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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-QSB

☑ QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR	15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
FOR THE QUARTERLY PE	RIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2005
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☐ TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR	15(d) OF SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
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Gulfport Energ	gy Corporation
-	ss issuer in its charter)
Delaware	73-1521290
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Check whether the issuer (1) has filed all reports required to be fiduring the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes \boxtimes No \square	led by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 t was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such
As of August 8, 2005, 31,935,687 shares of common stock were	outstanding.
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GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

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GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

June 30, 2005 and 2004

Forming a part of Form 10-QSB Quarterly Report to the Securities and Exchange Commission

This quarterly report on Form 10-QSB should be read in conjunction with Gulfport Energy Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2004.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

BALANCE SHEET

	June 30 2005
	(Unaudited)
Assets	
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,493,000
Accounts receivable	2,685,000
Accounts receivable - related party	2,081,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	494,000
Total current assets	13,753,000
Property and equipment:	
Oil and natural gas properties, full-cost accounting	154,768,000
Other property and equipment	5,892,000
Accumulated depletion, depreciation, amortization	(85,126,000)
Property and equipment, net	75,534,000
Othor pagets	5 569 000
Other assets	5,568,000
Total assets	\$ 94,855,000
1 our dissels	\$ 94,833,000
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 6,880,000
Accounts payable and accrued nabilities Accrued payable - royalty audit	68,000
Asset retirement obligation - current	480,000
Current maturities of long-term debt	404,000
The Administrative of the Professional Control of the Prof	7 922 000
Total current liabilities	7,832,000
Asset retirement obligation - long-term	6,866,000
Long-term debt, excluding current maturities	2,899,000
Redeemable 12% cumulative preferred stock, Series A, \$.01 par value, with a redemption and liquidation value of \$1,000	,,.
per share; 30,000 authorized, 14 issued and outstanding at June 30, 2005	14,000
Total liabilities	17,611,000
1 our montes	17,011,000
Commitments and contingencies	
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 5,000,000 authorized at June 30, 2005, 30,000 authorized as redeemable 12% cumulative	
preferred stock, Series A	_
Common stockholders' equity:	
Common stock - \$.01 par value, 35,000,000 authorized, 31,935,687 issued and outstanding at June 30, 2005	319,000
Paid-in capital	118,911,000
Notes receivable for exercise of options	(85,000)
Accumulated deficit	(41,901,000)
Total stockholders' equity	77,244,000
Total Stockholders equity	77,244,000
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 94,855,000

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2005	2004	2005	2004		
Revenues:						
Gas sales	\$ 683,000	\$ 79,000	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 127,000		
Oil and condensate sales	7,133,000	4,473,000	13,499,000	8,820,000		
Other income	37,000	25,000	96,000	25,000		
	7,853,000	4,577,000	14,720,000	8,972,000		
Costs and expenses:						
Operating expenses	1,961,000	1,474,000	4,027,000	2,922,000		
Production taxes	1,029,000	528,000	1,834,000	1,043,000		
Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,452,000	1,154,000	2,752,000	2,287,000		
General and administrative	311,000	574,000	695,000	1,259,000		
Accretion expense	117,000	74,000	233,000	148,000		
	4,870,000	3,804,000	9,541,000	7,659,000		
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS:	2,983,000	773,000	5,179,000	1,313,000		
OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSE:						
Interest expense	63,000	32,000	121,000	73,000		
Interest expense - preferred stock	<u> </u>	470,000	272,000	933,000		
Interest income	(90,000)	(4,000)	(154,000)	(8,000)		
	(27,000)	498,000	239,000	998,000		
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	3,010,000	275,000	4,940,000	315,000		
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT):	_	_	_	_		
NET INCOME	\$3,010,000	\$ 275,000	\$ 4,940,000	\$ 315,000		
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE:						
Basic	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.03		
Diluted	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.03		

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)

Common Stock Additional Notes Receivable Paid-in for Exercise Accumulated Shares Amount Capital of Options Deficit Balance at December 31, 2003 10,146,566 \$101,000 \$ 84,192,000 \$(51,145,000) Net income 315,000 Balance at June 30, 2004 10,146,566 \$101,000 \$ 84,192,000 \$(50,830,000) Balance at December 31, 2004 20,146,566 \$201,000 \$ 95,737,000 \$(46,841,000) 4,940,000 Net income Issuance of Common Stock 4,000,000 40,000 13,960,000 Issuance of Common Stock through Exercise of Warrants 7,736,621 78,000 9,129,000 Issuance of Common Stock through Exercise of Options 52,500 85,000 (85,000)Balance at June 30, 2005

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

31,935,687

\$319,000

\$118,911,000

\$

(85,000)

\$(41,901,000)

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

For the Six Months

Ended June 30, 2005 2004 Cash flows from operating activities: Net income \$ 4,940,000 \$ 315,000 Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Accretion of discount - Asset Retirement Obligation 233,000 148,000 Interest expense - preferred stock 933,000 272,000 Depletion, depreciation and amortization 2,752,000 2,287,000 Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable 875,000 (367,000)(Increase) in accounts receivable - related party (1,058,000)(138,000)(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses (282,000)3,000 Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities 2,771,000 (1,111,000)Settlement of asset retirement obligation (404,000)Net cash provided by operating activities 10,099,000 2,070,000 Cash flows from investing activities: (Additions) to cash held in escrow (16,000)(61,000)(Additions) to other property, plant and equipment (203,000)(3,733,000)(Additions) to oil and gas properties (15,407,000)(3,084,000)Proceeds from sale of oil and gas properties 70,000 Investment in Tatex Thailand II, LLC (2,420,000)Expenditures related to oil and gas properties due to hurricane (32,000)Net cash used in investing activities (17,976,000)(6,910,000)Cash flows from financing activities: Principal payments on borrowings (101,000)(12,000)Borrowings on note payable - related party 500,000 Borrowings on note payable 3,389,000 Redemption of Series A, Preferred Stock (14,278,000)Proceeds from issuance of common stock 23,207,000 Net cash provided by financing activities 8,828,000 3,877,000 Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 951,000 (963,000)Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 7,542,000 1,542,000 Cash and cash equivalents at end of period \$ 8,493,000 579,000 Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: Interest payments 121,000 73,000 Supplemental disclosure of non-cash transactions: Payment of Series A Preferred Stock dividends through issuance of Series A Preferred Stock 272,000 933,000 65,000 Asset retirement obligation capitalized Notes receivable for exercise of options 85,000

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

These financial statements have been prepared by Gulfport Energy Corporation (the "Company" or "Gulfport") without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and reflect all adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods, on a basis consistent with the annual audited financial statements. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. Certain information, accounting policies, and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations, although the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the summary of significant accounting policies and notes thereto included in the Company's most recent annual report on Form 10-KSB. Results for the three month and six month periods ended June 30, 2005 are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the full year.

1. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - RELATED PARTY

Included in the accompanying June 30, 2005 balance sheet are amounts receivable from entities that have similar controlling interests as those controlling the Company. These receivables represent amounts billed by the Company for general and administrative functions performed by Gulfport's personnel on behalf of the related party companies during 2004 and 2005. As of June 30, 2005, this receivable amount totaled \$2,081,000.

Effective April 1, 2005, the Company entered into an administrative services agreement with Bronco Drilling Company, Inc. Under this agreement, the Company's services for Bronco include accounting, human resources, legal and technical support. In return for the services rendered by the Company, Bronco pays the Company an annual fee of approximately \$414,000 payable in equal monthly installments during the term of the agreement. In addition, Bronco will continue to lease approximately 1,100 square feet of office space from the Company. Bronco will pay the Company annual rent of approximately \$20,900 payable in equal monthly installments. The services being provided to Bronco and the fees for such services can be amended by mutual agreement of the parties. The administrative services agreement has a three-year term, and upon expiration of that term the agreement will continue on a month-to-month basis until cancelled by either party with at least 30 days prior written notice. The administrative services agreement is terminable (1) by Bronco at any time with at least 30 days prior written notice to the Company and (2) by either party if the other party is in material breach and such breach has not been cured within 30 days of receipt of written notice of such breach. Previously the Company was reimbursed under an informal agreement.

2. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The major categories of property and equipment and related accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization as of June 30, 2005 are as follows:

Oil and gas properties	\$154,768,000
Office furniture and fixtures	1,706,000
Building	3,926,000
Land	260,000
Total property and equipment	160,660,000
Accumulated depreciation, depletion, amortization and impairment reserve	(85,126,000)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 75,534,000

Included in oil and gas properties at June 30, 2005 is the cumulative capitalization of \$2,766,000 in general and administrative costs incurred and capitalized to the full cost pool. General and administrative costs capitalized to the full cost pool represent management's estimate of costs incurred directly related to exploration and development activities such as geological and other administrative costs associated with overseeing the exploration and development

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED (Unaudited)

activities. All general and administrative costs not directly associated with exploration and development activities were charged to expense as they were incurred.

Also included in oil and gas properties at June 30, 2005 are leasehold and producing properties located in Wyoming, North Dakota and Montana which were acquired during the the first six months of 2005 at a total cost of \$842,000.

A reconciliation of the asset retirement obligation for the six months ended June 30, 2005, is as follows:

Asset retirement obligation, December 31, 2004	\$7,452,000
Liabilities incurred	65,000
Liabilities settled	(404,000)
Accretion expense	233,000
Asset retirement obligation, June 30, 2005	7,346,000
Less: current portion	480,000
Asset retirement obligation, long-term	\$6,866,000

3. OTHER ASSETS

Other assets consist of the following as of June 30, 2005:

Plugging and abandonment escrow account on the WCBB properties (Note 7)	\$2,837,000
Investment in Tatex Thailand II, LLC	2,420,000
Certificates of Deposit securing letter of credit	200,000
Deposits	111,000
	\$5,568,000

Tatex Thailand II, LLC

During March 2005, the Company purchased a 23.5% ownership interest in Tatex Thailand II, LLC ("Tatex") at a cost of \$2,400,000. The remaining interests in Tatex are owned by other entities controlled by Wexford Capital LLC, an affiliate of Gulfport. Tatex holds 85,122 of the 1,000,000 outstanding shares of APICO, LLC ("APICO"), an international oil and gas exploration company. APICO has a reserve base located in Southeast Asia through its ownership of concessions covering 1.95 million acres. During the three months ended June 30, 2005, Gulfport paid \$20,000 in cash calls, bringing its total investment in Tatex to \$2,420,000. Gulfport accounts for its investments in companies owned in excess of 20% but less than 50% by the equity method.

4. LONG-TERM DEBT

A break down of long-term debt as of June 30, 2005 is as follows:

Building loans Less: current maturities of long term debt	\$3,303,000 (404,000)
Debt reflected as long term	\$2,899,000

Building loans include \$84,000 related to a building in Lafayette, Louisiana, purchased in 1996 to be used as the Company's Louisiana headquarters. The building is 12,480 square feet with approximately 6,180 square feet of

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED (Unaudited)

finished office area and 6,300 square feet of warehouse space. This building allows the Company to provide office space for Louisiana personnel, have access to meeting space close to the fields and to maintain a corporate presence in Louisiana.

Maturities of long term debt as of June 30, 2005 are as follows:

2006	\$ 404,000
2007	117,000
2008	113,000
2009	97,000
2010	104,000
Thereafter	2,468,000
	\$3,303,000

5. REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT

The Company maintained a line of credit with Bank of Oklahoma, under which the Company could borrow up to \$2,300,000. Amounts borrowed under the line bore interest at JP Morgan Chase Prime plus 1%, with payments of interest on outstanding balances due monthly. Any principal amounts borrowed under the line were due on July 1, 2005. As of June 30, 2005, no amounts were outstanding under this line. This line of credit expired under its own terms on July 1, 2005.

On March 11, 2005, Gulfport entered into a three-year secured reducing credit agreement providing for a \$30.0 million revolving credit facility with Bank of America, N.A.. Borrowings under the revolving credit facility are subject to a borrowing base limitation which is initially set at \$18.0 million, subject to adjustment. The credit facility has a term of three years and all principal amounts of revolving loans outstanding under the credit facility, together with all accrued and unpaid interest and fees, will be due and payable on March 11, 2008. The Company's obligations under the credit facility are collateralized by a lien on substantially all of the Company's assets. The Company has not yet accessed the credit facility. The Company expects to use the proceeds of any borrowings under the credit facility for the exploration of oil and gas properties and other capital expenditures, acquisition opportunities, and for general corporate purposes. Gulfport believes this facility will enhance its ability to accelerate and expand its drilling operations and more aggressively seek out other investment opportunities.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED (Unaudited)

For the Three Months Ended June 30,

1,014,990

\$4,940,000 29,659,832 \$0.17 \$315,000 10,346,163 \$0.03

199,597

6. EARNINGS PER SHARE

A reconciliation of the components of basic and diluted net income per common share is presented in the table below:

	2005 2004	2004			
		Per hare			
Basic:					
Income attributable to common stock	\$3,010,000 31,911,489 \$0.09 \$275,000 10,146,566 \$6	0.03			
Effect of dilutive securities:					
Stock options	<u> </u>				
Diluted:					
Income attributable to common stock, after assumed dilutions	\$3,010,000 33,031,208 \$0.09 \$275,000 10,328,285 \$0	0.03			
	For the Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2005 2004				
		Per hare			
Basic:					
Income attributable to common stock	\$4,940,000 28,644,842 \$0.17 \$315,000 10,146,566 \$6	0.03			

Common stock equivalents not included in the calculation of earnings per share for the three month and six month periods ended June 30, 2004 are 2,322,893 warrants issued in connection with the Company's Private Placement Offering which took place during March 2002. Also not included in the calculation of earnings per share for the three month and six month periods ended June 30, 2004 are 108,625 warrants issued in connection with the Company's revolving line of credit with Gulfport Funding, which was retired during March 2002. These potential common shares were not considered in the calculation due to their anti-dilutive effect during the periods presented. No such potential common shares existed related to the three month or six month periods ended June 30, 2005.

7. COMMITMENTS

Effect of dilutive securities: Stock options

Diluted:

Plugging and Abandonment Funds

Income attributable to common stock, after assumed dilutions

In connection with the acquisition of the remaining 50% interest in the West Cote Blanche Bay ("WCBB") properties, the Company assumed the seller's obligation to contribute approximately \$18,000 per month through March 2004, to a plugging and abandonment trust and the obligation to plug a minimum of 20 wells per year for 20 years commencing March 11, 1997. ChevronTexaco retained a security interest in production from these properties until abandonment obligations to ChevronTexaco have been fulfilled. Beginning in 2007, the Company can access the

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED (Unaudited)

trust for use in plugging and abandonment charges associated with the property. As of June 30, 2005, the plugging and abandonment trust totaled approximately \$2,837,000, including interest received during 2005 of approximately \$21,000. The Company has plugged 154 wells at WCBB since it began its plugging program in 1997 which management believes fulfills its minimum plugging obligation through March 31, 2005

8, COMMON STOCK OPTIONS, WARRANTS AND CHANGES IN CAPITALIZATION

Options

During the first quarter of 2005, the Company granted a total of 677,269 options for the purchase of shares of the Company's common stock. The exercise price per share of these options is \$3.36. No options were granted during the second quarter of 2005. During the second quarter of 2005, several non-executive employees of the Company exercised stock options by signing full recourse notes receivable for the exercise price of those options. The notes bear interest at an annual rate of 6%. All principal amounts along with related accrued interest are due and payable on September 30, 2005.

Sale of Common Stock

On February 17, 2005, the Company entered into a stock purchase agreement with certain accredited investors providing for the issuance by the Company of an aggregate of 2,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock at a price of \$3.50 per share for gross proceeds to the Company of \$7,000,000. On February 22, 2005 the Company entered into another stock purchase agreement with certain other accredited investors providing for the issuance by the Company of an aggregate of 2,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock at a price of \$3.50 per share for gross proceeds to the Company of \$7,000,000. The transactions closed effective as of February 18, 2005 and February 23, 2005, respectively. The Company granted certain piggy-back registration rights to the investors. The Company has also filed a registration statement on Form S-3 with respect to the resale of the shares of common stock purchased by the investors in the private placements, which has not yet been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. No underwriting discounts or commissions were paid in conjunction with the issuances.

Exercise of Warrants and Redemption of Preferred Stock

During the first quarter of 2005, the holders of warrants to purchase 7,736,621 shares of the Company's common stock exercised their warrants for an exercise price of \$1.19 per share resulting in gross proceeds to the Company of \$9.2 million. No underwriting discounts or commissions were paid in conjunction with the issuances. Also during the first quarter of 2005, the Company used the proceeds from the exercise of the warrants, along with a portion of the proceeds from the sale of common stock, to redeem 14,133 shares of the 14,292 shares of the Company's outstanding Series A preferred stock for an aggregate of \$14.1 million, including accrued but unpaid dividends. After the sale of the common stock, the exercise of the warrants and the redemption of the preferred stock, Gulfport received net proceeds of \$9.1 million. An additional 145 shares of Series A preferred stock were redeemed during the second quarter of 2005 at a cost of \$145,000.

9. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company applies the intrinsic value-based method of accounting prescribed by APB Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, in accounting for its stock options. Accordingly, no compensation cost has been recognized for stock options granted in the accompanying financial statements. SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, ("SFAS No. 123") established accounting and disclosure requirements using a fair value-based method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation. As allowed by SFAS No. 123, the Company has elected to continue to apply the intrinsic value-based method of accounting described above, and has adopted the disclosure requirements of SFAS No. 123.

If the Company had elected the fair value provisions of SFAS No. 123 and recognized compensation expense over the vesting period based on the fair value of the stock options granted as of their grant date, the Company's pro forma net income and pro forma net income per share for the three month and six month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, would have been as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30																																																																				
	2	2005 2004		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2005		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		2004		004 2005		2004
Net income available to common stockholders, as reported	\$ 3,0	10,000	\$ 2	275,000	\$4,9	940,000	\$31	15,000																																																																
Stock-based employee compensation expense		56,000			3	351,000																																																																		
Net income available to common stockholders, pro forma	\$ 2,9	54,000	\$ 2	275,000	\$4,5	589,000	\$31	15,000																																																																
Net income per share available to common stockholders: As reported:																																																																								
Basic	\$	0.09	\$	0.03	\$	0.17	\$	0.03																																																																
Diluted	\$	0.09	\$	0.03	\$	0.17	\$	0.03																																																																
Pro forma:																																																																								
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Diluted	\$	0.09	\$	0.03	\$	0.15	\$	0.03																																																																

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED (Unaudited)

The fair value of each option grant is estimated for disclosure purposes on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the expected lives equal to the vesting period. The weighted average contractual life of the unvested options at June 30, 2005, was 2.10 years. No options were granted during the three month or six month periods ended June 30, 2004 or the three month period ended June 30, 2005.

A summary of the status of stock options and related activity for the six month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 are presented below:

	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price per Share	
Options outstanding at December 31, 2003	627,337	\$	2.00
Granted	_		
Exercised	_		
Forfeited/expired			
Options outstanding at June 30, 2004	627,337	\$	2.00
Options outstanding at December 31, 2004	627,337	\$	2.00
Granted	677,269		3.36
Exercised	(52,500)		(2.00)
Forfeited/expired			
Options outstanding at June 30, 2005	1,252,106	\$	2.74

10. ACCOUNTING STANDARDS YET TO BE ADOPTED

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 123(R), "Share Based Payment", which revised SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation". SFAS No. 123(R) requires entities to measure the fair value of equity share-based payments (stock compensation) at grant date, and recognize the fair value over the period during which an employee is required to provide services in exchange for the equity instrument as a component of the income statement. SFAS No. 123(R) is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2005. We have not evaluated the impact of adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), but adoption could have a material impact on our financial position and results of operations.

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

Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Form 10-QSB includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). All statements other than statements of historical facts, included in this Form 10-QSB that address activities, events or developments that Gulfport Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Gulfport" or the "Company"), expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future, including such things as estimated future net revenues from oil and gas reserves and the present value thereof, future capital expenditures (including the amount and nature thereof), business strategy and measures to implement strategy, competitive strength, goals, expansion and growth of Gulfport's business and operations, plans, references to future success, reference to intentions as to future matters and other such matters are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by Gulfport in light of its experience and its perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments as well as other factors it believes are appropriate in the circumstances. However, whether actual results and developments will conform with Gulfport's expectations and predictions is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, general economic, market, or business conditions; the opportunities (or lack thereof) that may be presented to and pursued by Gulfport; competitive actions by other oil and gas companies; changes in laws or regulations; and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of Gulfport. Consequently, all of the forward-looking statements made in this Form 10-QSB are qualified by these cautionary statements and there can be no assurances that the actual results or developments anticipated by Gulfport will be realized, or even if realized, that they will have the expected consequences to or effects on Gulfport, its business or operations. We have no intention, and disclaim any obligation, to update or revise any forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future results or otherwise.

The following discussion is intended to assist in an understanding of the Company's financial position as of June 30, 2005 and its results of operations for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2005 and 2004. The Financial Statements and Notes included in this report contain additional information and should be referred to in conjunction with this discussion. It is presumed that the readers have read or have access to Gulfport Energy Corporation's 2004 annual report on Form 10-KSB.

Overview

The Company is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with properties located along the Louisiana Gulf Coast. The Company seeks to achieve revenue growth and increase cash flow by undertaking various drilling programs each year.

The Company's operations are concentrated in two fields: West Cote Blanche Bay ("WCBB") and the East and West Hackberry Fields. The WCBB field lies approximately five miles off the coast of Louisiana primarily in St. Mary's Parish in a shallow bay, with water depths averaging eight to ten feet. Currently, Gulfport owns a 100% working interest (79.443% average NRI) and is the operator in the depths above the base of the 13,900 Sand which is located at 11,320 feet. In addition, Gulfport owns a 40.40% non-operated working interest (29.95% NRI) in depths below the base of the 13,900 Sand. ChevronTexaco is the operator below the base of the 13,900 Sand. Gulfport's leasehold at WCBB covers a portion of Louisiana State Lease 340 and contains 5,668 gross acres.

The East Hackberry Field is located along the western shore of Lake Calcasieu in Cameron Parish, Louisiana approximately 80 miles west of Lafayette and 15 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico. Gulfport owns a 100% working interest (approximately 79% average NRI) in certain producing oil and gas properties situated in the East Hackberry Field. The interest includes two separate lease blocks, the Erwin Heirs Block which is located on land and the adjacent State Lease 50 Block which is located primarily in the shallow waters of Lake Calcasieu. The two lease blocks together contain 3,147 acres.

The West Hackberry Field is located on land and is five miles West of Lake Calcasieu in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, approximately 85 miles west of Lafayette and 15 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico. Gulfport owns a 100% working interest (approximately 87.5% NRI) in 592 acres within the West Hackberry Field. Gulfport's leases at

West Hackberry are located within two miles of one of the United States Department of Energy's Strategic Petroleum Reserves. This West Hackberry storage facility occupies 525 acres and has capacity to store 222 MBO in underground salt caverns.

Recent Highlights

The following are recent highlights which have impacted our results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2005:

- Production increased 28% to 350,014 barrel of oil equivalents ("BOE") for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from 273,112 BOE for the same period in 2004
- Revenues increased 63% to \$14,624,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$8,947,000 for the same period in 2004.
- Net income increased to \$4,940,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$315,000 for the same period in 2004.
- Redemption of Preferred Stock—During the six months ended June 30, 2005, the Company used the proceeds from the warrants exercised during the first quarter 2005, along with a portion of the proceeds from the sale of common stock in February 2005, to redeem 14,278 shares of the Company's outstanding Series A preferred stock for an aggregate of \$14,300,000, including accrued but unpaid dividends.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Comparison of the Three Months Ended June 30, 2005 and 2004

Gulfport reported net income of \$3,010,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2005, as compared to \$275,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2004. This increase in net income was due to an increase in oil and gas prices and an increase in both oil and gas volumes produced and sold.

Oil and Gas Revenues. For the three months ended June 30, 2005, Gulfport reported oil and gas revenues of \$7,816,000, a 72% increase from revenues of \$4,552,000 during the same period in 2004. This increase in revenues is attributable to a 29% increase in the average oil price received for the three months ended June 30, 2005 of \$43.38 from \$33.68 for the same period in 2004. In addition, the Company had a 24% increase in barrels of oil equivalents ("BOE's") produced to 185 MBOE for the three months ended June 30, 2005 as compared to 137 MBOE for the same period in 2004. This increase in production was primarily the result of the Company's 2004 drilling program commenced in July 2004 and, to a lesser extent the initial results of the Company's 2005 drilling program commenced in March 2005.

The following table summarizes the Company's oil and gas production and related pricing for the three months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004:

		Three Months Ended June 30	
	2005	2004	
Oil production volumes (MBbls)	164	133	
Gas production volumes (Mmcf)	126	26	
Average oil price (per Bbl)	\$ 43.38	\$ 33.68	
Average gas price (per Mcf)	\$ 5.42	\$ 5.77	

Operating Expenses. Lease operating expenses not including production taxes increased \$487,000 to \$1,961,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2005 from \$1,474,000 for the same period in 2004. This increase was due primarily to an increase in non-capitalized workovers performed during the period.

Production Taxes. Production taxes increased \$501,000 to \$1,029,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2005 from \$528,000 for the same period in 2004. This increase was directly related to the increases in oil and gas sale proceeds during the three months ended June 30, 2005 as compared to the same period in 2004.

General and Administrative Expenses. Net general and administrative expenses decreased \$263,000 to \$311,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2005 from \$574,000 for the same period in 2004. This decrease was due primarily to increased general administrative reimbursements from the Company's affiliates.

Interest Expense. Ordinary interest expense increased \$31,000 to \$63,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2005 from \$32,000 for the same period in 2004 due to an increase in average debt outstanding resulting from two loans, with an aggregate original principal amount of \$3,389,000 used to fund the purchase of the Company's headquarters building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma during late June 2004.

Interest Expense – Preferred Offering. In May 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 150, "Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of both Liabilities and Equity." SFAS No. 150 establishes standards for how an issuer classifies and measures certain financial instruments with characteristics of both liabilities and equity. It requires that an issuer classify a financial instrument that is within its scope as a liability (or as an asset in some circumstances). Many of those instruments were previously classified as equity. SFAS No. 150 is generally effective for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003, and otherwise is effective at the beginning of the first interim period beginning after June 15, 2003. Previously, the Series A preferred stock had been classified on the balance sheet between total liabilities and equity. As of June 30, 2005, the Company has recorded a liability related to the Series A preferred stock of \$14,000. The Company redeemed 145 of the 159 previously outstanding shares of the Series A preferred stock during June 2005.

Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization. Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense increased to \$1,452,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2005, and consisted of \$1,375,000 in depletion on oil and gas properties and \$77,000 in depreciation of other property and equipment. This compares to total depreciation, depletion and amortization expense of \$1,154,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2004. This increase is due primarily to an increase in the Company's oil and gas assets as a result of the Company's 2004 drilling program commenced in July 2004 and the Company's 2005 drilling program commenced in March 2005 and the resulting increase in production.

Income Taxes. As of June 30, 2005, the Company had a net operating loss carryforward of approximately \$99,000,000 in addition to numerous temporary differences which gave rise to a deferred tax asset. Periodically, management performs a forecast of its taxable income to determine whether it is more likely than not that a valuation allowance is needed, looking at both positive and negative factors. A valuation allowance for the Company's deferred tax assets is established if, in management's opinion, it is more likely than not that some portion will not be realized. At June 30, 2005, a valuation allowance of \$41,418,000 has been provided for deferred tax assets. The Company has no income tax expense due to a change in the valuation allowance for deferred income taxes for the three months ended June 30, 2005.

Accretion Expense. Accretion expense increased \$43,000 to \$117,000 for the three month period ended June 30, 2005 from \$74,000 for the same period in 2004, due to a larger obligation at the beginning of 2005 as compared to the beginning of 2004, resulting from the addition of future abandonment obligations related to wells drilled during 2004.

Comparison of the Six Months Ended June 30, 2005 and 2004

Gulfport reported net income of \$4,940,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005, as compared to \$315,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004. This increase in net income was due to an increase in oil and gas prices and an increase in both oil and gas volumes produced and sold.

Oil and Gas Revenues. For the six months ended June 30, 2005, Gulfport reported oil and gas revenues of \$14,624,000, a 63% increase from revenues of \$8,947,000 during the same period in 2004. This increase in revenues is attributable to a 28% increase in the average oil price received to \$42.42 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$33.12 for the same period in 2004. In addition, the Company had a 19% increase in barrels of oil equivalents ("BOE's") produced to 350 MBOE for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from 273 MBOE for the same period in 2004. This increase in production was primarily the result of the Company's 2004 drilling program commenced in July 2004 and to a lesser extent, the initial results of the Company's 2005 drilling program commenced in March 2005.

The following table summarizes the Company's oil and gas production and related pricing for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004:

		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2005	2004	
Oil production volumes (MBbls)	318	266	
Gas production volumes (Mmcf)	191	41	
Average oil price (per Bbl)	\$42.42	\$33.12	
Average gas price (per Mcf)	\$ 5.90	\$ 5.77	

Operating Expenses. Lease operating expenses not including production taxes increased \$1,105,000 to \$4,027,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$2,922,000 for the same period in 2004. This increase was due primarily to an increase in non-capitalized workovers performed during the period.

Production Taxes. Production taxes increased \$791,000 to \$1,834,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$1,043,000 for the same period in 2004. This increase was directly related to the increases in oil and gas sale proceeds for the six months ended June 30, 2005 as compared to the same period in 2004.

General and Administrative Expenses. Net general and administrative expenses decreased \$564,000 to \$695,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$1,259,000 for the same period in 2004. This decrease was due primarily to increased general administrative reimbursements from the Company's affiliates.

Interest Expense. Ordinary interest expense increased \$48,000 to \$121,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$73,000 for the same period in 2004 due to an increase in average debt outstanding resulting from two loans with an aggregate original principal amount of \$3,389,000 used to fund the purchase of the headquarters building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma during late June 2004.

Interest Expense – Preferred Offering. As of June 30, 2005, the Company has recorded a liability related to the Series A Preferred Stock of \$14,000. As a result of the adoption of SFAS No. 150 in May 2003, the Company has recorded \$272,000 of interest expense for the six months ended June 30, 2005 on the outstanding Series A preferred stock that would have previously been classified as a reduction in equity if there had been any for the same period in 2004. The Company redeemed 14,278 shares of the 14,292 shares of the Company's outstanding shares of the Series A preferred stock during the six months ended June 30, 2005.

Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization. Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense increased to \$2,752,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2005, and consisted of \$2,601,000 in depletion on oil and gas properties and \$151,000 in depreciation of other property and equipment. This compares to total depreciation, depletion and amortization expense of \$2,287,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2004. This increase is due primarily to an increase in the Company's oil and gas assets as a result of the Company's 2004 drilling program commenced in July 2004 and the Company's 2005 drilling program commenced in March 2005 and the resulting increase in production.

Income Taxes. As of June 30, 2005, the Company had a net operating loss carryforward of approximately \$99,000,000 in addition to numerous temporary differences which gave rise to a deferred tax asset. Periodically, management performs a forecast of its taxable income to determine whether it is more likely than not that a valuation allowance is needed, looking at both positive and negative factors. A valuation allowance for the Company's deferred tax assets is established if, in management's opinion, it is more likely than not that some portion will not be realized. At June 30, 2005, a valuation allowance of \$41,418,000 has been provided for deferred tax assets. The Company has no income tax expense due to a change in the valuation allowance for deferred income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 2005.

Accretion Expense. Accretion expense increased \$85,000 to \$233,000 for the six month period ended June 30, 2005 from \$148,000 for the same period in 2004, due to a larger obligation at the beginning of 2005 as compared to the beginning of 2004, resulting from the addition of future abandonment obligations related to wells drilled during 2004.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Overview. Historically, our primary sources of funds have been cash flow from our producing oil and gas properties, the issuance of equity securities, borrowings under our bank and other credit facilities and, from time to time, the sale of oil and gas properties. Our ability to access any of these sources of funds can be significantly impacted by unexpected decreases in oil and natural gas prices. To mitigate the effects of dramatic commodity price fluctuations, we have entered into fixed price contracts for the WCBB production as follows:

 January – June 2005
 1,000 bbls per day @ \$33.10 per barrel

 July – December 2005
 1,000 bbls per day @ \$39.70 per barrel

 September 2005 – December 2005
 15,000 bbls per month @ \$63.80 per barrel

 January 2006 - December 2006
 45,000 bbls per month @ \$64.05 per barrel

Net cash flow provided by operating activities was \$10,099,000 for the six month period ended June 30, 2005, as compared to net cash flow provided by operating activities of \$2,070,000 for the same period in 2004. This increase was a result of our higher revenues during the six month period ended June 30, 2005 attributable to higher oil prices and an increased level of production resulting from our drilling program commenced in July 2004 and our 2005 drilling program commenced in March 2005, lower interest on our Series A Preferred Stock, increased collections on our accounts receivable, and increase in accounts payable.

Net cash used in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2005 was \$17,976,000 as compared to \$6,910,000 used during the same period in 2004. During 2005, we spent \$15,407,000 in additions to oil and gas properties, of which \$6,905,000 was spent on our 2005 drilling program initiated in March 2005, \$3,362,000 was spent on the seismic shoot in the East Hackberry field with the remainder made up of capitalized general and administrative expenses, expenses remaining on the Company's 2004 drilling program and capitalized workover and recompletion activities on existing wells. In addition, during March 2005, we purchased a 23.5% ownership interest in Tatex Thailand II, LLC ("Tatex") at a cost of \$2,400,000. We financed these capital expenditures with cash flow provided by operations and a portion of the proceeds from the sale of common stock in February 2005 and exercise of warrants.

Net cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2005 was \$8,828,000 as compared to \$3,877,000 net cash provided by financing activities for the same period in 2004. The amount provided by financing activities is attributable to net cash proceeds of approximately \$23,207,000 from the issuance of common stock in two private placements and upon the exercise of the outstanding warrants offset by the approximately \$14,278,000 used to redeem 14,278 shares of the 14,292 outstanding shares of Series A preferred stock.

Credit Facilities.

On March 11, 2005, Gulfport entered into a three-year secured reducing credit agreement providing for a \$30.0 million revolving credit facility with Bank of America, N.A. Borrowings under the revolving credit facility are subject to a borrowing base limitation which is initially set at \$18.0 million, subject to adjustment. The credit facility has a term of three years and all principal amounts of revolving loans outstanding under the credit facility, together with all accrued and unpaid interest and fees, will be due and payable on March 11, 2008. The Company's obligations under the credit facility are collateralized by a lien on substantially all of the Company's assets. The Company has not yet accessed the credit facility as of the date hereof. We expect to use the proceeds of any borrowings under the credit facility for the exploration of oil and gas properties and other capital expenditures, acquisition opportunities, and for general corporate purposes. The Company expects to use the proceeds of any borrowings under the credit facility for the exploration of oil and gas properties and other capital expenditures, acquisition opportunities, and for general corporate purposes. Gulfport believes this facility will enhance its ability to accelerate and expand its drilling operations and more aggressively seek out other investment opportunities.

The Company has three loans associated with two of its buildings. One loan was for \$99,000 related to a building in Lafayette, Louisiana, purchased in 1996 to be used as the Company's Louisiana headquarters. This loan matures in February of 2008 and bears interest at the rate of 5.75%. In addition, in June 2004 the Company purchased the office building it occupies in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for \$3,700,000. The two loans associated with this building, in an aggregate original principal amount of \$3,389,000 mature in March of 2006 and June of 2011 and bear interest at the rate of 6% and 6.5%, respectively. All building loans require monthly interest and principal payments and are collateralized by the respective land and buildings.

Issuance of Equity. In the first quarter 2005, the holders of warrants to purchase 7,736,621 shares of the Company's common stock exercised their warrants for an exercise price of \$1.19 per share resulting in gross proceeds to the Company of \$9,200,000. During the second quarter of 2005, the Company used the proceeds from the exercise of the warrants, along with a portion of the proceeds from the sale of common stock in February 2005, to redeem 145 shares of the Company's outstanding Series A preferred stock for an aggregate of \$145,000, including accrued but unpaid dividends.

Capital Expenditures. The primary capital commitments of the Company over the past several years have been the capital requirements needed to continue developing the Company's proved reserves and obligations under our credit facilities and outstanding Series A preferred stock. At June 30, 2005, there were 14 remaining shares of Series A preferred stock outstanding.

Gulfport's strategy is to continue to increase cash flows generated by its properties by undertaking new drilling, workover, sidetrack and recompletion projects to exploit reserves and explore other acquisition opportunities. Gulfport has upgraded its infrastructure by enhancing its existing facilities to increase operating efficiencies, increase volume capacities and lower lease operating expenses. Additionally, Gulfport completed the reprocessing of 3-D seismic data in its principal property, WCBB. The reprocessed data will continue to enable its geophysicists to generate new prospects and enhance existing prospects in the intermediate zones in the field, thus creating a portfolio of new drilling opportunities.

In Gulfport's December 31, 2004 reserve report, 78% of its net reserves were categorized as proved undeveloped. The Company's proved reserves will generally decline as reserves are depleted, except to the extent that we conduct successful exploration or development activities or acquire properties containing proved developed reserves, or both. To realize reserves and increase production, we must continue our exploratory drilling, undertake other replacement activities or utilize third parties to accomplish those activities.

Gulfport commenced its 2005 drilling program at the West Cote Blanche Bay Field ("WCBB") in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana during March 2005 with the anticipation of drilling approximately 20 WCBB wells. The Company now plans on continuing this drilling program in the WCBB field. The wells to be drilled will primarily target proved undeveloped reserve locations. Gulfport intends to also explore for possible and probable reservoirs by going deeper and directionally guiding the bit for untapped fault blocks. Completed well costs for the WCBB wells are currently approximately \$150 per foot. Current net production at WCBB as of August 14, 2005 is over 2,768 barrels of oil and 1,922 Mcf of gas per day. Gulfport has drilled nine wells since March 5, 2005. Gulfport spudded its tenth well on August 10, 2005. Of the nine wells drilled, five are producing, two are waiting on completion, one is shut in and one was unsuccessful. The unsuccessful well was a shallow exploratory well that allowed the Company to satisfy requirements to maintain undeveloped acreage within State Lease 340 WCBB. As of August 14, 2005, the five new wells are producing net 638 barrels of oil and 1,901 Mcf of gas per day. Gulfport has completed seven recompletion/workovers this year at an average cost of \$110,000. As of August 14, 2005 six of these recompleted/workover wells are producing a net aggregate of 809 barrels of oil and 871 Mcf of gas per day and one well is shut in. Two more recompletions are planned for the month of August.

In Gulfport's East Hackberry Field located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the Company has completed the acquisition phase of the Hackberry proprietary three-dimensional (3-D) seismic survey. The seismic survey covers 42 square miles in and around Gulfport's East Hackberry field. Gulfport completed the seismic data acquisition phase during the second quarter of 2005 and expects to have the final processed seismic data during the third quarter of 2005. During the quarter ended June 30, 2005, the Company spent \$3,362,000 on this shoot for a total cost to date of \$4,924,607. The Company's outside engineers, Netherland, Sewell & Associates, Inc. (NSA) had previously assigned 2 MMBO and 2.8 BCFG (net) to the proved undeveloped reserve category in the East Hackberry field. Since this portion of the East Hackberry dome has never been included in a 3-D seismic survey, the Company believes the shoot will aid in the development of its proved undeveloped reserves as well as allow the identification and exploitation of new accumulations and is expected to allow Gulfport to maximize efficiency in drilling wells to both shallow and deep targets in the field. In addition, the 3D seismic data is expected to allow the Company to drill existing proved undeveloped reserves and drill deeper in the same borehole to encounter new previously unknown fault blocks. This is expected to result in more reserve adds with less cost due to less boreholes required to capture those reserves. The drilling program in East Hackberry is expected to commence during the first quarter of 2006. Current net production at Hackberry is over 282 barrels of oil and 91 Mcf of gas per day. Gulfport completed two workovers in the field that added 45 net barrels of oil per day and reactivated State Lease 50 which is producing 35 net barrels of oil per day. One more workover is planned for State Lease 50 in the month of August.

Over the next two years, the Company currently anticipates capital expenditures of approximately \$63,500,000 including the capital expenditures needed to complete the 2005 drilling program. Gulfport intends to fund this activity with the remaining net proceeds from the sale of common stock in February 2005, cash flows from operations and borrowings under its \$30,000,000 million credit facility with Bank of America if needed. No borrowings are currently outstanding under this facility, and the Company has initial availability of \$18,000,000.

Commitments

Plugging and Abandonment Funds

In connection with the acquisition of the remaining 50% interest in the WCBB properties, the Company assumed the seller's obligation to contribute approximately \$18,000 per month through March 2004, to a plugging and abandonment trust and the obligation to plug a minimum of 20 wells per year for 20 years commencing March 11, 1997. ChevronTexaco retained a security interest in production from these properties until these abandonment obligations have been fulfilled. Beginning in 2007, the Company can access the trust for use in plugging and abandonment charges associated with the property. As of June 30, 2005, the plugging and abandonment trust totaled approximately \$2,837,000, including interest received during the six months ended June 30, 2005 of approximately \$21,000, and the Company's obligation to make contributions to the trust had been satisfied in full. The Company has plugged 154 wells at WCBB since it began its plugging program in 1997 which management believes fulfills its minimum plugging delegation through March 31, 2005.

In addition, the Company has letters of credit totaling \$200,000 secured by certificates of deposit being held for plugging costs in the East Hackberry field. Once specific wells are plugged and abandoned, the \$200,000 will be released to the Company.

Accounting Standards Yet to be Adopted

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 123(R), "Share Based Payment," which revised SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation." SFAS No. 123(R) requires entities to measure the fair value of equity share-based payments (stock compensation) at grant date, and recognize the fair value over the period during which an employee is required to provide services in exchange for the equity instrument as a component of the income statement. SFAS No. 123(R) is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2005. We have not evaluated the impact of adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), but adoption could have a material impact on our financial position and results of operations.

ITEM 3. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Control and Procedures. The Company, under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, has established disclosure controls and procedures that are

designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. The disclosure controls and procedures are also intended to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

As of June 30, 2005, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Based upon their evaluation, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that as of June 30, 2005, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting. There have not been any changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company has been named as a defendant in various lawsuits. The ultimate resolution of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations for the periods presented in the financial statements.

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

- (a) During the three months ended June 30, 2005, the Company used the proceeds from the warrants exercised during the first quarter of 2005, along with a portion of the proceeds from the sale of common stock in February 2005, to redeem 145 shares of the remaining 159 shares of the Company's outstanding Series A preferred stock for an aggregate of \$145,000, including accrued but unpaid dividends.
 - (b) Not applicable.
- (c) The Company does not have a share repurchase program, and during the three months ended June 30, 2005, the Company did not purchase any shares of its common stock.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

Not applicable

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

On March 31, 2005, the Board of Directors of the Company nominated for re-election all five persons on the Board of Directors of the Company. On April 15, 2005, in accordance with Delaware law and the Company's bylaws, the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock executed a written consent re-electing the five director nominees, Mike Liddell, Robert E. Brooks, David L. Houston, Mickey Liddell and Dan Noles, to hold office until the next annual meeting or until their successors are duly elected and qualified or until each such director's earlier resignation or removal. The written consent of common stockholders was executed by stockholders holding over 61.6% of the shares of common stock eligible to vote.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

- (a) None
- (b) None

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number Description

- 3.1 Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Form 10-Q, File No. 000-19514, filed by the Company with the SEC on December 1, 1997).
- 3.2 Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation changing name of corporation to Gulfport Energy Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form SB-2, File No. 333-115396, filed by the Company with the SEC on June 21, 2004)
- 3.3 Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of Common Stock from 50,000,000 to 250,000,000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form SB-2, File No. 333-115396, filed by the Company with the SEC on June 21, 2004).
- 3.4 Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation to affect a 50 to 1 reverse stock split of the issued and outstanding Common Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.5 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form SB-2, File No. 333-115396, filed by the Company with the SEC on June 21, 2004).
- 3.5 Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation to reduce the number of authorized shares of Common Stock from 250,000,000 to 15,000,000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.6 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form SB-2, File No. 333-115396, filed by the Company with the SEC on June 21, 2004).
- 3.6 Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of shares of capital stock from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to Information Statement filed by the Company with the SEC on February 20, 2004).
- 3.7 Certificate of Amendment, dated July 20, 2004, of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of shares of capital stock from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.7 of Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-QSB, File No. 000-19514, filed by the Company with the SEC on February 18, 2005).
- 3.8 Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Relative Participating, Optional and Other Special Rights of Preferred Stock and Qualifications, Limitations and Restrictions Thereof of Cumulative Preferred Stock Series A, dated March 28, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.8 of Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-QSB, File No. 000-19514, filed by the Company with the SEC on February 18, 2005).
- 3.9 Certificate of Amendment, dated July 20, 2004, of the Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Relative Participating, Optional and Other Special Rights of Preferred Stock and Qualifications, Limitations and Restrictions Thereof of Cumulative Preferred Stock Series A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.9 of Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-QSB/A File No. 000-19514, filed by the Company with the SEC on February 18, 2005).
- 3.10 Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Form 10-QSB, File No. 000-19514, filed by the Company with the SEC on December 1, 1997).
- 4.1 Form of Common Stock certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form SB-2, File No. 333-115396, filed by the Company with the SEC on July 22, 2004).
- 10.1* Administrative Services Agreement, effective as of April 1, 2005, by and between Bronco Drilling Company, Inc. and Gulfport Energy Corporation.
- 31.1* Certification of Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Exhibit Number	Description
31.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer of the Registrant pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
32.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code.
32.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer of the Registrant pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

^{*} Filed herewith

Date: August 15, 2005

SIGNATURES

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

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

/s/ Mike Liddell

Mike Liddell

Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Mike Moore

Mike Moore

Chief Financial Officer

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT

by and between

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

AND

BRONCO DRILLING COMPANY, L.L.C.

dated as of

April 1, 2005

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EXHIBIT A SERVICES

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT

This ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into as of the 1st day of April, 2005 by and between Gulfport Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Service Provider"), and Bronco Drilling Company, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company ("Bronco").

WHEREAS, Bronco intends to consummate an initial public offering ("IPO");

WHEREAS, Bronco, an affiliate of the Service Provider, receives certain administrative and support services from Service Provider; and

WHEREAS, in order to effect an orderly transition by Bronco to a separate, stand-alone entity following the IPO, Bronco desires Service Provider to provide the services described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the agreements set forth in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I SERVICES

SECTION 1.1 <u>Services</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Service Provider, acting through its and/or its Affiliates' (defined below) respective employees, agents, contractors or independent third parties, agrees to provide or cause to be provided to Bronco and its subsidiaries the services set forth on <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto (including any additional services provided pursuant to <u>Section 1.3</u>, all of such services collectively referred to herein as the "Services"). Bronco acknowledges and agrees that, except as may be expressly set forth herein as a Service (including an additional Service to be provided pursuant to <u>Section 1.3</u> below), Service Provider shall not be obligated to provide, or cause to be provided, any service or goods to Bronco. An "Affiliate" of any person means another person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such person. For this purpose "control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the person controlled, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Service Provider or any of its majority owned subsidiaries, if any, shall not be deemed an Affiliate of Bronco, and Bronco or any of its majority owned subsidiaries, if any, shall not be deemed an Affiliate of Service Provider.

SECTION 1.2 <u>Service Coordinators</u>. Each party will nominate a representative to act as the primary contact with respect to the provision of the Services as contemplated by this Agreement (the "Service Coordinators"). The initial Service Coordinators shall be Michael G. Moore for Service Provider and Zachary M. Graves for Bronco. Unless Service Provider and Bronco otherwise agree, Service Provider and Bronco agree that all notices and communications relating to this Agreement other than those day to day communications and billings relating to the actual provision of the Services shall be directed to the Service Coordinators in accordance with <u>Section 7.2</u> hereof.

SECTION 1.3 <u>Additional Services</u>. Subject to any limitations set forth in this Agreement and <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto, Bronco may request additional Services from Service Provider by providing written notice. Upon the mutual written agreement as to the nature, cost, duration and scope of such additional Services, Service Provider and Bronco shall supplement in writing <u>Exhibit A</u> to include such additional Services. In accordance with <u>Section 3.2</u>, the parties hereto may discontinue one or more Services hereunder.

SECTION 1.4 Employees, Standard of Performance and Legal Compliance.

- (a) Service Provider shall cause its employees ("*Employees*") to devote such time and effort to the business of Bronco as shall be reasonably necessary to perform the duties and services set forth in this Agreement; *provided, however*, that the Employees shall not be precluded from engaging in other business activities. The Employees shall not receive any additional compensation from Bronco for holding any office or serving as an officer of Bronco. All duties and services of the Employees shall be rendered at the offices of Service Provider subject to reasonable travel requirements. Unless otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, all matters pertaining to the employment of the Employees are the sole responsibility of Service Provider, which shall in all respects be the employer of such Employees. At no time shall the employees, agents and consultants of Service Provider, any independent contractors engaged by Service Provider and/or the employees of any such independent contractors be considered employees of Bronco. This Agreement is not one of agency between Service Provider and Bronco, but one with Service Provider engaged independently in the business of providing services as an independent contractor. All employment arrangements are therefore solely Service Provider's concern, and Bronco shall not have any liability with respect thereto except as otherwise expressly set forth herein.
- (b) The Services to be provided hereunder shall be performed with the same general degree of care as when performed within the Service Provider's organization. In the event Service Provider fails to provide, or cause to be provided, the Services in accordance herewith, the sole and exclusive remedy of Bronco shall be to, at Bronco's sole discretion, either (i) have the Service reperformed, or (ii) not pay for such Service, or if payment has already been made, receive a refund of the payment made for such defective service; provided that in the event Service Provider defaults in the manner described in Section 3.3, Bronco shall have the further rights set forth in Section 3.3.
- (c) Service Provider further covenants and represents to Bronco that it shall comply in all material respect with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and requirements of any governmental body which may be applicable to the Services provided by Service Provider hereunder, including applicable rules and regulations of the Securities Exchange Commission. Service Provider shall obtain and maintain all material permits, approvals and licenses necessary or appropriate to perform its duties and obligations (including all Services) hereunder and shall at all times comply with the terms and conditions of such permits, approvals and licenses. Service Provider shall notify Bronco's Service Coordinator immediately upon receipt of notice of (i) any material threatened or pending governmental orders, proceedings or lawsuit involving Bronco and (ii) any material violations relating to the use or maintenance of Bronco's assets.

SECTION 1.5 <u>Conflict with Laws</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, Service Provider shall not be required to provide a Service to the extent the provision thereof would violate or contravene an applicable law. To the extent that the provision of any such Service would violate an applicable law, the parties agree to work together in good faith to provide such Service in a manner which would not violate any law.

ARTICLE II SERVICE CHARGES

SECTION 2.1 <u>Compensation</u>. As compensation for the services to be performed and the expenses incurred by Service Provider under this Agreement during the term of this Agreement, Bronco shall pay Service Provider an annual administrative services fee of \$413,984.40, subject to adjustment from time to time as provided in <u>Sections 1.3</u> and <u>3.2</u> (the "*Administrative Services Fee*"). As compensation for the lease of 1,160 square feet of office space at 14313 North May Avenue, Suite 100, Bronco shall pay Service Provider an annual lease payment of \$20,880 (the "*Rent*"). If the term of this Agreement is extended pursuant to <u>Article III</u>, Service Provider and Bronco shall agree on the terms of the Administrative Services Fee for such extension period.

SECTION 2.2 <u>Payment</u>. The Administrative Services Fee and the Rent shall be paid on the first of each month in equal monthly installments.

ARTICLE III TERM AND DISCONTINUATION OF SERVICES

SECTION 3.1 <u>Term.</u> The term of this Agreement shall be effective as of the first date written above and shall continue in force until the earlier of (i) three (3) years from the date hereof or (ii) the termination of all Services in accordance with <u>Section 3.3</u>. Upon the expiration of the term, this Agreement shall continue on a month-to-month basis until canceled by either party upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice. Any extension of this Agreement must be made by the parties in writing.

SECTION 3.2 <u>Discontinuation of Services</u>. Either party may, with the other party's prior written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), elect to discontinue any individual Service from time to time. In the event of any termination with respect to one or more, but less than all, of the Services, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect with respect to any Services not terminated hereby. The parties shall amend <u>Exhibit A</u> to reflect the termination of any such Services and may by mutual agreement adjust the Administrative Services Fee.

SECTION 3.3 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated as follows: (i) Bronco may terminate this Agreement at any time upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice to Service Provider and (ii) either party may terminate this Agreement upon immediate written notice if the other party is in material breach or default with respect to any term or provision hereof and fails to cure the same within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice of said breach or default. Bronco's right to terminate this Agreement as provided in this <u>Section 3.3</u> and the rights set forth in <u>Section 1.4(b)</u> and <u>Section 4.1</u> shall constitute Bronco's sole and exclusive rights and

remedies for a breach by Service Provider hereunder (including without limitation any breach caused by an Affiliate of Service Provider or other third party providing a Service hereunder). Upon termination of this Agreement by Bronco, Service Provider shall be entitled to immediate payment of any unpaid balance of the Administrative Services Fee pro rated through the date of termination.

ARTICLE IV INDEMNIFICATION

SECTION 4.1 <u>Indemnification of Bronco.</u> Service Provider and its Affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees or agents shall have no liability for any damages, losses, deficiencies, obligations, penalties, judgments, settlements, claims, payments, fines, interest costs and expenses (including the costs and expenses of any and all actions and demands, assessments, judgments, settlements and compromises relating thereto and the costs and expenses of attorneys', accountants', consultants' and other professionals' fees and expenses incurred in the investigation or defense thereof or the enforcement of rights hereunder) ("*Losses*") to Bronco and its Affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees or agents with respect to their furnishing any of the Services hereunder except for Losses arising out of or resulting from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Service Provider occurring after the date hereof. Service Provider will indemnify, defend and hold harmless Bronco and its Affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees or agents in respect of all such Losses arising out of or resulting from such gross negligence or willful misconduct.

SECTION 4.2 <u>Indemnification of Service Provider</u>. Bronco shall indemnify and hold harmless Service Provider and its Affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees or agents in respect of all Losses arising out of or resulting from Service Provider' furnishing or failing to furnish the Services provided for in this Agreement, other than Losses arising out of or resulting from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Service Provider or its Affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees or agents.

ARTICLE V CONFIDENTIALITY

SECTION 5.1 <u>Confidentiality</u>. Service Provider and Bronco shall hold and shall each cause their respective officers, employees, agents, consultants and advisors to hold, in strict confidence and not to disclose or release without the prior written consent of the other party, any and all Confidential Information (as defined herein); provided, that the parties may disclose, or may permit disclosure of, Confidential Information (1) to their respective auditors, attorneys, financial advisors, bankers and other appropriate consultants and advisors who have a need to know such information and are informed of their obligation to hold such information confidential to the same extent as is applicable to the parties hereto and in respect of whose failure to comply with such obligations, Service Provider or Bronco, as the case may be, will be responsible or (2) to the extent any member of the Service Provider or the Bronco is compelled to disclose any such Confidential Information by judicial or administrative process or, in the opinion of legal counsel, by other requirements of law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any demand or request for disclosure of Confidential Information is made pursuant to clause (2) above, Service Provider or Bronco, as the case may be, shall promptly notify the other of the existence of such request or

demand and shall provide the other a reasonable opportunity to seek an appropriate protective order or other remedy, which both parties will cooperate in seeking to obtain. In the event that such appropriate protective order or other remedy is not obtained, the party whose Confidential Information is required to be disclosed shall or shall cause the other party to furnish, or cause to be furnished, only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed. As used in this <u>Section 5.1</u>, "Confidential Information" shall mean all proprietary, technical or operational information, data or material of one party which, prior to or following the closing date of the IPO, has been disclosed by Service Provider or its representatives, on the one hand, or Bronco or its representatives, on the other hand, in written, oral (including by recording), electronic, or visual form to, or otherwise has come into the possession of, the other (except to the extent that such Information can be shown to have been (a) in the public domain through no fault of such party or (b) later lawfully acquired from other sources by the party to which it was furnished; provided, however, in the case of (b) that such sources did not provide such information in breach of any confidentiality obligations).

ARTICLE VI FORCE MAJEURE

SECTION 6.1 <u>Performance Excused</u>. Continued performance of a Service may be suspended immediately to the extent caused by any event or condition beyond the reasonable control of the party suspending such performance including acts of God, fire, labor or trade disturbance, war, civil commotion, compliance in good faith with any law, unavailability of materials or other event or condition whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing (a "Force Majeure Event").

SECTION 6.2 <u>Notice</u>. The party claiming suspension due to a Force Majeure Event will give prompt notice to the other of the occurrence of the Force Majeure Event giving rise to the suspension and of its nature and anticipated duration.

SECTION 6.3 <u>Cooperation</u>. The parties shall cooperate with each other to find alternative means and methods for the provision of the suspended Service.

ARTICLE VII REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 7.1 <u>Bronco Representations and Warranties</u>. Bronco represents and warrants to Service Provider that as of the date of this Agreement:

- (a) Bronco is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of Oklahoma and has full limited liability company power to execute, deliver, and perform this Agreement.
- (b) The execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary limited liability company action on the part of Bronco and do not contravene any provision of law or of Bronco's constitutional documents or any contractual restriction of any material agreement binding on Bronco or its assets.

- (c) All consents, authorizations and approvals of, and registrations and declarations with, any governmental authority necessary for the due execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions thereof have been duly complied with, and no other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any governmental authority is required in connection with the execution, delivery, or performance of this Agreement.
- (d) This Agreement constitutes the legal, valid, and binding obligation of Bronco enforceable against Bronco in accordance with its terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.

SECTION 7.2 <u>Service Provider Representations and Warranties</u>. Service Provider represents and warrants to Bronco that as of the date of this Agreement:

- (a) Service Provider is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and has full corporate power to execute, deliver, and perform this Agreement.
- (b) The execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Service Provider and do not contravene any provision of law or of Service Provider's constitutional documents or any contractual restriction of any material agreement binding on Service Provider or its assets.
- (c) All consents, authorizations and approvals of, and registrations and declarations with, any governmental authority necessary for the due execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions thereof have been duly complied with, and no other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any governmental authority is required in connection with the execution, delivery, or performance of this Agreement.
- (d) This Agreement constitutes the legal, valid, and binding obligation of Service Provider enforceable against Service Provider in accordance with its terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.

ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 8.1 Construction Rules. The article and section headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. As used in this Agreement, unless otherwise provided to the contrary, (i) all references to days or months shall be deemed references to calendar days or months and (ii) any reference to a "Section," "Article" or "Exhibit" shall be deemed to refer to a section or article of this Agreement or an exhibit to this Agreement. The words "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and words of similar import referring to this Agreement refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation." Unless otherwise specifically provided for herein, the term "or" shall not be deemed to be exclusive.

SECTION 8.2 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given upon (i) a transmitter's confirmation of a receipt of a facsimile transmission, (ii) confirmed delivery of a standard overnight courier or when delivered by hand or (iii) the expiration of five business days after the date mailed by certified or registered mail (return receipt requested), postage prepaid, to the parties at the following addresses (or at such other addresses for a party as shall be specified by like notice):

If to Service Provider, to:

Gulfport Energy Corporation Attention: Chief Financial Officer 14313 N. May Avenue, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134 Facsimile: 405-848-8816

If to Bronco, to:

Bronco Drilling Company, L.L.C. Attention: Chief Financial Officer 14313 N. May Avenue, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134 Facsimile: 405-848-8816

SECTION 8.3 <u>Assignment, Binding Effect</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, benefits or obligations hereunder may be assigned or delegated by Bronco or Service Provider (whether by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the other party; provided however that the foregoing shall in no way restrict the performance of a Service by an Affiliate of Service Provider or a third party as otherwise allowed hereunder.

SECTION 8.4 No Third Party Beneficiaries. Except as specifically set forth herein, nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall confer upon any Person (other than Bronco and Service Provider providing Services hereunder) any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement, and no Person (except as so specified) shall be deemed a third-party beneficiary under or by reason of this Agreement.

SECTION 8.5 <u>Amendment</u>. No amendments, additions to, alterations, modifications or waivers of all or any part of this Agreement shall be of any effect, whether by course of dealing or otherwise, unless explicitly set forth in writing and executed by both parties hereto. If the provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of any purchase order or order acknowledgment written in connection with this Agreement conflict, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

SECTION 8.6 <u>Waiver</u>. The waiver by any party hereto of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach. The failure of any party to require performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect any parties right to full performance thereof at any time thereafter.

SECTION 8.7 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement or the application of any such provision to any Person or circumstance shall be declared judicially to be invalid, unenforceable or void, such decision shall not have the effect of invalidating or voiding the remainder of this Agreement, it being the intent and agreement of Bronco and Service Provider that this Agreement shall be deemed amended by modifying such provision to the extent necessary to render it valid, legal and enforceable while preserving its intent or, if such modification is not possible, by substituting therefor another provision that is legal and enforceable and that achieves the same objective.

SECTION 8.8 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one agreement binding on Bronco and Service Provider.

SECTION 8.9 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Oklahoma without giving effect to the conflicts of law principles thereof.

SECTION 8.10 Jurisdiction and Waiver of Jury Trail. Any action, suit or proceeding seeking to enforce any provision of, or based on any matter arising out of or in connection with, this Agreement must only be brought in any federal court located in the State of Oklahoma or any Oklahoma state court, and each party consents to the non-exclusive jurisdiction and venue of such courts (and of the appropriate appellate courts therefrom) in any such action, suit or proceeding and irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such, action, suit or proceeding in any such court or that any such action, suit or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Process in any such action, suit or proceeding may be served on any party anywhere in the world, whether within or without the jurisdiction of any such court.

EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY DISPUTE THAT MAY ARISE OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE SUCH PARTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL OF ANY DISPUTE BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT. THE SCOPE OF THIS WAIVER IS INTENDED TO ENCOMPASS ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, SUITS AND PROCEEDINGS THAT RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING CONTRACT CLAIMS, TORT CLAIMS, BREACH OF DUTY CLAIMS, AND ALL OTHER COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY CLAIMS. EACH PARTY REPRESENTS THAT (i) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT IN THE EVENT OF ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER, (ii) SUCH PARTY UNDERSTANDS AND WITH THE ADVICE OF COUNSEL HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS WAIVER, (iii) SUCH PARTY MAKES THIS WAIVER VOLUNTARILY, AND (iv) SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND REPRESENTATIONS IN THIS SECTION 8.10.

SECTION 8.11 <u>Relationship of Parties</u>. This Agreement does not create a fiduciary relationship, partnership, joint venture or relationship of trust or agency between the parties.

SECTION 8.12 <u>Further Assurances</u>. From time to time, each party agrees to execute and deliver such additional documents, and will provide such additional information and assistance as any party may reasonably require to carry out the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION 8.13 <u>Regulations</u>. All employees of Service Provider and its Affiliates shall, when on the property of Bronco, conform to the rules and regulations of Bronco concerning safety, health and security which are made known to such employees in advance in writing.

SECTION 8.14 <u>Survival</u>. The parties agree that <u>Articles IV</u> and V will survive the termination of this Agreement and that any such termination shall not affect any obligation for the payment of Services rendered prior to termination.

SECTION 8.15 <u>LIMITATION OF LIABILITY</u>. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES AND UNDER NO LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY, WHETHER IN TORT, CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, SHALL EITHER PARTY HERETO OR ITS AFFILIATES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY HERETO OR TO ANY OTHER PERSON FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE SERVICES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGES FOR LOST MARKETING, LOST PROFITS, LOSS OF GOODWILL, LOSS OF DATA OR WORK STOPPAGE, EVEN IF AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. SERVICE PROVIDER'S LIABILITY HEREUNDER SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF FEES IT RECEIVED HEREUNDER FROM BRONCO.

SECTION 8.16 <u>DISCLAIMER</u>. EXCEPT FOR THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT, SERVICE PROVIDER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WRITTEN, OR ORAL REGARDING THE SERVICES PROVIDED HEREUNDER INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, TITLE, CUSTOM, TRADE AND QUIET ENJOYMENT.

[signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mike Liddell

Mike Liddell

Chief Executive Officer

BRONCO DRILLING COMPANY, L.L.C.

By: WEXFORD CAPITAL, LLC

its Manager

By: /s/ Paul Jacobi

Name: Paul Jacobi
Title: Vice President

EXHIBIT A

$\underline{\textbf{SERVICES}}$

Gulfport personnel will provide consulting and administrative services including, but not limited to, payroll and other human resources administration, accounts payable, treasury services including bank reconciliations, risk management consulting, administrative assistance, legal services, security and management information and computer processing systems.

EXHIBIT A-1

CERTIFICATION

- I, Mike Liddell, Chief Executive Officer of Gulfport Energy Corporation, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of Gulfport Energy Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statement made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this 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 report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - c) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

Date: August 15, 2005 /s/ Mike Liddell

Mike Liddell Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION

- I, Michael G. Moore, Chief Financial Officer of Gulfport Energy Corporation, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of Gulfport Energy Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statement made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this 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 report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - c) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

Date: August 15, 2005 /s/ Mike Moore

Mike Moore Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC REPORT

- I, Mike Liddell, Chief Executive Officer of Gulfport Energy Corporation (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that, to the best of my knowledge:
- (1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB of the Company for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2005 (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(a) 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.

Dated: August 15, 2005 /s/ Mike Liddell

Mike Liddell Chief Executive Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC REPORT

- I, Michael G. Moore, Chief Financial Officer of Gulfport Energy Corporation (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that, to the best of my knowledge:
- (1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB of the Company for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2005 (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(a) 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.

Dated: August 15, 2005 /s/ Mike Moore

Mike Moore Chief Financial Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.