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**WILCOX #14**  
**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
Corporate Profile

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*\*Includes non-consent properties 19.6 Bcfe. Reserve information based on 12/31/05.*

717 TEXAS AVENUE  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
ROSETTA CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

**Corporate Profile (as of 12/31/05)**

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**Established as separate entity July 2005.**

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**Total employee count: 111**

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**Principal Offices: Houston, Texas**

**Denver, Colorado**

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**Field Offices: Rio Vista, California**

**Laredo, Texas**

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**Net producing wells: 487**

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**Proved SEC Reserves\*: 379 Bcfe**

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**Significant Proved & Probable drilling  
location inventory of just under 600.**

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**Historical drilling success: > 80%**

**Corporate Profile (continued)**

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**Issued 50 MM common shares July 2005 under Section 144A.**

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**Initial financing included borrowings of \$325 MM.**

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**Became publicly traded entity in February 2006.**

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**Stock trades on NASDAQ under symbol "ROSE".**

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**First Half 2006 production of 15.7 Bcfe, up 16% from Second Half 2005.**

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**Cumulative earnings of \$37 MM from July 7, 2005 through June 30, 2006.**

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**Book capitalization at June 30, 2006**

Debt	\$240 MM
Equity	<u>777</u>
Total	\$1,017 MM

**Proved SEC Reserves (at 12/31/05)**

*\*Includes non-consent properties, representing 19.6 Bcfe.*

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**Proved SEC Reserves & Values (at 12/31/05)**

**Proved**

Undeveloped

**133 Bcfe**

**Proved**

Developed

**246 Bcfe**

**Proved**

Undeveloped

**\$474 MM**

**Proved**

Developed

**\$925 MM**

**Reserves = 379 Bcfe\***

**PV10 = \$1,399 MM\***

*\*Includes non-consent properties, representing \$72.5 MM (PV10) and 19.6 Bcfe.*

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**Drillable Locations for Proved and Probable Reserves**  
*(at 6/30/06)*

<b>Sacramento Basin</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>DJ Basin</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>San Juan Basin</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Uinta</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Lobo</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Perdido</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Offshore / State Waters</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Other Onshore</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>574</b>

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**STATE TRACT 100 #1**  
GALVESTON BAY, TEXAS  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2006 Financial Results

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**Quarterly Results (in Millions)**

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30, 2006</b>
	<i>(unaudited)</i>
<b>Production (Bcfe)</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>MMcfe/day</b>	<b>87.9</b>
<b>Realized Price (\$/Mcf)</b>	<b>\$7.92</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$63.4</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$10.0</b>
<b>EPS Diluted</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>
<b>Avg Shares Outstanding(Diluted)</b>	<b>50.4</b>

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**Financial Highlights (in Millions)**

		<b>Six Months Ended June 30, 2006 <i>(unaudited)</i></b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		<b>\$93.2</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$1,134.6</b>
<b>Long Term Debt</b>		<b>\$240.0</b>
<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>		<b>\$776.7</b>
<b>Cash from Operations</b>		<b>\$93.4</b>
<b>Debt/Total Capital</b>		<b>24%</b>

*Our current capital expenditure program on an annual basis is funded from cash from operations.*

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**Hedge Position (Mmbtu/day)**

	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total Fixed Swaps</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>36,300</b>	<b>30,876</b>	<b>26,141</b>
<b>Average Price</b>	<b>\$7.92</b>	<b>\$7.62</b>	<b>\$7.30</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
<b>Total Collars</b>	<b>10,000</b>	--	--	--
<b>Average Price</b>				
<b>Floor</b>	<b>\$8.83</b>	--	--	--
<b>Ceiling</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>	--	--	--

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**Rosetta uses hedges to lower exposure to commodity volatility.**

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**It also provides a stable cash flow for future acquisitions and our extensive capital program.**

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**Contractual gas sales continuing.**

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**Non-consent property status report presented to Calpine.**

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**Settlement discussions underway.**

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**Objective is global solution:**

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Calpine conveys good title for non-consent properties for \$68 MM.

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Preferential right properties retained by Calpine. Rosetta retains \$7MM.

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Settlement statement finalized.

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Other administrative matters settled to satisfaction of Rosetta.

**Calpine Transaction**

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**DRIVER 20-1**  
**SACRAMENTO BASIN, CALIFORNIA**  
Operations Update

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*83% Success Rate*

<i>(as of July 31, 2006)</i>	<b>Wells Drilled</b>	
	<b>Gross</b>	<b>Net</b>
California	14	14.0
Rockies	22	20.4
MidCon	2	0.3
Offshore	2	0.8
Lobo	8	8.0
Perdido	3	1.5
State Waters	4	1.2
Other	9	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50.7</b>

**Drilling Activity Recap – 2006 Year To Date**

*\*Includes cured non-consent properties.*

**Sacramento Basin**

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**167 producing wells and over 62,000 net**  
acres in the Rio Vista Field.

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**Current average net production 33 MMcfe/d\*.**

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**143 currently shut-in or idle wells, over 50**  
potential drilling locations, 33 other potential  
development drilling locations, and  
numerous workover and recompletion  
projects.

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**Over 50 leads and prospects in the**  
Sacramento Basin Extension have been  
catalogued to date, with numerous wells  
identified and believed to contain bypassed  
pay.

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**Began a drilling program in early November**  
2005, drilled 16 wells to date, all successful.  
7 of these wells currently on production, 5 to  
6 additional wells to be producing by the  
end of August 2006.

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**Expect to drill an additional 12 to 14 wells in**  
2006. One drilling rig active in field. May get  
deep rig in September.

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**Two completion rigs currently working on** Rosetta properties in the Rio Vista Field area. Performed 20 recompletions since  
June 30, 2005. Expect to get 1 more completion rig by the end of August 2006.

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**Rio Vista Wells** (*November 5, 2005 – July 26, 2006*)

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**Over 1.1 Tcf of gas produced to the**  
North, East and South of Rio Vista  
field.

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**Only 5 penetrations to date in this**  
90-square mile field area.

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**Welch 13 well, completed in the**  
Winters with initial producing rate of  
3 MMcfe/d.

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**Wilcox 14 well has reached total**  
depth with good mud log shows and  
calculated pay on open hole logs.  
The well is currently testing.

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**Identification of additional locations**  
is currently underway.

Rio Vista Unit

**Sacramento Basin Winters Play**

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**Sacramento Basin – Bradford Island 3D Shoot**

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**Acquiring 12.0 sq. mi. (~7700 acres)**

proprietary 3D seismic data over the  
Southern Rio Vista Gas Unit.

Approximately 70% (~ 5400 acres) of  
the 3D covers acreage with no seismic  
coverage.

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**Prospective zones include the**

Nortonville, Capay, Hamilton, Martinez,  
and McCormick.

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**Low risk 20 BCF reserve potential –**

shallow zones only.

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**Established Upper Capay production in 2000.**

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**Determined lower limit to gas at or near -4510  
ss.**

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**In Feb. 2006 drilled RVGU 263 and  
established new lower limit to gas.**

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**Followed by the drilling of RVGU 265, 266,  
and 270 which established the lower limit  
-4560 ss.**

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**This additional gas column in the Upper  
Capay Southern Extension alone has added  
18 Bcf of proved and probable reserves to  
date.**

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**In addition, the north east faultblock has  
shown additional potential with shows in  
Welch #12 and RVGU 237.  
Rio Vista Upper Capay Southern Extension**

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Miocene and Frio Amplitude Plays  
Anomalina and Vicksburg Amplitude  
Plays  
Upper Wilcox Structural Plays  
Lobo Play  
Perdido Play  
Middle and Lower Wilcox Plays  
Sligo Reef Structural Plays  
**South Texas Trends**

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**S. Callaghan and El Corazon Ranch (42,000 est. of the total) acreage**

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The Company has approximately  
70,000 net acres (est.) square miles of 3-D seismic.

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225 active operated and 100  
non-operated wells.

Ø

Current net production is 28  
MMcfe/day\*.

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95 proved and probable locations.

Ø

Drilled 7 successful wells to date.  
Net production for the first 5 wells is  
currently 10 MMcfe/d.

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Plan to drill 15 additional wells in  
2006.

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Two rigs under contract.

*\*Includes non-consent properties.*

2006 Dry Hole

Next 12 Months Drilling Location

Future Location

2006 Discovery

Currently Drilling

Current Producer

**South Texas – Lobo**

<b>SCR 232</b>		<b>SCR 234</b>		<b>SCR 235</b>		<b>SCR 236</b>
	<b>ECR 1</b>		<b>ECR 2</b>		<b>ECR 3</b>	

TD 8176'  
 TD 8883'  
 TD 8850'  
 TD 8740'  
 TD 7600'  
 TD 7956'

Lobo Stratigraphic Column

**LOBO STRAYS**

**LOBO 'B' SAND**

**WALKER**

**LOBO 1**

**L1 PAY**

**LOBO 2**

**LOBO 3**

**LOBO 6a SAND**

**LOBO 6b SAND**

**LOBO 6c SAND**

**LOBO 6d SAND**

TD 8078'

**2006 New Wells**

**Lobo Wells**

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Company owns a 50% non-operated working interest in approximately 18,000 net acres (*est.*) in the Perdido Sand Trend.

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Horizontal drilling has been very successful in developing these sands at 9,500 to 12,000 feet.

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Currently have 28 producing wells of which 8 are horizontal.

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Last three infill horizontal wells are averaging a total of 11 MMcfe/d gross.

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Current net production is 9 MMcfe/d\*.

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All 48 future locations will be horizontal.

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3 new wells drilled in 2006 to date. First two wells are producing 5 MMcfe/d (gross) each. The third well is being fracture stimulated and is scheduled to be producing by mid August 2006.

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Currently drilling 1 well with 4 additional wells planned for 2006.

*\*Includes non-consent properties.*

Perdido Acreage

Current horizontal producers

Approved horizontal locations

Future horizontal locations

**South Texas – Perdido**



**Gulf of Mexico Activity Areas**

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**Working interest in 11 blocks**  
ranging from 20% to 100% (NRI  
of 15% - 79%).

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**Current net production is 9**  
MMcfe/day from 7 producing  
wells.

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**22,000 net acres (est.) under**  
lease.

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**A recent discovery at Main**  
Pass 118 tested 12.4 MMcf/day  
and 512 Bbls/day, gross.

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**Successful bidder in 2006**  
offshore lease sale with 50%  
working interest in S.  
Timbalier Block 293 and Block  
226 and 25% in East Cameron  
Block 178.

**Gulf Coast Offshore Exploration**

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**Texas State Waters**

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The Company is exploring in the Vicksburg and Frio trends in Galveston Bay, Texas, pursuing sands that exhibit strong hydrocarbon indicators on 3-D seismic.

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Current net production is 3.5 MMcfe/day.

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Three successful wells drilled to date.

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Five additional locations are planned, with working interest of 28.9% to 40%. Two will be drilled in 2006.

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**Bonfish**

**Kerr McGee Farm-Out**

**Dolphin**

Producing

Waiting on Completion

Location

Rosetta Acreage

**TEXAS STATE WATERS**

**KGA 18-13 Colorado**  
Coiled Tubing Drilling

<b>Basin</b>	<b>Locations</b>	<b>Planned 2006 Wells</b>
DJ	208	70
San Juan	44	26
Uinta	35	4
Green River	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>102</b>

**Rocky Mountain Focus Areas**

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Producing formation – Niobrara chalk at  
2,500 feet.

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Company owns 72,000 net acres in this  
shallow gas play.

Ø

21 wells drilled to date.

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Expect to drill approximately 208 additional  
locations, majority 80-acre spacing, on our  
existing leases and leases being finalized  
with 70 planned in 2006.

Ø

This 3-D supported play has been  
approved for 40-acre spacing. 61 square  
miles of 3-D survey acquired in 2006.

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Drilling and completion cost per well is  
\$225,000.

Rosetta Leases

**DJ Basin**

**Rocky Mountains – DJ Basin**

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8,481 net acres with  
Fruitland Coal potential at  
1,600 feet.

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Company has identified 44  
drillable development  
locations.

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Drilling and completion costs  
of \$280,000 per well.

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Drilled and completed 11  
wells to date.

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Leases

**San Juan Basin**

**Rocky Mountains – San Juan Basin**

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**Uinta Basin**

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Actively pursuing an emerging Mesa Verde and Wasatch basin-centered gas play in Eastern Utah, 6500-7500 ft. depths.

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The Company has 2,800 net acres under lease in the Uinta Basin.

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35 drillable locations.

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Leased additional acreage to South.

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Leases

**Rocky Mountains – Uinta Basin**

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**Production**

**87**

**114**

**131**

**Actual**

**Actual**

**Forecast**

**Exit Rate**

**Forecast**

*\* Includes non-consent properties – (approx. 4 MMcfe/d)*  
**(MMCFE/D)**

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Ø <b>Well Activity</b>	
§ Drill	188 Wells
§ Recompletions / Workovers	68 Wells
Ø <b>Average Production</b>	<b>105 MMcfe/d</b>
Ø <b>Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>\$199 MM</b>
Ø <b>Proved Reserve Additions</b>	<b>80 Bcfe</b>

*\* Includes non-consent properties – (approx. 4 MMcfe/d)*  
**2006 Goals**



**Investment Considerations**

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**Quality Asset Base**

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**Production Growth Momentum**

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**Significant Drilling Location Inventory**

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**Competitive Cost Structure**

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**Strong Balance Sheet**

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**Experienced Technical Staff, Making Use of Industry Best  
Practices and State of the Art Technology.**

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**Conclusion**  
**EAST CAMERON BLOCK 89 #1**  
**OFFSHORE, LOUISIANA**

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