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El Paso has made significant progress on its operational and financial plan

Progress to Date

* Completed or signed asset sales of more than $2.2 billion; more than 63% of the company's goal of $3.4 billion for 2003
* Substantially reduced capex to $2.6 billion; 35% decrease from 2002
* Sold our European natural gas trading book
* Completed $1.9 billion of financings
* Reached an agreement in principle resolving the principal litigation and claims relating to the sale or

delivery of natural gas and/or electricity in the Western U.S.

Next Steps

* The Board of Directors has formed a long- range planning committee to ensure that El Paso maximizes all opportunities inherent in its core businesses
* Undertaking top-to-bottom analysis to achieve substantial further cost reductions and design most cost-efficient structure possible for our businesses
* Targeting at least $250 MM of additional pre-tax cost savings and business efficiencies beyond $150 MM previously announced by the end of 2004
  - Expected from corporate expense reductions and budgeted cost savings and revenue enhancements at business unit level.

Financial Progress

* Refinanced both the Clydesdale and Trinity River preferred interests of consolidated subsidiaries and restructured the related cash restrictions
* Issued $700 MM in senior unsecured notes at Southern Natural Gas Company and ANR Pipeline Company
* Issued $1.2 billion 2-year term loan secured by certain of the company's natural gas and oil properties
* Repaid the $1 billion Limestone Notes in March
* Extended the maturity of our $3 billion revolving credit facility through mid-year 2005

$3 Billion Bank Facility Details

* Secured by equity interests in:
  - TGP
  - EPNG
  - ANR
  - WIC
  - ANR Storage
  - Bear Creek Storage
  - EPN common units
  - 2nd lien on CIG and E&P assets under term loan
* Pledged interests secure the $3 billion revolving credit bank facility, the $1 billion revolving credit bank facility, and approximately $1 billion of various other financings

$3 Billion Bank Facility Details

* Rate: Libor + 350 Bps; 75 Bps undrawn
* $1.5 billion of letter of credit capacity

* Expires June 30, 2005
* 75% debt/capital limit
* TGP and EPNG will no longer be guarantors after 120 days and certain other conditions are met
* Mandatory repayment requirements only reach to security provided to the banks

Production

El Paso Production Company is the industry leader in deep drilling.

In 2002, El Paso was the most active driller in the United States. Its three core areas are south Texas and the Texas coastal plains, the deep shelf play in the Gulf of Mexico, and coalbed methane development.

El Paso possesses one of the industry's largest inventories of drilling prospects

South Texas Drilling Inventory Continues to Expand

[Graphic of South Texas Drilling]

Pueblo
Proved: 80 Bcfe
Probable: 70 Bcfe

North Monte Christo
Original: 550 Bcfe
Current: 1,416 Bcfe
Probable: 300 Bcfe

South East McCook
Proved: 51 Bcfe
Probable: 30 Bcfe

Samano
Proved: 134 Bcfe
Probable: 50 Bcfe

Stratton
Proved: 47 Bcfe
Probable: 60 Bcfe

Santa Fe Ranch
Proved: 250 Bcfe
Probable: 50 Bcfe

Jeffress Field
Original: 600 Bcfe
Current: 1,400 Bcfe
Probable: 200 Bcfe

Trend Totals
Proved: 3,378 Bcfe
Probable: 750 Bcfe
Total: 4,128 Bcfe

A New South Texas Vicksburg Trend is Emerging

[Graphic of Vicksburg Fairway]

Jarita Lake
265 Bcfe Potential

Los Indios
325 Bcfe Potential

Sal del Rey
480 Bcfe Potential

North Monte Christo
500 Bcfe Potential

Callo de Grullo
150 Bcfe Potential

May
100 Bcfe Potential
15,400', 262' Pay

Anschutz/Yturria
New Well 7 MMcf/d
40 Bcfe Potential

Mesa del Ray
200 Bcfe Potential

Cascabel
265 Bcfe Potential
Discovery at 16,500'
Drilling to 22,000

** Proposed Locations

Upper Gulf Coast Wilcox Discoveries

[Graphic of Upper Gulf Coast]

Trend Total
Proved: 309 Bcfe
Probable: 501 Bcfe
Total: 810 Bcfe

Ryan/SW Speaks
Proved: 30 Bcfe
Probable: 141 Bcfe
Deepest well in Lavaca Co.-19,375'
Completing at 18,900

Hope
Proved: 19 Bcfe
Probable: 68 Bcfe

McCaskill
Proved: 24 Bcfe

Probable: 200 Bcfe

Southwest Bonus
Proved: 111 Bcfe
Probable: 20 Bcfe

Dry Hollow
Proved: 125 Bcfe
Probable: 72 Bcfe

Deep Shelf Gulf of Mexico (Below 15,000') 60 Prospects in Inventory

[Graphic of Texas/Louisiana Coast]

* 67% success rate since 2000
* Average IP 42.4 MMcf/d and 2,749 Bbl/d
* Average reserves/well 33.3 Bcfe

Recent Deep Shelf Discoveries

	Depth	Net Pay
EC 81 Testing 18.0 MMcf/d; 500 Bc/d at 5,500 psi	14,398'	63'
Browning (HI 115) Drilling to 22,000'	19,800'	85'
Blue Devils (ST 212) Estimated capacity 80 MMcf/d	17,116'	78'
Jim Bob Mountain Restricted test 14.5 MMcf/d;1,250 Bc/d at 13,670 psi Estimated capacity 60 MMcf/d	20,090'	113'

EPPC is Developing a New Deep Play in British Columbia: Bubbles

[Graphic of British Columbia]

225,000 net acres
under lease

Canadian Drilling Activity

Prospect	Net Pay

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*    Bubbles area
     - d-47-a: Producing 25 MMcf/d at 2,800 psi.
       Limited by plant capacity; estimated
       deliverability 40 MMcf/d                  140'
     - c-40-a:  Prep to test.  Estimated
       deliverability 50 MMcf/d                  160'
     - b-29-a: Prep to test. Estimated            20'
       deliverability 5 Mmcf/d

*    Sundown
     - d-85-g: Tested 10 MMcf/d at 1,300 psi.     20'
       Waiting on pipeline
     - c-83-g: Tested 20 MMcf/d at 1,300 psi.
       Waiting on pipeline                        25'
     - c-86-g: Tested 5 MMcf/d at 1,300 psi.
       Waiting on pipeline                        15'

*    Lynx
     - 4-2-61-9W6: Tested 15 MMcf/d at 2,200
       psi. Waiting on pipeline                   30'

Anticipated maximum capacity at year-end 2003   145 MMcf/d
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Pipeline Group

El Paso has North America's leading natural gas franchise with the strongest group of interstate pipeline assets.

The Pipeline Group is positioned for continued strong performance and growth through increased connectivity, strategic pipeline expansions, and financially disciplined and safe operations

North America's Premier Pipeline Franchise

[Graphic of United States]

Great Lakes Gas Transmission (50%)
2,100 miles; 3 Bcf

Colorado Interstate Gas
5,200 miles; 5 Bcf

ANR Pipeline
10,600 miles; 6 Bcf

Portland Natural Gas Transmission (30%)
300 miles; .2 Bcf

Tennessee Gas Pipeline
14,200 miles; 6 Bcf

Elba Island LNG
4 Bcf

Florida Gas Transmission (50%)

4,800 miles; 2 Bcf

Southern Natural Gas
8,200 miles; 3 Bcf

El Paso Natural Gas
10,400 miles; 5 Bcf

Strong System Fundamentals

* Leading assets
  - Strongest group of pipeline assets
  - Premier markets and supply access
* Outstanding performance
  - Safe, efficient, reliable, and environmentally-sound operations
  - SNG, Elba Island, FGT, PNGTS, GLGT, CIG, WIC, and Mojave essentially fully contracted at or near full tariff rates
  - EPNG essentially fully contracted at or near full tariff rates prior to Enron bankruptcy and capacity re-allocation
  - Successful re-contracting on Tennessee Gas Pipeline and ANR Pipeline
* Value
  - Favorable macro trends
  - Growth opportunities

Value Drivers

* Customer relations
* Connectivity
* Weather
* Cost control

Strategies

* New connections to growing markets
  - New England
  - New York
  - Mexico
  - Alabama
  - Georgia
  - South Carolina
  - Ohio
  - Florida
* Supply connectivity
  - Connection to new sources
    - Targeted deep water hubs
    - Northern Rocky Mountains
    - Bahama LNG
    - Elba Island LNG
    - Scotian Shelf-Blue Atlantic
    - Artic gas "B to C"
  - New connections to traditional sources
    - Gulf of Mexico
    - Canadian sources

Major Expansion Opportunities

[Graphic Map of the United States]

CIG Medicine Bow Expansion
April 2004
205 MMcf/d

CIG Cheyenne Plains Expansion
August 2005
540 MMcf/d

ANR Westleg Expansion
November 2004
220 MMcf/d

TGP Northeast ConneXion
November 2005
150 MMcf/d

SNG South System I & II
2002/2004 phased-in
666 MMcf/d

SNG Elba Island Expansion
March 2006
3.5 Bcf

Seafarer Pipeline
2005/2006 phased-in
1,000 MMcf/d

TGP South Texas
Expansion (Rio Bravo)
September 2003
320 MMcf/d

EPNG Line 2000
Power Up
July 2004
320 MMcf/d

Summary
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* El Paso's outlook is steadily improving
  - Asset sale program on schedule
  - Significant financing milestones achieved
  - Liquidity much improved
  - Core businesses performing well
* Longer-term, natural gas fundamentals are compelling
  - El Paso's pipelines will benefit from push for infrastructure development
  - Production company's deep drilling expertise delivering excellent results; successful technology transfers to new areas
  - EPN will be a major participant in Gulf of Mexico infrastructure development
* El Paso is committed to increasing shareholder value

Proxy Contest

El Paso is Nominating a Strong Board

* Process designed to ensure continuity while effecting measured change in composition of our Board of Directors
* Added four directors with outstanding backgrounds and substantial management expertise in the energy industry
* Combined expertise of our nominees and the mix of new directors with directors with detailed knowledge of El Paso will create a Board of Directors that is particularly well equipped to help us achieve our long-term goals
* Three directors are not standing for re-election: Messrs. Allumbaugh, Gibbons, and Wise
* All but one of our nominees are independent

El Paso is Nominating a Strong Board

* 11 of our nominees have substantial experience serving on public company boards, based on years of directorship service and number of boards
* 5 have extensive management and operating experience in the energy industry
* 4 are prior Coastal board members and 2 are prior Sonat board members
* 4 hold or have held the position of Chairman, President, or CEO of a NYSE company
* El Paso's board nominees have operating experience at more than a dozen energy companies, including Conoco, CONSOL, Lone Star Gas, Ocean Energy, Phillips, Shell, Sonat, Texaco, Transocean, Union Texas Petroleum, and United Meridian

Corporate Governance

El Paso's corporate governance policies meet or exceed all requirements of Sarbanes-Oxley, SEC, and NYSE regulations

Board of Directors

* All of the company's non-management Directors (11 out of 12 nominees) meet NYSE independence standards
* El Paso Directors cannot serve on the boards of more than 4 other public companies
* Directors are required to attend a full day program of continuing board education at least once every 2 years
* Company has a mandatory age limit that precludes Directors standing for re-election in the year following their 73rd birthday
* El Paso has adopted minimum stock ownership

requirements for Directors and executive officers

Lead Director

* Since September 2002, El Paso has had a Lead Director to lead executive sessions of the Board of Directors
* The Board of Directors regularly meets in executive session without any member of management present-John Bissell recently named as Lead Director

Committees

* Audit committee consists solely of Directors who meet the heightened audit committee independence requirements and NYSE's financial literacy standards, and includes a "financial expert"
* Audit Committee members cannot serve on more than two other public company audit committees
* Company's compensation and governance committees consist solely of independent Directors
* Compensation committee now consists of Bissell and Wyatt plus new Directors Whitmire, Dunlap, and Talbert
* Each committee is authorized to engage its own advisors and counsel
* Company's corporate governance guidelines and the committee charters reflecting its NYSE-required and other governance policies are publicly available

Pro Shareholder Takeover Profile

* No staggered Board of Directors
* No rights plan or "poison pill"
* El Paso proposes to eliminate its "Fair Price" supermajority charter provision at this year's annual meeting

Zilkha/Wyatt Proxy Contest

EL PASO SOUGHT TO AVOID THIS PROXY CONTEST:

* Consistently sought to engage Mr. Zilkha in dialogues to address his concerns, including meetings with him and his advisors
* Offered Mr. Zilkha the opportunity to submit candidates for nomination to the Board of Directors
* Despite these efforts, Mr. Zilkha rejected the company's proposals and chose to launch the Zilkha/Wyatt proxy campaign

Zilkha/Wyatt Proxy Contest

MR. ZILKHA IS NOT FOCUSED ON THE COMPANY'S FUTURE

* Criticized strategic decisions which El Paso's Board approved while Zilkha was serving as a director or advisory director of the Company
* During Zilkha's service as a director from October 1999 until January 2001 he voted in favor of all board decisions and as an advisory director from January 2001 until June 2002, Zilkha did not dissent from any board decision
* Voluntarily chose to relinquish his role as an advisory director to be free from limitations on his personal sales of El Paso stock

Zilkha/Wyatt Proxy Contest

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* Zilkha/Wyatt have not provided a business plan upon which to elect their nominees
* Zilkha has admitted he does not have the information to develop a detailed business plan or strategy, and that it would be inappropriate for him to do so
* Zilkha/Wyatt have proposed the unconventional step of having a committee of 4 of their nominees run El Paso on a day-to-day basis until a CEO is hired

Zilkha/Wyatt Proxy Contest

EL PASO BELIEVES THE INTERESTS OF OSCAR WYATT CONFLICT WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY'S SHAREHOLDERS

* Oscar Wyatt is working closely with Mr. Zilkha and sharing the costs of the proxy contest
* Mr. Wyatt is the lead plaintiff in a shareholder suit against El Paso
* Mr. Wyatt is the defendant in a lawsuit brought by El Paso resulting from his default on payment of a company loan guarantee in the amount of $2.5 MM plus interest
* He has formed an energy company, NuCoastal, which has attempted to acquire assets that compete with El Paso, including Enron's Transwestern pipeline;
* Mr. Wyatt has also bid on El Paso assets(1)

(1) The Oil Daily, March 20, 2003.

Conclusion

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* El Paso's Board of Directors and management are strong and have made excellent progress
* Current business plan is on track and we are focused on delivering substantial shareholder value
* Zilkha/Wyatt have offered no alternative business plan
* We believe that shareholders should reject the Zilkha/Wyatt proposal

Board Nominees	
John M. Bissell Lead Director Director since: 2001 Member: Audit and Compensation Committees Age: 72	Chairman of the Board, BISSELL Inc. Grand Rapids, MI: Floor Care, Appliance and Detergent manufacturer Previously: Director of The Coastal Corporation (1985-2000); Director of American Natural Resources Company, (1983-1996)
Juan Carlos Braniff Director since: 1997 Chairman: Audit Committee Member: Finance Committee Age: 45	Vice Chairman, Grupo Financiero BBVA Bancomer Mexico City, Mexico: Commercial Banking Institution Member of Board of Directors of Fomento Economico Mexicano, S.A. de C.V. and Coca Cola FEMSA, S.A. de C.V. Previously: Grupo Financiero BBVA Bancomer Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Retail Banking (1994-1999), Executive Vice President of Capital Investments and Mortgage Banking (1991-1994)
James L. Dunlap Director since: April 2003 Member: Compensation and Governance Committees Age: 65	Member of Board of Directors of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company Previously: Vice Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer of Ocean Energy/United Meridian Corporation (1996-1999), Senior Vice President of Texaco Inc. (1994-1996), President of Texaco U.S.A. (1987-1994), President and Chief Executive Officer of Texaco Canada Inc. (1984-1986), Vice Chairman of Texaco Ltd, London (1982-1983)
Robert W. Goldman Director since: February 2003 Chairman: Finance Committee Member: Audit Committee Age: 60	Business Consultant Previously: Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Conoco Inc. (1998-2002) and Vice President,Finance (1991-1998); Held various executive positions with Conoco Inc. and

	E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.; Vice President and Controller of Conoco Inc. and Chairman of the Accounting Committee of the American Petroleum Institute
Anthony W. Hall, Jr. Director since: 2001 Member: Governance and Finance Committees Age: 58	City Attorney, City of Houston, Texas Previously: Director of The Coastal Corporation (1999-2001) Partner in the Houston law firm of Jackson Walker, LLP
Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr. Director since: 1999 Age: 68	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, El Paso Corporation Houston, TX: Diversified Energy Company Member of Board of Directors of AmSouth Bancorporation, Praxair, Inc. and The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Previously: Lead Director of El Paso (2002-2003); Non-executive Chairman of the Board of El Paso (1999-2000); President and CEO of Sonat Inc. (1984-1999); Chairman of the Board of Sonat Inc. (1986-1999)
J. Carleton MacNeil, Jr. Director since: 2001 Member: Audit and Governance Committees Age: 68	Financial Consultant, securities brokerage and investments Previously: Director of The Coastal Corporation (1997-2001); Director of American Natural Resources Company (1993-1996)
Thomas R. McDade Director since: 2001 Member: Finance Committee Age: 70	Senior Partner, McDade Fogler Maines, L.L.P. Houston, TX: Law Firm Previously: Director of The Coastal Corporation (1993-2001); Director of Equity Corporation International; Senior Partner with the law firm Fulbright & Jaworski

J. Michael Talbert Director since: April 2003 Member: Compensation and Finance Committees Age: 56	Chairman of the Board, Transocean Inc. Houston, TX: Offshore Drilling Company Member of Board of Directors of Transocean Inc. (since 1994) Previously: CEO of Transocean Inc. and its predecessor companies (1994-2002); President and CEO of Lone Star Gas Company (1990-1994); President of Texas Oil & Gas Company (1987 to 1990); Various positions at Shell Oil Company (1970- 1982); Formerly Chairman of the National Ocean Industries Association
Malcolm Wallop Director since: 1995 Chairman: Governance Committee Member: Audit Committee Age: 70	Chairman, Western Strategy Group Arlington, VA: Consulting Group President, Frontiers of Freedom Foundation, Arlington, VA: Political Foundation Member of Board of Directors of Hubbell Inc. and Sheridan State Bank Previously: Member of the United States Senate for 18 years
John Whitmire Director since: March 2003 Member: Compensation Committee Age : 62	Chairman of the Board, CONSOL Energy, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA: Multifuel Energy Provider and Energy Service Provider Member of Board of Directors of GlobalSantaFe Previously: Chairman and CEO of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (1996-1998); More than 30 years serving Phillips Petroleum Company in various positions including Executive Vice President of Worldwide E&P (1992-1996) and Vice President of North American E&P

	(1988-1992); Member of the Phillips Petroleum Company Board of Directors (1994-1996)
Joe B. Wyatt Director since: 1999 Chairman: Compensation Committee Member: Governance Committee Age: 67	Chancellor Emeritus, Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN: Higher Education Member of the Board of Directors of Ingram Micro, Inc. and Hercules, Inc., Chairman of the Board for the University Research Association, Inc. and New American Schools, Inc. Principal of the Washington Advisory Group, LLC of Washington, D.C. Previously: Chancellor, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee of Vanderbilt University for more than 18 years; Director of Sonat Inc. (1984-1999)