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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hallador Alternative Assets Fund, LLC			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HALLADOR PETROLEUM CO [HPC 03/24/20060.3/24/20060.3/24/2006			· ·		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	onship of Reporting to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
555 DALE D	RIVE							
	(Street)			(Check all applicable)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
INCLINE VILLAGE,Â	NVÂ 894:	51		Director Officer (give title below				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	у		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration
Exercisable	Date

Amount or Number of Shares or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Own	Relationships					
FeeB e	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hallador Alternativ 555 DALE DRIVE INCLINE VILLA	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
Signatures	;					
/s/ David C. Hardie	06/23/2006					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

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Hallador Investment Advisors, Inc. ("HIA") is the investment advisor to the Reporting Person. HIA may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the securities by reason of its influence on or control over the Reporting Person's voting and disposition decisions in

(1) connection with its investment advisory services to the Reporting Person. Further, Silvertip Management LLC ("Silvertip") is a Managing Member and General Partner of the Reporting Person and may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the securities by reason of its influence on or control over the Reporting Person's voting and disposition decisions.

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