 13, 1990, SOG Utah was merged into PSE, and the name of the surviving company was changed to Spindletop Oil & Gas Co., a Texas corporation. In the merger, each shareholder of PSE received one-half share of the common stock of the surviving company, for each share of PSE owned prior to the merger. Each shareholder of SOG Utah received one and one-half shares of the common stock of the surviving company, for each share of SOG Utah owned prior to the merger. After the merger, the Company had 44,922,564 shares of common stock outstanding, 32,255,195 of which were owned by the shareholders of PSE and 12,667,369 by shareholders of SOG Utah. Shares issued to the former shareholders of SOG Utah have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission but according to Rule 144-K these shares would automatically become free trading three years from date of issuance. The Company's management believes that all shares issued to the former shareholders of SOG Utah are now free trading in accordance with Rule 144-K. On January 31, 1997, the Company effected a one for six reverse stock split. The Company reduced the authorized common shares from 150,000,000 to 100,000,000 and increased the par value from \$.001 to \$.01 per share.

On December 1, 1999, Giant Energy Corp. purchased controlling interest in Spindletop Oil & Gas Co. Giant purchased 5,860,889 shares of the Registrant's outstanding Common Stock and as of December 31, 2002 owns 77.3 percent of the Registrant's 7,582,471 shares of outstanding Common Stock. Chris Mazzini, President and Chairman of the Board of the Registrant, is sole owner of Giant.

PLAN OF OPERATION

The Company's long-term strategy is to build an oil and gas production company through a strategic combination of selected property acquisitions and an exploration program. Additionally, the Company will continue to rework existing wells in an attempt to increase production and reserves.

The Company will continue to generate and evaluate prospects using its own staff. The Company intends to fund operations primarily from cash flow generated by operations. The Company's primary area of operation has been and will continue to be in Texas with an emphasis in the geological provinces known as the Ft. Worth Basin in Texas.

The Company will attempt to expand its pipeline system. Expansion will be dependent upon success in its exploration programs, since the majority of its existing pipelines are connected to wells that the Company operates. In addition, the oilfield rental equipment and compression business will be expanded as needed, but this segment also depends upon the success of the exploration and development program.

(b) Financial information relating to Industry Segments

The Company has two identifiable business segments: exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas, and gas gathering and oil field equipment rental. Footnote 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements filed herein sets forth the relevant information regarding revenues, income from operations and identifiable assets for these segments.

(c) Narrative Description of Business The Company and SDC are engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas, and the rental of oil and gas production equipment. PPL is engaged in the gathering and marketing of natural gas.

(i) Principal Products, Distribution and Availability

The principal products marketed by the Company are crude oil and natural gas which are sold to major oil and gas companies, brokers, pipelines and distributors, and oil and gas properties which are acquired and sold to oil and gas development entities. Reserves of oil and gas are depleted upon extraction, and the Company is in competition with other entities for the discovery of new prospects.

The Company is also engaged in the gathering and marketing of natural gas through its subsidiary PPL. The Company owns 26.1 miles of pipelines and currently gathers approximately 807 MCF of gas per day. Gas is gathered for a fee. Substantially all of the gas gathered by the Company is gas produced from wells that the Company operates and in which it owns a working interest.

The Company is also engaged in the business of rental of oilfield production equipment. The equipment is comprised of pumping units, compressors, gas dehydrators and related production equipment. Substantially all of such equipment is located on wells that the Company operates and in which it owns a working interest.

(ii) Patents, Licenses and Franchises

Oil and gas leases of the Company are obtained from the owner of the mineral estate. The leases are generally for a primary term of 1 to 5 years, and in some instances as long as 10 years, with the provision that such leases shall be extended into a secondary term and will continue during such secondary term as long as oil and gas are produced in commercial quantities or other operations are conducted on such leases as provided by the terms of the leases It is generally required that a delay rental be paid on an annual basis during the primary term of the lease unless the lease is producing. Delay rentals are normally \$1.00 to \$5.00 per net mineral acre.

The Company currently holds interests in producing and non-producing oil and gas leases. The existence of the oil and gas leases and the terms of the oil and gas leases are important to the

business of the Company because future additions to reserves will come from oil and gas leases currently owned by the Company, and others that may be acquired, when they are proven to be productive. The Company is continuing to purchase oil and gas leases in areas where it currently has production, and also in other areas.

(iii) Seasonality

The Company's oil and gas activities generally are conducted on a year round basis with only minor interruptions caused by weather.

(iv) Working Capital Items

The Company finances the majority of its operations, including the purchase of oil and gas leases, the development of wells, the construction of pipelines and acquisition of oil field rental equipment from its internal working capital as well as some borrowings.

(v) Dependence on Customers

The following is a summary of significant purchasers of the oil and natural gas produced by the Company for the three-year period ended December 31, 2002:

	Year	Ended December	31, (1)
Purchaser	2002	2001	2000
Cantera Resources Devon Gas Services/Mitchell Marketing Co	22% 38%	32% 41%	23% 24%

(1) Percent of Total Oil & Gas Sales

Gas is sold to numerous gas purchasers (such as Devon Gas Services, L.P., Cantera Resources, Reliant Energy and Duke Energy Field Services) under market sensitive, short-term contracts computed on a month to month basis. The Company currently has no hedged contracts.

(vi) Competition

Numerous entities and individuals, many of which have far greater financial and other resources than the Company, are active in the exploration for and production of oil and gas. Substantial competition exists for leases, prospects and equipment, all of which are necessary for successful operations. Competition is focused primarily on the discovery of new prospects, which can be developed and made productive.

The market prices received for the Company's products depend on a number of factors beyond the control of the Company, including consumer demand, worldwide availability, transportation facilities, and United States and foreign government regulation of exports, imports, production

and prices. Widely fluctuating prices for oil and gas over recent years have had a direct effect on the profitability of the Company's operations.

(vii) Development Activities

The Company's primary oil and gas prospect acquisition efforts have been in known producing areas in the United States with emphasis devoted to Texas. The Company intends to use a portion of its available funds to participate in drilling activities. Any drilling activity is performed by independent drilling contractors. The Company does not refine or otherwise process its oil and gas production.

Exploration for oil and gas is normally conducted with the Company acquiring undeveloped oil and gas prospects, and carrying out exploratory drilling on the prospect with the Company retaining a majority interest in the prospect. Interests in the property are sometimes sold to key employees and associated companies at cost. Also, interests may be sold to third parties with the Company retaining an overriding royalty interest, carried working interest, or a reversionary interest.

A prospect is a geographical area designated by the Company for the purpose of searching for oil and gas reserves and reasonably expected by it to contain at least one oil or gas reservoir. The Company utilizes its own funds along with the issuance of common stock and options to purchase common stock in some cases, to acquire oil and gas leases covering the lands comprising the prospects. These leases are selected by the Company and are obtained directly from the landowners, as well as from land men, geologists, other oil companies, some of whom may be affiliated with the Company, and by direct purchase, farm- in, or option agreements. After an initial test well is drilled on a property, any subsequent development of such prospect will normally require the Company's participation for the development of the discovery.

(viii) Environmental Regulation

The Company's oil and gas exploration and production activities are subject to Federal, State and environmental quality and pollution control laws and regulations. Such regulations restrict emission and discharge of wastes from wells, may require permits for the drilling of wells, prescribe the spacing of wells and rate of production, and require prevention and clean-up of pollution.

Although the Company has not in the past incurred substantial costs in complying with such laws and regulations, future environmental restrictions or requirements may materially increase the Company's capital expenditures, reduce earnings, and delay or prohibit certain activities. However, such restrictions and requirements would also apply to the Company's competitors, and it is unlikely that compliance by the Company would adversely affect the Company's competitive position.

(ix) Additional Government Regulation

In addition to environmental regulations, the production and sale of oil and gas is subject to regulation by Federal, State and local governmental authorities and agencies. Such regulations encompass matters such as the location and spacing of wells, the prevention of waste, the rate of production, the sale price of certain oil and gas, conservation, and safety.

Oil Price Regulation

Historically, regulatory policy affecting crude oil pricing was derived from the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, as amended, which provided for mandatory crude oil price controls until June 1, 1979, and discretionary controls through September 30, 1981. On April 5, 1979, President Carter directed the Department of Energy to complete administrative procedures designed to phase out, commencing June 1, 1979, price controls on all domestically produced crude oil by October 1, 1981. However, on January 28, 1981, President Reagan ordered the elimination of remaining federal controls on domestic oil production, effective immediately. Consequently, oil may currently be sold at unregulated prices.

Gas Price Regulation

The Natural Gas Act of 1938 ("NGA") regulates the interstate transportation and certain sales for resale of natural gas. The Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 ("NGPA") regulates the maximum selling prices of certain categories of gas, whether sold in so-called "first sales" in interstate or intrastate commerce. These statutes are administered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"). The NGPA established various categories of natural gas and provided for graduated deregulation of price controls for first sales of several categories of natural gas. With certain exceptions, all price deregulation contemplated under the NGPA as originally enacted in 1978 has already taken place. Under current market conditions, deregulated gas prices under new contracts tend to be substantially lower than most regulated price ceilings prescribed by the NGPA.

On July 26, 1989, the Natural Gas Wellhead Decontrol Act of 1989 ("Decontrol Act") was enacted. The Decontrol Act amended the NGPA to remove as of July 27, 1989 both price and non-price controls from natural gas not subject to a first sale contract in effect on July 26, 1989. The Decontrol Act also provided for the phasing out of all price regulation under the NGPA by January 1, 1993.

(x) Special Tax Provisions

See footnote 7 to Consolidated Financial Statements

(xi) Employees

The Company, on its own account and through a management contract with its parent corporation, employs or contracts for the services of a total of 25 people. Six are full-time employees or contractors. The remainder are part-time contractors or employees.

(d) Financial information about foreign and domestic operations and export sales.

All of the Company's business is conducted domestically, with no export sales.

Item 2. Properties Oil and Gas Properties

The following table sets forth pertinent data with respect to the Company- owned oil and gas properties, all located within the continental United States, as estimated by the Company:

	Year	Ended Decem	ber 31,
		2001	
Gas and Oil Properties, net (1):			
Proved developed gas reserves-Mcf (2) Proved undeveloped gas reserves-Mcf (3)			
Total proved gas reserves-Mcf	16,274,580	6,409,520	
Proved Developed Crude Oil and Condensate reserves-Bbls (2) Proved Undeveloped crude oil and Condensate reserves-Bbls (3)		42,970	
Total proved crude oil and condensate Reserves-Bbls	152,994 ===================================	42,970	18,971
	Year	Ended Decem	ber 31,
		2001	
Present Value of Estimated Future Net Reserves from proved reserves (4)(5) Developed Developed and Undeveloped	\$ 5,577,935 :		\$ 5,254,000

- (1) The estimate of the net proved oil and gas reserves, future net revenues, and the present value of future net revenues.
- (2) "Proved Developed Oil and Gas Reserves" are reserves that can be expected to be recovered through existing wells with existing equipment and operating methods.

- (3) "Proved Undeveloped Reserves" are reserves that are expected to be recovered from new wells on undrilled acreage, or from existing wells where a relatively major expenditure is required for recompletion. See Footnote 17 to the Financial Statements, Supplemental Reserve Information (Unaudited), for further explanation of the increase for 2002.
- (4) "Estimated Future Net Revenues" are computed by applying current prices of oil and gas, less the estimated future expenditures (based on current costs) to be incurred in developing and producing the proved reserves.
- (5) "Present Value of Estimated Future Net Revenues" is computed by discounting the Estimated Future Net Revenues at the rate of ten percent (10%) per year in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission Rules and Regulations.

The Company's working interests in exploration and development wells completed during the years indicated were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,						
	2	2002		2001		2000	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	
Exploratory Wells:							
Productive	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Non-Productive	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Total	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Development Wells:							
Productive	1.000	.125	_	_	_	_	
Non-Production	_	_	_	-	_	_	
Total	_	_	_	-	_	_	
Total Exploration & Development Wells:							
Productive	1.000	.125	_	-	_	_	
Non-Productive	-	_	_	-	_	_	
Total	-	-	_	-	-	-	
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The following tables set forth additional data with respect to production from Company-owned oil and gas properties, all located within the continental United States:

	2002	For the year	ears ended 2000	December 1999	31, 1998
Oil and Gas Production, net: Natural Gas (Mcf) Crude Oil & Condensate (Bbl)	499,081 9,553	472,728 9,229	479,769 10,111	277,834 6,986	350,566 13,304
Average Sales Price per Unit					

Produced:					
Natural Gas (\$/Mcf)	\$ 3.02	\$ 4.07	\$ 3.58	\$ 2.20	.\$ 1.97
Crude Oil &					
Condensate(\$/Bbl)	\$ 23 27	\$ 25.19	\$ 27 37	\$ 16 70	\$ 11 97
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Average Production Cost per					
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Equivalent Barrel (1)(2)	\$ 8.51	\$ 9.15	\$ 8.09	\$ 9.59	\$ 7.37

- (1) Includes severance taxes and ad valorem taxes.
- (2) Gas production is converted to equivalent barrels at the rate of six Mcf per barrel, representing relative energy content of natural gas to oil.

The Company owns producing royalties and overriding royalties under properties located in Texas. The revenue from these properties is not significant.

The Company is not aware of any major discovery or other favorable or adverse event that is believed to have caused a significant change in the estimated proved reserves since December 31, 2002.

Office Space:

The Company leases office space as follows:

Location	Square Feet	Lease Expires
Richardson, Texas	3,833	February 28, 2004

Pipelines

The Company owns, through its subsidiary Prairie Pipeline Co., 26.1 miles of natural gas pipelines in Parker, Palo Pinto and Eastland Counties, Texas. These pipelines are steel and polyethylene and range in size from 2 inches to 6 inches. These pipelines primarily gather natural gas from wells operated by the Company and in which the Company owns a working interest, but also for other parties.

The Company normally does not purchase and resell natural gas, but gathers gas for a fee. The fees charged in some cases are subject to regulations by the State of Texas and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Average daily volumes of gas gathered by the pipelines owned by the Company was 807, 496, and 697 MCF per day for 2002, 2001, and 2000 respectively.

Oil Field Production Equipment

The Company owns various natural gas compressors, pumping units, dehydrators and various other pieces of oil field production equipment.

Substantially all of the equipment is located on oil and gas properties operated by the Company and in which it owns a working interest. The rental fees are charged as lease operating fees to each property and each owner.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

Neither the Registrant nor its subsidiaries nor any officers or directors is a party to any material pending legal proceedings for or against the Company or its subsidiary nor are any of their properties subject to any proceedings.

Item 4. Submission of Matters of Security Holders to a Vote

None

PART II

Item 5. Market for the Company's Common Stock and Related Stockholder Matters.

No significant public trading market has been established for the Company's common stock. The common stock of the Company is traded on an occasional basis in the over the counter market. The Company does not believe that listings of bid and asking prices for its stock are indicative of the actual trades of its stock, since trades are made infrequently.

There is no amount of common stock that is subject to outstanding warrants to purchase, or securities convertible into, common stock of the Company. As of March 31, 2003, there were options outstanding to purchase up to 145,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share. These options expire beginning in July, 2003 through July, 2004. None of these options were granted to officers or employees of the Company.

On January 31, 1997, the Company effected a one for six reverse stock split. At that time, the Company reduced the authorized common shares from 150,000,000 to 100,000,000 and increased the par value from \$.001 to \$.01 per share.

The approximate number of record holders of the Company's Common Stock on March 31, 2002, was 630.

The Company has not paid any dividends since its reorganization and it is not contemplated that it will pay any dividends on its Common Stock in the foreseeable future. There are no financing agreements in place which restrict payment of dividends.

The Registrant currently serves as its own stock transfer agent and registrar.

Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The selected financial information presented should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto.

	2002	_	ears ended I 2000	December 31,	1998
Total Revenue Net Income (Loss Earnings per Sha) 382,000	776,000	849,000	(271,000)	(229,000)
	2002	2001		r 31, 1999	1998
Total Assets Long-Term Debt	\$ 3,629,000 \$ -			\$ 1,843,000 \$ 308,000	1,793,000

- (1) After the 1 for 6 stock split discussed in Footnote 2 to the Consolidated
- (2) Financial Statements.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's operating capital needs, as well as its capital spending program are generally funded from cash flow generated by operations. Because future cash flow is subject to a number of variables, such as the level of production and the sales price of oil and natural gas, the Company can provide no assurance that its operations will provide cash sufficient to maintain current levels of capital spending. Accordingly, the Company may be required to seek additional financing from third parties in order to fund its exploration and development programs.

Results of Operations:

2002 Compared to 2001

Oil and gas revenues decreased for the year 2002. This was due primarily to an approximate 26% decline in average gas prices from \$4.07 per Mcf to \$3.02 per Mcf. The decline in prices was partially offset by an increase in production which was due primarily to the acquisition of eight operated oil and gas properties during the last half of the year. These acquisitions offset a slight decline in production from properties existing at the beginning of the year. Natural gas production was approximately 499,000 Mcf and 472,000 Mcf for 2002 and 2001 respectively. Crude oil and condensate production was approximately 9,533 and 9,229 for 2002 and 2001 respectively.

The increase in revenue from lease operations this year was due to the addition of operated properties acquired during the year. The Company bills overhead in accordance with the operating agreements, and records as income the charges made to the non-operating interests. Gas gathering and compression fee income decreased during 2002 as a result of a decrease in production from properties served by Prairie Pipeline Co. The decrease was a result of natural decline in production, but the Company also lost almost one full month of production from these wells due to a compressor failure. The Company charges a fee for transportation of gas from the well site to the purchaser's pipeline, and in some cases provides and charges for compression services.

Interest income is up due to the Company's policy of investing excess cash funds in higher earning money market accounts as opposed to checking accounts, as well as the higher level of cash balances earning interest in 2002 as compared to 2001.

Lease operating expenses were lower due to a decrease in work-over activity during the year as compared with 2001. Even though gas and oil prices generally rose during 2002, they never reached the average prices attained in 2001. As a result of general inflationary increases in the cost of repairs, maintenance, materials and supplies for the year, the Company opted to only work over wells necessary to hold leases, and tightened the belt, looking for ways to reduce operating expenses wherever possible.

Amortization of the full cost pot (depletion) was up in 2002 due to an increase in costs added to the full cost pot, the addition of reserves and the resulting increase in production for the year.

General and administrative expenses stayed essentially the same. The slight increase is due to an increase of \$20,000 between 2002 and 2001 of a management fee charged by an affiliated entity. All other general and administrative expenses were held substantially the same as in 2001.

Interest expense decreased due to the accelerated amortization of the Note Discount in 2001, that was caused by a substantial prepayment of principal on the note to a related party and related amortization of the note discount.

The current income tax provision decreased as the Company's taxable income decreased ratably for 2002 as compared to the Company's net income before tax for 2002 and 2001.

2001 Compared to 2000

Oil and gas revenues increased slightly for the year 2001. Although 2001 production ended up slightly less than in 2000, the average price for gas sold was \$.49 per mcf higher in 2001. The gas prices decreased throughout the year from a high of over \$8.00 per mcf in January, to a low of under \$2.00 per mcf in October and December. The higher prices were applied to production in the first part of the year that was slightly higher than production on some wells in the last quarter of the year.

The decrease in revenue from lease operations was substantially due to a change in the company's method of accounting for overhead charges billed to the joint accounts where the

company is the operator of the properties. In prior periods, the company recorded the revenue from the charges to the joint account, and charged lease-operating expenses with its proportionate share of the overhead charges. The company no longer records its proportionate share of the overhead income and related lease operating expense, but records as income the charges to the non-operating interests.

Gas gathering and compression fee income increased due to a combination of an increase in gas transported through the Companies pipelines during the year, as well as the addition of a contract with a major purchaser. In this transaction, the Company now transports 100% of the gas from certain operated properties, charges a fee on an mcf basis, collects and distributes the revenue from sales.

Interest income is up due to the Company's policy of investing excess cash funds in higher earning money market accounts as opposed to checking accounts, as well as the higher level of cash balances earning interest in 2001 as compared to 2000.

Lease operating expenses increased due to an increase in work-over activity in the first half of the year as well as a general inflationary increase in the cost of repairs, maintenance, materials and supplies for the year. As oil and gas prices dropped during the year, the cost of drilling and operating properties increased.

General and administrative expenses increased due to several reasons. Approximately \$25,000 and \$35,000 of the increase was due to an increase in the number of full-time personnel and professional contract employees respectively during the year. In addition, the management fee charged by an affiliated entity represents an increase of approximately \$20,000 during the year. The Company's state franchise tax expense increased by \$33,000, due to the increase in the Company's taxable income position, which is now positive.

Interest expense increased due to the accelerated amortization of the Note Discount that was caused by a substantial prepayment of principal on the note to a related party.

The current income tax provision increased as a substantial portion of the Company's net operating loss carry forward expired or was used up during 2001, and the Company now needs to provide currently for federal income taxes due on its taxable net income.

Certain Factors That Could Affect Future Operations

Certain information contained in this report, as well as written and oral statements made or incorporated by reference from time to time by the Company and its representatives in other reports, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, press releases, conferences, teleconferences or otherwise, may be deemed to be 'forward-looking statements' within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and are subject to the 'Safe Harbor' provisions of that section.

Forward-looking statements include statements concerning the Company's and management's plans, objectives, goals, strategies and future operations and performance and the assumptions underlying such forward-looking statements. When used in this document, the words "anticipates", "estimates", "expects", "believes", "intends", "plans", and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Actual results and developments could differ materially from those expressed in or implied by such statements due to these and other factors.

Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Schedules Index at page 21.

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.

The accountants for the Company are Farmer, Fuqua & Huff, P.C., formerly Farmer, Fuqua, Hunt & Munselle, P.C., who have prepared audit reports for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000.

There have been no disagreements between the Company and Farmer, Fuqua, & Huff, P.C. on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure.

PART III

Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant

(a) and (b) The Directors and Executive Officers of the Company and certain information concerning them is set forth below:

Name	Age	Position
Chris Mazzini	45	Chairman of the Board, Director and President
Michelle Mazzini	41	Director, Vice President and Secretary
Paul E. Cash	70	Director

All directors hold office until the next annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Officers of the Company serve at the discretion of the board of directors.

(c) Significant employees

Not applicable

(d) Family relationships

Michelle Mazzini is the wife of Chris Mazzini

(e) Business experience

Chris Mazzini, President graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science degree in geology. Mr. Mazzini founded Giant Energy Corp ("Giant") in 1985 and has served as President of Giant since then. He has worked in the oil and gas industry since 1978. He joined the Company in December 1999 when he purchased controlling interest from Mr. Cash.

Michelle Mazzini, received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration (accounting major) from the University of Southwestern Louisiana where she graduated magna cum laude in 1985. Ms. Mazzini earned her law degree from Louisiana State University where she graduated Order of the Coif in 1988. Ms. Mazzini serves as Vice President and General Counsel of the Company.

Paul E. Cash is a graduate of The University of Texas (B.B.A.-Accounting) and is a Certified Public Accountant. He has been active in the oil and gas industry for over 25 years, during which time he has served as financial officer of two publicly-owned companies, Texas Gas Producing Co. and Landa Oil Co., and also served as president of publicly-owned Continental American Royalty Co., Bloomfield Royalty Co., Southern Bankers Investment Co., Spindletop Oil & Gas Co. (a Utah Corporation), Double River Oil & Gas Co., and Loch Exploration Inc. Mr. Cash has

also been an officer and part owner of several private oil and gas companies and partnerships. Mr. Cash also formerly served as Mayor of the City of Sunnyvale, Texas.

(f) Involvement in certain legal proceedings

None of the directors or executive officers of the Registrant, during the past five years, has been involved in any civil or criminal legal proceedings, bankruptcy filings or has been the subject of an order, judgment or decree of any Federal or State authority involving Federal or State securities laws.

Item 11. Executive Compensation

(a) Cash Compensation

For the year ended December 31, 2002, Mr. Mazzini did not take any salary from the Company. None of the Company's executive officers were paid cash compensation at an annual rate in excess of \$100,000.

(b) Compensation Pursuant to Plan.

None

(c) Other Compensation

Key employees and officers of the Company, may sometimes be assigned overriding royalty interests and/or carried working interest in prospects acquired by or generated by the Company. These interests normally vary from one-half to ten percent for each employee or officer. There is no set formula or policy for such program, and the frequency and amounts are largely controlled by the economics of each particular prospect.

(d) Compensation of Directors

Directors are not currently compensated nor are there plans to compensate them for their services on the board.

(e) Termination of Employment and Change of Control Arrangement

There are no plans or arrangements for payment to officers or directors upon resignation or a change in control of the Registrant.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management.

(a) & (b) Security ownership of certain beneficial owners and managers

The table below sets forth the information indicated regarding ownership of the Registrant's common stock, \$.01 par value, the only outstanding voting securities, as of December 31, 2002 with respect to: (i) any person who is known to the Registrant to be the owner of more than five percent (5%) of the Registrant's common stock; (ii) the common stock of the Registrant beneficially owned by each of the directors of the Registrant and, (iii) by all officers and

directors as a group. Each person has sole investment and voting power with respect to the shares indicated, except as otherwise set forth in the footnotes to the table.

Name and Address Of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares	Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Pct Based On Outstanding Percent of Class
Chris Mazzini 331 Melrose, Suite 102 Richardson, Texas 75080	5,900,543	Direct	78%
Paul E. Cash 331 Melrose, Suite 102 Richardson, Texas 75080	308,468	Direct	4%
All officers and directors as a group	6,209,011		82%

(c) Changes in control

The Company is not aware of any arrangements or pledges with respect to its securities that may result in a change in control of the Company.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

(a) Transactions with management and others.

None

(b) Certain Business Relationships

Key employees and officers of the Company, may sometimes be assigned overriding royalty interests and/or carried working interests in prospects acquired by or generated by the Company. These interests normally vary from one-half to ten percent for each employee or officer. There is no set formula or policy for such program, and the frequency and amounts are largely controlled by the economics of each particular prospect.

PART IV

Item 14. - Controls and Procedures

Based on their most recent evaluation, which was completed within 90 days of the filing of this Form 10-K, our Acting Principal Executive Officer and Acting Chief Financial Officer, believe our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) are effective. There were not any significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation, and there has not been any corrective action with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules, and Reports on Form 8-K

- (a) The following documents are filed as part of this Report
 - 1. Independent Auditors' Report
 - Consolidated Balance Sheets at December 31, 2002 and 2001
 - Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000
 - Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000
 - Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000
 - Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
 - 2. Financial Statement Schedules required to be filed by Item 8 and Paragraph (d) of this Item 14
 - Schedule II Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

All other schedules have been omitted because they are not applicable or required under the rules of Regulation S-X or the information has been supplied in the consolidated financial statements or notes thereto. Such schedules and reports are at page 45 of this Report.

- 3. The Exhibits are listed in the index of Exhibits Required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K at Item (c) below and included at page 45.
- (b) No Form 8-K was filed during the period covered by this Report.
- (c) The Index of Exhibits is included following the Financial Statement Schedules beginning at page 44 of this Report.
- (d) The Index to Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules is included following the signatures, beginning at page 21 of this Report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO.

Dated March 31, 2003

By /s/ Chris Mazzini

Chris Mazzini President, Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Report has been signed below by the following on behalf of the Company and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Capacity	Dates
_ President, Director	r March 31, 2003
Secretary, Director	r March 31, 2003
_ ~~~~~	
Contuclion	Moush 21, 2002
_ Controller	March 31, 2003
_ Director	March 31, 2003
	President, Director Secretary, Director Controller

Paul E. Cash

SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES Index to Consolidated Financial Statements and Schedules

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All other schedules have been omitted because they are not applicable, not required, or the information has been supplied in the consolidated financial statements or notes thereto.	

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors and Shareholders Spindletop Oil & Gas Co.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Spindletop Oil & Gas Co. (a Texas Corporation) and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

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

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Spindletop Oil & Gas Co. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules listed in the index of consolidated financial statements are presented for purposes of complying with the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and are not part of the basic consolidated financial statements. These schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, fairly state, in all material respects, the financial data required to be set forth therein in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

FARMER, FUQUA, & HUFF, P.C.

Plano, Texas March 31, 2003

SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	As of December 31,		
	2002	2001	
ASSETS			
Current Assets Cash Accounts receivable Prepaid income tax		\$ 2,323,000 175,000 89,000	
Total current assets	2,429,000	2,587,000	
Property and Equipment, at cost Oil and gas properties (full cost method) Rental equipment Gas gathering systems Other property and equipment	399,000 145,000	3,224,000 397,000 145,000 85,000	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	4,565,000 (3,230,000)	3,851,000 (2,952,000)	
Total property and equipment, net	1,335,000	899,000 	
Total Assets	\$ 3,764,000 =======	\$ 3,486,000 ======	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - (Continued)

	As of December 31,			
	2002	2001		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Notes payable, related party Tax savings benefit payable	414,000 42,000 97,000	\$ 358,000 231,000 97,000		
Total current liabilities	553,000	686,000		
Notes payable, related party Deferred income tax payable	_ 179,000	55,000 121,000		
Shareholders' Equity Common stock, \$.01 par value; 100,000,000 Shares authorized; 7,582,471 shares Issued and outstanding at December 31, 2002, 7,525,804 issued and Outstanding at December 31, 2001, and 103,334 shares of Treasury Stock at December 31, 2002 Additional paid-in capital Treasury Stock at cost of \$0.175 per share Retained earnings		75,000 733,000 -		
Total shareholders' equity	3,032,000	2,624,000		
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 3,764,000 ======	\$ 3,486,000		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

Years Ended December 31, _____ 2001 2002 2000 _____ Revenues \$ 1,733,000 \$ 2,191,000 \$ 1,994,000 Oil and gas revenue Revenue from lease operations 46,000 32,000 93,000 Gas gathering, compression and
 176,000
 19,000
 161,000

 90,000
 85,000
 36,000

 39,000
 83,000
 61,000
 Equipment rental Interest income Other -----2,084,000 2,610,000 2,345,000 Total revenue Expenses

 790,000
 930,000
 729,000

 25,000
 36,000
 29,000

 278,000
 133,000
 244,000

 467,000
 438,000
 310,000

 9,000
 111,000
 30,000

 Lease operations Pipeline and rental operations Depreciation and amortization General and administrative Interest expense _____ 1,569,000 1,648,000 1,342,000 Total expenses -----Income before income tax 515,000 962,000 1,003,000 -----75,000 159,000 Current tax provision 60,000 Deferred tax provision 58,000 27,000 94,000 -----133,000 186,000 154,000 Net income \$ 382,000 \$ 776,000 \$ 849,000 Earnings per Share of Common Stock Basic \$ 0.05 \$ 0.10 \$ 0.11 Diluted \$ 0.05 \$ 0.10 \$ 0.11 7,582,471 7,525,804 7,525,804 Weighted Average Shares Outstanding _____ Diluted Shares Outstanding 7,727,471 7,525,804 7,525,804 _____

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000

	Common Shares	Stock Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital			Retained Earnings
Balance December 31, 1999	7,252,804	\$ 75,000	\$ 733,000	-	\$ -	\$ 191,000
Net Income	-	-		-	-	849,000
Balance December 31, 2000	7,525,804	75,000	733,000	-	-	1,040,000
Net Income	-	-		-	-	776,000
Balance December 31, 2001	7,525,804	75,000	733,000	_	-	1,816,000
Issuance of 56,667 shares of Common Stock for the purchase of a drilling prospect	56,667	1,000	16,000	-	-	-
Issuance of options to purchase Common Stock		_	27,000	-	-	-
Purchase of Treasury Stock	-	-	-	103,334	18,000	-
Net Income	-	-		-	-	382,000
Balance December 31, 2002	7,582,471	\$ 76,000 =====	\$ 776,000 =====		\$ 18,000 =====	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended December 31,				
2002		2000		
\$ 382,000	\$ 776,000	\$ 849,000		
278.000	133.000	244.000		
(9,000)	(27,000)	30,000		
(- , ,	, , , , , , , ,	,		
-	8,000	_		
(20,000)	(89,000)	_		
	(114,000)	33,000		
	(60,000)	60,000		
e 58,000	27,000			
_		10,000		
	819,000	1,298,000		
(670,000)				
_		,		
- 	(33,000)			
(235,000)	(25,000)	-		
(18,000)	_	_		
(277,000)	738,000	1,301,000		
2,323,000	1,585,000	284,000		
	2002 278,000 (9,000) (99,000) (20,000) 56,000 e 58,000 (670,000) (670,000) (670,000) (235,000) (18,000) (253,000) (277,000)	2002 2001 \$ 382,000 \$ 776,000 278,000 133,000 (9,000) (27,000) - 8,000 (99,000) 165,000 (20,000) (89,000) 56,000 (114,000) - (60,000) e 58,000 27,000 		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ORGANIZATION

Merger and Basis of Presentation

On July 13, 1990, Prairie States Energy Co., a Texas corporation, (the Company)merged with Spindletop Oil & Gas Co., a Utah corporation (the Acquired Company). The name of Prairie States Energy Co. was changed to Spindletop Oil & Gas Co., a Texas corporation at the time of the merger.

Organization and Nature of Operations

The Company was organized as a Texas corporation in September 1985, in connection with the Plan of Reorganization ("the Plan"), effective September 9, 1985, of Prairie States Exploration, Inc., ("Exploration"), a Colorado corporation, which had previously filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. In connection with the Plan, Exploration was merged into the Company, with the Company being the surviving corporation. After giving effect to the stock split discussed in Note 2, up to a total of 166,667 of the Company's common shares may be issued to Exploration's former shareholders. As of December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000, 122,436 shares have been issued to former shareholders in connection with the Plan.

Spindletop Oil & Gas Co. is engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas; the rental of oilfield equipment; and through one of its subsidiaries, the gathering and marketing of natural gas.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Spindletop Oil & Gas Co. and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Prairie Pipeline Co. and Spindletop Drilling Company. All significant inter-company transactions and accounts have been eliminated.

Oil and Gas Properties

The Company follows the full cost method of accounting for its oil and gas properties. Accordingly, all costs associated with acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas reserves are capitalized and accounted for in cost centers, on a country-by-country basis. If unamortized costs within a cost center exceed the cost center ceiling (as defined), the excess is charged to expense during the year in which the excess occurs.

Depreciation and amortization for each cost center are computed on a composite unit-of-production method, based on estimated proven reserves attributable to the respective cost center. All costs associated with oil and gas properties are currently included in the base for computation and amortization. Such costs include all acquisition, exploration and development costs. All of the Company's oil and gas properties are located within the continental United States.

Gains and losses on sales of oil and gas properties are treated as adjustments of capitalized costs. Gains or losses on sales of property and equipment, other than oil and gas properties, are recognized as part of operations. Expenditures for renewals and improvements are capitalized, while expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred.

Property and Equipment

The Company, as operator, leases equipment to owners of oil and gas wells, on a month-to-month basis.

The Company, as operator, transports gas through its gas gathering systems, in exchange for a fee.

Depreciation is provided in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives (5 to 10 years for rental equipment and gas gathering systems, 4 to 5 years for other property and equipment). The straight-line method of depreciation is used for financial reporting purposes, while accelerated methods are used for tax purposes.

Inventory

Inventory consists of oil field materials and supplies, stated at the lower of average cost or market.

Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109 "Accounting for Income Taxes" (SFAS 109), which requires the recognition of deferred tax liabilities and assets for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in the Company's financial statements or tax returns. Under this method, deferred tax liabilities and assets are determined based on the difference between the financial statement carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities, using enacted tax rates in effect in the years in which the differences are expected to reverse. The temporary differences primarily relate to depreciation, depletion and intangible drilling costs.

Use of Estimates

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

Stock Split

In December 1996 the Board of Directors declared a 1-for-6 reverse stock split on the Company's common stock. The record date was January 31, 1997. All share and per share data as appropriate, reflect this split.

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	December 31,				
		2002		2001	
Trade Accrued receivable	\$	49,000 255,000	\$	49,000 156,000	
		304,000		205,000	
Less: Allowance for losses		(30,000)		(30,000)	
	\$	274,000	\$	175,000	
	===	=======	===	=======	

4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	December 31,				
		2002		2001	
Trade payables Production proceeds payable Other	\$	185,000 229,000 -	\$	78,000 276,000 4,000	
	 \$ ===	414,000	\$ ===	358,000	

5. NOTES PAYABLE-RELATED PARTY

	December 31,			
	2002		2001	
Non-interest bearing note to Paul Cash, due in minimum monthly installments of \$3,333 beginning January, 2001, with unpaid principal due November, 2008, based on an effective interest rate of 8.5%). The note is not collateralized. (1) \$	42,00	0 \$	286,000	
Less current maturities	42,00	0	231,000	
	\$ -	\$:= ===	55,000	

(1) This non-interest bearing note is payable in monthly installments of \$3,333 or 10 percent of net oil and gas revenue, whichever is greater. Due to the high average price of oil and natural gas during the 3 months subsequent to December 31, 2002, it is anticipated that the remaining principal amount due on this note will be fully paid during 2003, therefore, the entire remaining balance has been classified as a current liability.

Principal maturities of notes payable as of December 31, 2002 are as follows:

Year Ended		
December 31,	I	Amount
2002	\$	42,000

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Beginning December 1, 1999 Giant Energy charged the Company \$6,000 per month management fee which was increased to \$10,000 per month beginning on August 1, 2001. Giant Energy's personnel provide services to the Company and the management fee is charged to recoup some of the costs associated with work performed for the Company.

Included in the accompanying balance sheets are the following amounts related to Mr. Cash:

Notes Payable, non-interest bearing	\$	42,000	\$	286,000
		2002		2001
		Decem	ber 3	1,

On August 30, 2001, the Company guaranteed a letter of credit issued by a bank for the benefit of an affiliated company in favor of the Railroad Commission of Texas. This letter of credit was issued in accordance with the filing of a P-5 Organization Report as required by the Texas Natural Resources Code in order to perform operations within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The letter of credit is dated August 30, 2001 and expired on February 1, 2003. This letter of credit has been extended to expire on February 1, 2004. In addition to the Company's guarantee, this letter of credit is also secured by a \$100,000 certificate of deposit owned by the Company.

7. STOCK OPTIONS

During 2002, the Company entered into two stock option agreements with third- parties and issued stock options and other consideration to obtain interests in oil and gas properties. As of December 31, 2002 there were 145,000 shares of common stock reserved for issuance related to the stock option plans. The options granted under the stock option plans expire beginning July 2003-July 2004 and have an exercise price of \$0.30 per share. The Company has elected to account for the options using FASB Statement 123, "Accounting for Stock- Based Compensation," (FAS No. 123) which requires the use of option valuation models. The fair value of these options was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumption ranges: risk free interest rates of 1 -2%, volatility factor of 170, and an expected life of 1 year - 1.5 years. Using the Black-Scholes option evaluation model, the weighted average value of the option granted during 2002 was \$0.19, per option respectively. The effect of applying the fair value method of FAS No. 123 to the stock options granted during 2002 had a \$26,850 effect which was applied to the oil and gas properties and will be amortized in the full cost method. These options had no dilutive effect on earnings per share.

8. INCOME TAXES

The Company accounts for income taxes pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" (SFAS 109). SFAS 109 utilizes the liability method of computing deferred income taxes.

In connection with the Plan discussed in Note 1, the Company agreed to pay, in cash, to Exploration's unsecured creditors, as defined, one-half of the future reductions of Federal income taxes which were directly related to any allowed carryovers of Exploration's net operating losses and investment tax credits. Such payments are to be made on a pro-rata basis. Amounts incurred under this agreement, which are considered contingent consideration under APB No. 16, totaled \$-0-, \$-0-, and \$-0- in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively. As of December 31, 2002 the Company has not received a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service concerning the net operating loss and investment credit carryovers. Until the tax savings which result from the utilization of these carry forwards is assured, the Company will not pay to Exploration's unsecured creditors any of the tax savings benefit. As of December 31, 2002 and 2001, the Company owes \$97,000 respectively to Exploration's unsecured creditors.

In calculating tax savings benefits described above, consideration was given to the alternative minimum tax, where applicable, and the tax effects of temporary differences, as shown below:

Income tax differed from the amounts computed by applying the U.S. federal income tax rate of 35% to pretax income in 2002, 2001 and 2000 as a result of the following:

	==	=======	==	=======	==	=======
	\$	75,000	\$	159,000	\$	60,000
Net operating loss carryforward		-		(56,000)		(273,000)
Miscellaneous timing differences		(105,000)		(57,000)		(18,000)
Computed expected tax expense	\$	180,000	\$	272,000	\$	351,000
		2002		2001		2000

Deferred income taxes reflect the effects of temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of those assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes. Deferred income taxes also reflect the value of net operating losses, investment tax credits and an offsetting valuation allowance. The Company's total deferred tax assets and corresponding valuation allowance at December 31, 2002 and 2001 consisted of the following:

	December 31,			
	\$ 1,000 on 153,000 7,000		2001	
Deferred tax assets Investment tax credit carry forwards Depreciation, depletion and amortization Other, net Total			\$	1,000 150,000 7,000 158,000
Deferred tax liabilities Expired leasehold Intangible drilling costs		(41,000) (299,000)		(41,000) (238,000)
Net deferred tax liability	===	(179,000)	==:	(121,000)

9. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The Company does not consider any of its assets to meet the definition of a cash equivalent. Net cash provided by operating activities includes cash payments for interest of -0-, -0- and -0- in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively. Also included are cash payments for taxes of -0-, -0-, -0-, and -0- in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

Excluded from the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows were the effects of certain non-cash investing and financing activities, as follows:

	2002	4	2001	2000
Purchase of oil and gas properties				
for common stock	\$ 17,000	\$	_	\$ _
Retirement of fixed assets	_		_	121,000

10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share ("EPS") are calculated in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128, Earnings per Share (SFAS 128), which was adopted in 1997 for all years presented. Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. All calculations have been adjusted for the effects of the stock split discussed in Note 2. The adoption of SFAS 128 had no effect on previously reported EPS. Diluted EPS I s computed based on the weighted number of shares outstanding, plus the additional common shares that would have been issued had the options outstanding been exercised.

11. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

As of December 31, 2002, the Company had approximately \$1,966,000 in accounts at one bank. Most of the Company's business activity is located in Texas. Accounts receivable as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 are due from both individual and institutional owners of joint interests in oil and gas wells as well as purchasers of oil and gas. A portion of the Company's ability to collect these receivables is dependent upon revenues generated from sales of oil and gas produced by the related wells.

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The estimated fair value of the Company's financial instruments at December 31, 2002 and 2001 follow:

		2002	20	001
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Cash	\$ 2,046,000	\$ 2,046,000	\$ 2,323,000	\$ 2,323,000
Accounts receivable	274,000	274,000	175,000	175,000
Notes payable, related par	ty 42,000	42,000	286,000	286,000

The fair value amounts for each of the financial instruments listed above approximate carrying amounts due to the short maturities of these instruments.

13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In connection with the Plan of Reorganization discussed in Note 1, the Company agreed to pay, in cash, to Exploration's unsecured creditors, as defined, one- half of the future reduction of Federal income taxes which were directly related to any allowed carryovers of Exploration's net operating losses and investment tax credits existing at the time of the reorganization.

The Company's oil and gas exploration and production activities are subject to Federal, State and environmental quality and pollution control laws and regulations. Such regulations restrict emission and discharge of wastes from wells, may require permits for the drilling of wells, prescribe the spacing of wells and rate of production, and require prevention and clean-up pollution.

Although the Company has not in the past incurred substantial costs in complying with such laws and regulations, future environmental restrictions or requirements may materially increase the Company's capital expenditures, reduce earnings, and delay or prohibit certain activities.

The Company has a \$50,000 letter of credit with a bank in favor of the Railroad Commission of Texas issued in accordance with the filing of a P-5 Organization Report as required by the Texas Natural Resources Code in order to perform operations within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The letter of credit is dated August 30, 2001 and initially expired on February 1, 2003, but has subsequently been extended until February 1, 2004. This letter of credit is secured by a certificate of deposit in the amount of \$100,000 issued by the same bank that issued the letter of credit. The \$100,000 certificate of deposit is also used as security for a \$50,000 letter of credit issued by an affiliated company in favor of the Railroad Commission of Texas in accordance with the filing of a P-5 Organization Report as required by the Texas Natural Resources Code in order to perform operations within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

In addition to the above, the Company has a \$25,000 letter of credit with a bank in favor of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission in order to perform oil and gas operations in the State of Oklahoma. This letter of credit is dated November 21, 2002 and expires November 20, 2003. The letter of credit is secured by a \$25,000 certificate of deposit issued by the same bank that issued the letter of credit.

Subsequent to December 31, 2002, Prairie Pipeline Co. and Spindletop Drilling Co. each obtained letters of credit from a second bank in the amounts of \$25,000 and \$50,000 respectively, in favor of the Railroad Commission of Texas issued in accordance with the filing of a P-5 Organization Report as required by the Texas Natural Resources Code in order to perform operations within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The letters of credit expire May 1, 2004 and April 1, 2004 respectively. Spindletop Drilling Co. also obtained a letter of credit from the same bank in the amount of \$25,000 in favor of the Louisiana Office of Conservation as required by the State of Louisiana in order to provide financial security for the proper plugging and abandonment of oil and gas wells. This letter of credit expires on

12/31/2003. These three letters of credit are secured by the restriction of funds on deposit at the bank issuing the letters of credit.

14. ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS AND BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

Certain information about the Company's operations for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001, and 2000 follows.

Significant Oil and Gas Purchasers

The Company's oil sales are made on a day to day basis at approximately the current area posted price. The loss of any oil purchaser would not have an adverse effect upon operations. The Company generally contracts to sell its natural gas to purchasers pursuant to short-term contracts. Additionally, some of the Company's natural gas not under contract is sold at the then current prevailing "spot" price on a month to month basis. Following is a summary of significant oil and gas purchasers during the three-year period ended December 31, 2002.

	Υ.	ear ended Dec	ember 31,
Purchaser	2002	2001	2000
Cantera Resources	22 %	32 %	23 %
Devon Gas Services/Mitchell Marketing Co.	. 38 %	41 %	24 %

There are no other customers of the Company that individually accounted for more than 10% of the Company's oil and gas revenues during the three years ended December 31, 2002.

Certain revenues, costs and expenses related to the Company's oil and gas operations are as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2002	2001	2000	
Capitalized costs relating to oil and gas producing activities:				
Unproved properties Proved properties		\$ - 3,224,000	3,202,000	
Total capitalized costs	3,910,000	3,224,000		
Accumulated amortization) (2,436,000		
Total capitalized costs, net	\$ 1,227,000	\$ 788,000 ======	\$ 868,000	
		Ended Decemb		
	2002	2001	2000	
Costs incurred in oil and gas property Acquisition, exploration and development:				
Acquisition of properties Development costs	295,000	\$ 24,000	-	
Total costs incurred	\$ 668,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 61,000	
		Ended Decemb		
	2002	2001	2000	
Results of Operations from producing Activities:				
Sales of oil and gas	\$ 1,733,000	\$ 2,191,000	\$ 1,994,000 	
Production costs Amortization of oil and gas	790,000	930,000	729,000	
Properties	248,000	102,000	206,000	
Total production costs	1,038,000	1,032,000	935,000	
Total net revenue		\$ 1,159,000 ======		
	-		-	

	Year Ended December 31,				31,	
				2001		
Sales price per equivalent Mcf		3.11	\$	4.15 ======	\$	3.69
Production costs per equivalent Mcf	\$ ==			1.76 ======		
Amortization per equivalent Mcf	•		•	.19 ======		
		Year	En	ded Decemb	oer	31,
		2002		2001		2000
Results of Operations from gas gathering and equipment rental activities:						
Revenue	\$			219,000		
Operating expenses Depreciation		25,000		36,000 19,000		29,000
Total costs		43,000		55,000		49,000
Total net revenue	\$	133,000				

15. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

The Company's two business segments are (1) oil and gas exploration, production and operations and (2) transportation and compression of natural gas, including related equipment rental. Management has chosen to organize the Company into the two segments based on the products or services provided. The following is a summary of selected information for these segments for the three-year period ended December 31, 2002:

	rear	Ended Decemb	er 31,
	2002	2001	2000
Revenues: (3) Oil and gas exploration, production			
and operations Gas gathering, compression and	\$ 1,779,000	\$ 2,223,000	\$2,087,000
equipment rental	176,000	219,000	161,000

				2,442,000		
Depreciation, depletion and Amortization expense: Oil and gas exploration, production			_			
and operations Gas gathering, compression and	\$	260,000	\$	114,000	\$	206,000
equipment rental		18,000	_	19,000		20,000
				133,000		
<pre>Income from operations: Oil and gas exploration, production</pre>						
and operations Gas gathering, compression and	\$	729,000	\$	1,179,000	\$	1,152,000
equipment rental		133,000	_	164,000	_	112,000
Corporate and other (1) (415,000)				1,343,000 (567,000		1,264,000
Consolidated net income	\$ ==	=		776,000		
Identifiable Assets: Oil and gas exploration, production						
and operations Gas gathering, compression and	\$	1,271,000	\$	820,000	\$	868,000
equipment rental		64,000	_	80,000	_	98,000
Corporate and other (2)				900,000 2,586,000		
Consolidated total assets				3,486,000		

Note (1): Corporate and other includes general and administrative expenses, other non-operating income and expense and income taxes.

Note (2): Corporate and other includes cash, accounts and notes receivable, inventory, other property and equipment and intangible assets.

Note (3): All reported revenues are from external customers.

16. SUPPLEMENTARY INCOME STATEMENT INFORMATION

The following items were charged directly to expense:

	 Year	Ended	December 3	31,
	2002	2	001	2000
Maintenance and repairs	\$ 4,000	\$	36,000 \$	29,000

Production taxes	101,000	121,000	102,000		
Taxes, other than payroll and					
Income taxes	27,000	40,000	9,000		
17. SUPPLEMENTAL RESERVE INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)					

The Company's net proved oil and gas reserves as of December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000 have been estimated by Company personnel in accordance with guidelines established by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, the following reserve estimates were based on existing economic and operating conditions. Oil and gas prices in effect at December 31 of each year were used. Operating costs, production and ad valorem taxes and future development costs were based on current costs with no escalation.

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of proved reserves and in projecting the future rates of production and timing of development expenditures. The following reserve data represents estimates only and should not be construed as being exact. Moreover, the present values should not be construed as the current market value of the Company's oil and gas reserves or the costs that would be incurred to obtain equivalent reserves.

Changes in Estimated Quantities of Proved Oil and Gas Reserves (Unaudited):

	Crude Oil Bbls	Natural Gas Mcf
Quantities of Proved Reserves:		
Balance December 31, 1999 Sales of reserves in place Acquired properties Revisions of previous estimates Production	(2,008) 1,764 6,764	1,910,744 - 106,126 1,296,022 (479,769)
Balance December 31, 2000 Sales of reserves in place Acquired properties Revisions of previous estimates Production	- - 33,228 (9,229)	2,833,123 (18,825) 5,350 4,062,600 (472,728)
Balance December 31, 2001 Sales of reserves in place Acquired properties Extensions and discoveries Revisions of previous estimates Production	42,970 - 116,662 - 2,915	6,409,520 - 10,439,648 51,615 (127,122) (499,081)
Balance December 31, 2002	152,994 =======	16,274,580
Proved Developed Reserves:		
Balance December 31, 2000	18,971	2,204,137

 Balance December 31, 2001
 42,970
 5,311,830

 Balance December 31, 2002
 152,994
 4,976,890

17. SUPPLEMENTAL RESERVE INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) - Continued

Standardized Measure of Discounted Future Net Cash Flows and Changes Therein Relating to Proved Oil and Gas Reserves (Unaudited)

The Standardized Measure of Discounted Future Net Cash Flows and Changes Therein Relating to Proved Oil and Gas Reserves ("Standardized Measures") does not purport to present the fair market value of a company's oil and gas properties. An estimate of such value should consider, among other factors, anticipated future prices of oil and gas, the probability of recoveries in excess of existing proved reserves, the value of probable reserves and acreage prospects, and perhaps different discount rates. It should be noted that estimates of reserve quantities, especially from new discoveries, are inherently imprecise and subject to substantial revision.

Future net cash flows were computed using the contract price, which was not escalated. Future production includes operating costs and taxes. No deduction has been made for interest, general corporate overhead, depreciation or amortization. The annual discount of estimated future net cash flows is defined, for use herein, as future cash flows discounted at 10% per year, over the expected period of realization.

During 2002, the Company acquired a 680 acre development block located within the Newark Barnett Shale Field in North Texas. There are proven and producing wells operated by companies other than the Company surrounding the prospect in every direction. The Company's internal engineering estimates project that gross gas reserves could exceed 1 BCF per well. The Company will be the project operator and intends to drill up to 17 wells on the prospect. The Company intends to sell portions of the individual wells to outside investors to help offset the cost of drilling and completing the wells. The sale of these partial interests will reduce the Company's ultimate portion of the recoverable reserves from this field.

In the Changes in Estimated Quantities of Proved Oil and Gas Reserves shown above, the Company has estimated that recoverable reserves attributable to the Company's current interest in the Newark Barnett Shale prospect is approximately 10,200 Mmcf of natural gas, and has recorded them as proved undeveloped reserves. These reserves are shown as additions for 2002 from acquired properties.

In the table shown below for Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows related to proved reserves, the Company has included \$33,150,000 as future production revenue and \$17,901,000 as estimated future development and production costs related to the Newark Barnett Shale prospect. In the following table showing changes in the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows, the Company has included in Purchase of reserves in place, \$5,446,000 of future net revenue discounted at 10% relative to the Newark Barnett Shale prospect.

The Company emphasizes that reserve estimates are inherently imprecise. Accordingly, the estimates are expected to change as more current information becomes available. It is reasonably possible that, because of changes in market conditions or the inherent imprecision of these

reserve estimates, that the estimates of future cash inflows, future gross revenues, the amount of oil and gas reserves, the remaining estimated lives of the oil and gas properties, or any combination of the above may be increased or reduced in the near term. If reduced, the carrying amount of capitalized oil and gas properties may be reduced materially in the near term. Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows related to proved reserves:

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2002	2001	2000			
Future production revenue Future development costs Future production costs	\$ 56,535,000 \$ (14,621,000) (13,688,000)	(621,000)	(253,000)			
Future net cash flow before Federal income tax Future income taxes		7,214,000 (2,453,000)				
Future net cash flows Effect of 10% annual discounting	23,992,000 (12,177,000)	4,761,000 (1,032,000)				
Standardized measure of Discounted net cash flows	\$ 11,815,000 \$ ==================================	3,729,000 \$	7,109,000			

Changes in the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows:

	Year Ended December 31,				
		2002	2001	2000	
Beginning of the year	\$	3,729,000 \$	7,109,000 \$	1,604,000	
Oil and gas sales, net of					
production costs		(943,000)	(1,261,000)	(1,265,000)	
Purchases of reserves in place		6,129,000	10,000	83,000	
Sales of reserves in place		_	(34,000)	(13,000)	
Net change in prices, net of					
Production costs		2,665,000	(2,700,000)	4,230,000	
Changes in production rates,					
Timing and other		(2,083,000)	(868,000)	(1,482,000)	
Revisions of quantity estimate		(419,000)	739,000	5,305,000	
Effect of income tax		(802,000)	23,000	(1,513,000)	
Accretion of discount		3,539,000	711,000	160,000	
End of year	\$	11,815,000 \$	3,729,000 \$	7,109,000	
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SCHEDULE II SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002, 2001, AND 2000

Description	Beginning Balance	Costs & Expenses	Deductions	Ending Balance
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts				
December 31, 2000	\$ 300,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 30,000
	======	======	======	======
December 31, 2001	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000
	======	=======	=======	======
December 31, 2002	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000
	======	=======	=======	======

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SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiaries of the Registrant

Prairie Pipeline Co. incorporated June 22, 1983, under the laws of the State of Texas, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Registrant.

Spindletop Drilling Company, incorporated September 5, 1975, under the laws of the State of Texas, is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant.

Part II - Other Information

Item 6. - Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

Exhibit 99.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002 (18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350)

In connection with the Annual Report of Spindletop Oil & Gas Co. ("the Company") on Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof ("the Report"), We, Chris G. Mazzini, President and Acting Principal Executive Officer and Robert E. Corbin, Controller and Acting Principal Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certify that to our knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: March 31, 2003

By: /s/Chris G. Mazzini

Chris G. Mazzini

President, Acting Principal Executive Officer

Date: March 31, 2003 By: /s/Robert E. Corbin

Robert E. Corbin Controller, Acting Principal Financial Officer

Signatures

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

SPINDLETOP OIL & GAS CO.

(Registrant)

Date: March 31, 2003

By: /s/Chris G. Mazzini

Chris G. Mazzini

President. Acting Prince

President, Acting Principal Executive Officer

Date: March 31, 2003 By: /s/Michelle H. Mazzini

Michelle H. Mazzini

Secretary

Date: March 31, 2003

By: /s/Robert E. Corbin

Robert E. Corbin

Controller, Acting Principal

Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION

- I, Chris Mazzini, Acting Principal Executive Officer of Spindletop Oil and Gas Co. ("the Company"), certify that:
- 1) I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of the Company;
- 2) Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
- 3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
- 4) I am responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls and procedures and have:
- a) designed such internal controls to insure that material information relating to the company and its consolidated subsidiaries is made known to me by others within those entities, particularly for the periods presented in this annual report;
- b) evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this annual report; and
- c) presented in this annual report my conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this annual report;
- 5) I have disclosed to the Company's auditors and Audit Committee of the Board of directors (or persons fulfilling the equivalent function):
- a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data and have identified for the Company's auditors any material weakness in internal controls; and
- b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal controls; and

CERTIFICATION (continued)

6) I have indicated in this annual report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of my most recent evaluation, including corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

/s/ Chris G. Mazzini

Chris G. Mazzini Acting Principal Executive Officer March 31, 2003

CERTIFICATION

- I, Robert E. Corbin, Acting Principal Financial Officer of Spindletop Oil and Gas Co. ("the Company"), certify that:
- 1) I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of the Company;
- 2) Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
- 3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
- 4) I am responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls and procedures and have:
- a) designed such internal controls to insure that material information relating to the company and its consolidated subsidiaries is made known to me by others within those entities, particularly for the periods presented in this annual report;
- b) evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this annual report; and
- c) presented in this annual report my conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this annual report;
- 5) I have disclosed to the Company's auditors and Audit Committee of the Board of directors (or persons fulfilling the equivalent function):
- a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data and have identified for the Company's auditors any material weakness in internal controls; and
- b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other
- c) employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal controls; and

CERTIFICATION (continued)

6) I have indicated in this annual report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of my most recent evaluation, including corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

/s/ Robert E. Corbin
-----Robert E. Corbin
Acting Principal Financial Officer
March 31, 2003