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\$8,212,561,395	2002
	Number of shares of registrant's common stock outstanding as
153,850,136	of February 28, 2003

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:Portions of registrant's proxy statement relating to registrant's 2003 annual meeting of stockholders have been incorporated by reference into Part III hereof.

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All defined terms under Rule 4-10(a) of Regulation S-X shall have their statutorily prescribed meanings when used in this report. Quantities of natural gas are expressed in this report in terms of thousand cubic feet (Mcf), million cubic feet (MMcf), billion cubic feet (Bcf) or trillion cubic feet (Tcf). Oil is quantified in terms of barrels (bbls); thousands of barrels (Mbbls) and millions of barrels (MMbbls). Natural gas is compared to oil in terms of barrels of oil equivalent (boe) or million barrels of oil equivalent (MMboe). Oil and natural gas liquids are compared with natural gas in terms of million cubic feet equivalent (MMcfe) and billion cubic feet equivalent (Bcfe). One barrel of oil is the energy equivalent of six Mcf of natural gas. Daily oil and gas production is expressed in terms of barrels of oil per day (b/d) and thousands or millions of cubic feet of gas per day (Mcf/d and MMcf/d, respectively) or millions of British thermal units per day (MMBtu/d). Gas sales volumes may be expressed in terms of one million British thermal units (MMBtu), which is approximately equal to one Mcf. With respect to information relating to our working interest in wells or acreage, "net" oil and gas wells or acreage is determined by multiplying gross wells or acreage by our working interest therein. Unless otherwise specified, all references to wells and acres are gross.

PART I

ITEM 1.BUSINESS

GENERAL

Apache Corporation, a Delaware corporation formed in 1954, is an independent energy company that explores for, develops and produces natural gas, crude oil and natural gas liquids. In North America, our exploration and production interests are focused in the Gulf of Mexico, the Gulf Coast, the Permian Basin, the Anadarko Basin and the Western Sedimentary Basin of Canada. Outside of North America we have exploration and production interests offshore Western Australia, offshore and onshore Egypt, offshore The People's Republic of China and onshore Argentina, and exploration interests in Poland. Our common stock, par value \$1.25 per share, has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1969, and on the Chicago Stock Exchange since 1960. Through our website, http://www.apachecorp.com, you can access electronic copies of documents Apache files with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K and any amendments to these reports. Access to these electronic filings is available as soon as practicable after filing with the SEC.

We hold interests in many of our U.S., Canadian and international properties through operating subsidiaries, such as Apache Canada Ltd., DEK Energy Company (DEKALB), Apache Energy Limited (AEL), Apache International, Inc., and Apache Overseas, Inc. Properties referred to in this document may be held by those subsidiaries. We treat all operations as one line of business.

2002 RESULTS

Apache posted a very good year. Rising prices and production within one percent of 2001's record levels combined to make 2002 our third best year in terms of earnings and cash flow. Strong financial performance coupled with curtailed capital spending enabled us to achieve our primary 2002 objective of enhancing our financial flexibility. Our conservative approach to capital spending through most of 2002 enabled us to further strengthen our balance sheet and maintain a senior unsecured long-term debt rating of A3 from Moody's, and A- from Standard and Poor's and Fitch rating agencies, all of which were reaffirmed by those agencies after the announcement of our largest acquisition to-date following year-end from BP p.l.c. (BP). Our 2002 income attributable to common stock totaled \$544 million on total revenues of \$2.6 billion, while cash provided by operating activities was \$1.4 billion, a 28 percent decrease from 2001. Our average daily production for the year was 161 Mbbls of oil and natural gas liquids and 1,080 MMcf of natural gas.

We increased our total reserves by four percent, compared with the end of 2001, resulting in 1,313 MMboe of estimated proved reserves at year-end, 51 percent of which were natural gas. Even though Apache did not pursue an active acquisition program for most of 2002, at the end of the year we began seeking acquisitions of additional properties. We completed two acquisitions of producing properties in Canada and one in South Louisiana, described below in the discussion of our U.S. and Canadian operations. In January 2003, we agreed to purchase properties from subsidiaries of BP in the Gulf of Mexico and in the North Sea offshore the United Kingdom for \$1.3 billion (subject to normal closing adjustments and the exercise of preferential rights by third parties), which will be our largest acquisition to-date. The Company closed the Gulf of Mexico portion on March 13, 2003 at an adjusted price of \$509 million, which has estimated proved reserves of 72.2 MMboe. The price was adjusted from the originally announced \$670 million to account for the exercise of preferential rights by third parties involved in some of the properties (a reduction of \$70 million), production and expenses since January 1, 2003, the effective date of the transaction, and other minor adjustments. The North Sea portion is expected to close early in the second quarter of 2003. The acquisition is being funded by a combination of proceeds from the equity offering we completed in January 2003, cash from our operations and debt.

Per share results have been adjusted for the 10 percent common stock dividend paid on January 21, 2002, to our shareholders of record on December 31, 2001, and the five percent common stock dividend to be paid on April 2, 2003, to our shareholders of record on March 12, 2003. The stock dividends reflect our board of

directors' belief that we can reward our shareholders while remaining focused on our primary objective of building Apache to last by achieving profitable growth.

OUR GROWTH STRATEGY

Throughout our 48-year history, Apache has been and continues to be driven to grow. It is a constant pursuit and part of our culture. However, it is tempered by the desire to grow economically rather than to grow at any price.

At this point in our progression we have developed our abilities to grow through drilling, through acquisitions, or through a combination of both, depending on what the environment gives us.

As indicated in this section a year ago, early in 2002, we planned to reduce spending on both drilling and acquisition opportunities in favor of paying down debt and adding financial flexibility. This was not driven by a weak balance sheet (in fact our balance sheet was then among the strongest in our sector), it was driven by a highly uncertain industry and economic environment in which drilling costs were relatively high and prices, for natural gas in particular, were relatively low and extremely volatile. In addition, our assessment was that with reasonably priced properties unavailable for purchase, it was prudent to curtail capital expenditures and wait for better opportunities to present themselves.

As drilling costs came down and product prices rose during 2002, Apache authorized incremental drilling and operating capital increases. For example, when quality properties became available in South Louisiana at year-end from a privately-held company at a reasonable price, we acted. Despite these drilling and acquisition capital increases, Apache's 2002 capital expenditures approximated half those of the prior year, driving a reduction in debt as a percent of capitalization. Using a strict definition to calculate debt as a percentage of capitalization, Apache's ratio dropped to 30 percent at year-end 2002 from 34 percent a year earlier. However, the strict measurement ignores two important considerations particular to Apache's situation. Our balance sheet includes preferred interests of subsidiaries (\$437 million and \$441 million at December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively) which, although not debt, are redeemable under certain circumstances and, in our opinion, should be included in the calculation. We also occasionally have short-term investments and cash balances (\$52 million and \$139 million at December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively), both of which are available to pay down debt and, in our opinion, should be subtracted from debt. Allowing for both of these factors, Apache's adjusted debt-to-capitalization ratio was 34 percent at year-end, higher than the strict formula, but below the comparable 37 percent ratio at the end of 2001. We believe this is a more conservative way of expressing this ratio.

Apache's financial discipline paid off. Not only were our 2002 finding and acquisition costs quite competitive within our industry sector, our financial strength left us as the only publicly traded independent in the U.S. with a single-A rating by both Moody's and Standard and Poor's.

Our strategy provided us with the financial wherewithal sufficient to pursue the asset acquisition from BP. This transaction took only 35 days from initial discussions on December 9, 2002 to the signing of a purchase and sale agreement and announcement on January 13, 2003. With completion of this purchase, Apache's production and reserve growth is virtually assured for 2003, if our assumptions regarding prices and the opportunities available on the BP properties are correct. Given the existing outlook for high commodity prices, we expect the BP acquisition to be accretive to both cash flow and earnings.

Looking ahead, we will continue to pursue growth that is economic, whether it is through drilling, acquisitions, or both. Although we review industry conditions and our capital expenditures constantly, present conditions are quite attractive for both drilling and acquisitions and are likely to lead to increases in drilling and acquisition expenditures in 2003.

REVIEW OF COMPANY'S WORLDWIDE OPERATING AREAS

Our portfolio approach provides diversity in terms of hydrocarbon mix (oil or gas), geologic risk and geographic location. In each of our core producing areas, we have built teams that have the technical

knowledge, sense of urgency and the desire to wring more out of Apache's assets. Our local expertise also provides an advantage in day-to-day operations and when acquisition opportunities arise in our core areas.

We currently have interests in seven countries: the United States, Canada, Egypt, Australia, China, Poland and Argentina. After closing the BP transaction, we will add a new core area, the U.K. North Sea. In the U.S., our exploration and production activities are divided into two regions: Gulf Coast and Central. In 2001, Apache had three domestic regions, which were reconfigured into the current two in April 2002. At year-end, approximately 78 percent of our estimated proved reserves were located in North America. Outside North America, our exploration and production activities are focused primarily in Egypt and Australia. Additionally, we have a development project underway in China that is expected to commence production in 2003, and we have a small production interest in Argentina. We also own exploration acreage in Poland.

The table below sets out a brief comparative summary of certain 2002 data for our core geographic areas. More detailed information regarding the natural gas, oil, and natural gas liquids (NGLs) production and average prices received in 2002, 2001 and 2000 for the core geographic areas is available in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Item 7 of this Form 10-K. In addition, information concerning the amount of revenue, expenses, operating income (loss) and total assets attributable to each of the same geographic areas is set forth in Note 15, Supplemental Oil and Gas Disclosures (Unaudited), and Note 14, Business Segment Information, both in Item 15 of this Form 10-K.

	2002 PRODUCTION (IN MMBOE)	2002 PRODUCTION REVENUE (IN MILLIONS)	12/31/02 ESTIMATED PROVED RESERVES (IN MMBOE)	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ESTIMATED PROVED RESERVES	2002 GROSS NEW WELLS DRILLED	2002 GROSS NEW PRODUCING WELLS COMPLETED
Region/Country:						
Gulf Coast	32.2	\$ 699.5 401.9	276.3 354.4	21.0% 27.0	56 138	41 127
Total U.S	52.4	1,101.4	630.7	48.0	194	168
Canada	29.9	557.7	386.8	29.5	836	799
Total North America	82.3	1,659.1	1,017.5	77.5	1,030	967
Egypt Australia China Poland Argentina	23.4 18.2 0.7	560.1 334.0 6.5	136.6 145.2 11.3 	10.4 11.1 0.9 	59 25 	45 10
Total International	42.3	900.6	295.0	22.5	84	55
Total	124.6 =====	\$2,559.7 ======	1,312.5	100.0%	1,114 =====	1,022 ====

The following core area discussions include references to the 2003 Plan. These represent initial estimates only and will be reviewed and revised throughout the year in light of changing industry conditions.

United States

In the U.S. we completed one significant acquisition during the year with the purchase of 234,000 net acres in South Louisiana, holding estimated net proved reserves of 178 Bcf of gas equivalent, together with access to 849 square miles of 3-D seismic data and fee interests in most of the acreage, for \$259 million. Anticipated net daily production from these properties is expected to approximate 55 MMcf of natural gas and 2,100 barrels of oil in 2003. The transaction was effective December 1, 2002. We also entered into a separate exploration joint venture with the seller under which the seller will generate exploration prospects on certain South Louisiana acreage for a total cost of \$25 million over two years. The new properties are in our Gulf Coast region.

Our curtailment of capital spending in the first half of the year did not stop us from having a busy year in the U.S.: we completed 168 out of 194 total wells and replaced 71 percent of our domestic production through drilling. A continuing goal is to drill quality prospects in and around our large domestic reserve and production bases.

Gulf Coast -- The Gulf Coast region comprises our interests in and along the Gulf of Mexico, primarily in the areas in and offshore Louisiana and Texas. In 2002, the Gulf Coast region was our leading region for production volumes and revenues. This region performed 586 workover and recompletion operations during 2002 and completed 41 out of 56 total wells drilled. As of year-end 2002, Gulf Coast accounted for 21 percent of our estimated proved reserves. In 2003, we currently plan on spending approximately \$350 million drilling an estimated 90 wells and continuing our production enhancement program and exploiting the properties acquired from BP in March 2003.

Central -- The Central region includes assets in the Permian Basin of west Texas and New Mexico, the San Juan Basin of New Mexico, east Texas and the Anadarko Basin of western Oklahoma. At year-end 2002, the Central region accounted for 27 percent of our estimated proved reserves, the second largest in the company. During 2002, we participated in 138 wells, 127 of which were completed as productive wells, replacing 96 percent of the region's production from drilling. Apache performed 519 workovers and recompletions in the region during the year. In 2003, we currently plan to spend approximately \$100 million drilling an estimated 200 wells and continuing our production enhancement programs.

Marketing -- In July 1998, we entered into a gas purchase agreement with Cinergy Marketing and Trading, LLC (Cinergy) to market most of our U.S. natural gas production for a 10-year period, with an option by either party, after prior notice, to terminate after six years. We also agreed to work with Cinergy to develop terms for the marketing of most of our Canadian gas production. In December 1998, however, Apache and Cinergy agreed to postpone the negotiation of Canadian gas sales terms. During the period of the gas purchase agreement, we are generally obligated to deliver our domestic gas production to Cinergy and, under certain circumstances, may have to make payments to Cinergy if certain gas throughput thresholds are not met. All throughput thresholds have been met to date. The prices received for our gas production under this agreement are based on published indexes. Disputes have arisen between Cinergy and Apache concerning various matters, including Cinergy's claim to market our Canadian gas production. As a result, in September 2001, Cinergy commenced an arbitration proceeding seeking, among other things, specific performance to require us to sell our Canadian gas production to Cinergy or pay damages. We are disputing Cinergy's assertions (including their claim to market our Canadian production), filing a general denial and counterclaim against Cinergy for amounts arising from, among other things, an audit commenced in 2001. We do not believe the arbitration outcome will be material to our financial position or results of operations. We continue to market most of our U.S. gas production through Cinergy, although we are actively discussing with Cinergy our gas marketing arrangements and a resolution of our disputes.

We used long-term, fixed-price physical contracts to lock in a portion of our domestic future natural gas production at a fixed price. These contracts represented approximately 11 percent of our 2002 domestic natural gas production. The contracts provide protection to the Company in the event of decreasing natural gas prices.

We market our own U.S. crude oil with most of it sold through lease-level marketing to refiners, traders and transporters. Contracts are generally less than 30 days and renew automatically until canceled. The oil contracts provide for sales at specified prices, or at prices that change with market conditions.

Canada

Our exploration and development activity in the Canadian region is concentrated in the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories. The region comprises 30 percent of our estimated proved reserves, the largest in the Company. We hold over four million net acres in Canada, the largest of the North American regions.

2002 -- We completed two acquisitions in Alberta, Canada; purchasing properties in August from Burlington Resources affiliates with estimated proved reserves of 4.8 MMboe for \$26 million and completing the purchase of properties from Canadian affiliates of ConocoPhillips in October with estimated proved reserves of 10.7 MMboe for \$60 million. Canada was our most active region for drilling in 2002, with Apache participating in 836 gross wells, 799 of which were completed as producers. We also conducted 707 workover and recompletion projects. We replaced 144 percent of our Canadian production through drilling and another 54 percent through acquisition.

2003 -- We currently plan to spend approximately \$400 million drilling an estimated 900 wells, continuing the exploration program, the exploitation of the acquired properties and developing our gas processing infrastructure.

Marketing -- Our Canadian natural gas sales include sales to supply aggregators, to whom we dedicate reserves, and direct sales to brokers and end-users in the United States and Canada. With the expansion of pipeline transport capacity out of Canada in recent years, Canadian prices have strengthened and become more closely correlated to United States domestic prices. To diversify our market exposure, we transport natural gas via our firm transportation contracts to California (12 MMcf/d), the Chicago area (40 MMcf/d), and Eastern Canada (2 MMcf/d), which are included in Note 11, under Item 15 of this Form 10-K. Pursuant to an agreement entered into in 1994, we are also selling 5 MMcf/d of natural gas to the Hermiston Cogeneration Project, located in the Pacific Northwest of the United States. In 1996, we entered an agreement to sell 5 MMcf/d into Michigan over a 10-year term. In 2002, with the acquisition from ConocoPhillips, we entered into two agreements to sell 5 MMcf/d each into the Northeastern U.S. with one terminating in 2007 and the other in 2008, 3 MMcf/d to an Eastern Canadian Cogeneration project until 2011, and 5 MMcf/d to a broker netback pool until 2005. The prices we receive under these contracts are generally based on market indices.

Oil and NGLs produced from our Canadian properties are sold to crude oil purchasers or refiners at market prices, which depend on worldwide crude prices adjusted for transportation and crude quality.

Egypt

In Egypt, our operations are generally conducted pursuant to production sharing contracts under which contractor partners pay all operating and capital costs for exploration and development. A percentage of the production, usually up to 40 percent, is available to the contractor group to recover operating and capital costs. The balance of the production is allocated between this contractor group and the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation (EGPC) on a contractually defined basis. Apache is the largest leaseholder and the most active driller in the Western Desert. Egypt is the country with our largest single acreage position. As of December 31, 2002, we held over 6.9 million net acres encompassing 13 concessions (12 operated). Apache is the largest producer of liquid hydrocarbons and the second largest producer of natural gas in the Western Desert and operates 11 percent of Egypt's daily oil and gas output.

2002 -- Egypt accounted for 22 percent of production revenues on 19 percent of total production for the year and accounted for 10 percent of total proved reserves at December 31, 2002. During the year we increased production significantly in Egypt. Net oil production grew by 12 percent and net gas production by 28 percent over the prior year. The production growth occurred in most of our concessions, with the most significant increases being in the South Umbarka concession, where gross oil and condensate production increased from 2,520 b/d to 9,650 b/d (a 283 percent increase), and the Umbarka concession, where gross oil production increased from 1,277 b/d to 7,127 b/d or 458 percent. Also, three concessions (Ras Kanayes, Matruh, and Northeast Abu Gharadig) commenced production in 2002.

Apache had an active onshore drilling program in Egypt, completing 45 of 55 gross wells, for a success rate of 82 percent. The onshore program was weighted more than 75 percent to development activity with the remaining to exploration drilling. Apache also drilled four successful exploration wells in the deepwater portion of the West Mediterranean block, including the first deepwater oil discovered in the Nile Delta at the El King-1X well. On March 4, 2003, we announced that the fifth deepwater well had successfully appraised the earlier discoveries. No reserves have been recorded to-date for the deepwater wells. Reserve recognition

and proper scaling of the significant future development infrastructure are pending negotiation and completion of a sales contract for this gas with EGPC.

Apache made six new field discoveries onshore in 2002. The most significant were Selkit 1X in the South Umbarka concession, which flowed 5,103 b/d from Kharita sands; Emerald 1X in the Ras El Hekma concession, which flowed 16.9 MMcf/d and 4,285 b/d of condensate from the AEB 6 sand; and the Tut 52 in the Khalda concession, which flowed 29.2 MMcf/d and 781 b/d of condensate from Khatatba sands. In addition to these larger discoveries, Apache also had three new field discoveries in its East Bahariya concession and drilled 10 consecutive successful development wells.

2003 -- We currently plan to spend approximately \$250 million to drill more than 100 wells and continue exploitation.

Marketing -- In 1996, we and our partners in the Khalda Block entered into a take-or-pay contract with EGPC, which obligates EGPC to pay for 75 percent of 200 MMcf/d of future production of gas from the Khalda Block. In late 1997, the same partners entered into a supplement to the contract with EGPC to sell an additional 50 MMcf/d. In connection with our acquisition of interests from Repsol YPF (Repsol) in 2001, we acquired rights under an existing gas sales contract for 25 MMcf/d from the South Umbarka area. Gas sales from the contracts are based on a price that is the energy equivalent of 85 percent of the price of Suez Blend crude oil, FOB Mediterranean port. Sales of gas under the contract began in 1999 upon completion of a gas pipeline from the Khalda Block. In 2000, other producers agreed to accept a negotiated price with a group of industry players for an alternative gas pricing formula for certain quantities of gas purchased from them. This "Industry Pricing" is a sliding scale based on Dated-Brent crude oil with a minimum of \$1.50 per MMbtu and a maximum of \$2.65 per MMbtu. These latest agreements do not impact our existing gas sales contracts in the Khalda Block or at Qarun. However, we have entered into new gas sales contracts containing "Industry Pricing" at our Matruh, Ras Kanayes, Ras El Hekma, and Akik development leases.

In Egypt, oil from the Qarun concession and other nearby Western Desert blocks is delivered by pipeline to tanks at the Dashour tank farm northeast of the Qarun Block. At the discretion of Arab Petroleum Pipeline Company, the operator of the SUMED pipelines, oil from the Qarun Block is pumped into the 42-inch diameter pipelines, which transport significant quantities of Egyptian and other crude oil from the Gulf of Suez to Sidi Kerir on the Mediterranean Coast. Alternatively, oil can be transported via pipeline owned by Petroleum Pipeline Company (PPC) to the Mostorad Refinery south of Cairo. In Egypt, all our oil production is sold to EGPC on a spot basis at a "Western Desert" price (indexed to Brent Crude Oil). We have the right to export our Egyptian crude oil production, however, EGPC has first call on the purchase of our Egyptian crude oil and has exercised this right. We expect EGPC to continue to exercise its call right. Deteriorating economic conditions during 2001 and 2002 in Egypt have lessened the availability of U.S. dollars, resulting in a one to two month delay in receipts from EGPC. While the delay in payment has not significantly improved or deteriorated in 2002, continuation of the hard currency shortage in Egypt could lead to further delays, deferrals of payment or non-payment in the future.

Australia

2002 -- We produced 18.2 MMboe in Australia (15 percent of our total) generating \$334 million of production revenues. Estimated proved reserves in Australia were 11 percent of our year-end total. During the year we participated in drilling 25 wells, 10 completed as producers, and in five workover and recompletion projects.

We had a successful exploration year in Australia, with discoveries at Double Island, Victoria, Pedirka, and Little Sandy in the first quarter of the year. Production from the Victoria, Pedirka, and Little Sandy oil fields commenced in November 2002, eight months from discovery, while the Double Island oil development began production in February 2003, 12 months after discovery. There were three additional discoveries over the remainder of the year at Hoover, South Simpson, and Endymion.

On the development side, we had six new oil fields and one new gas field that commenced production during 2002 in the Carnarvon Basin offshore Western Australia. The Gibson and South Plato oil fields

(68.5 percent interest) were developed from a common facility and brought on-line in June 2002 at a combined initial average rate of 10,400 gross barrels of oil per day. The South Simpson oil field (68.5 percent interest) was placed on production in October at an average initial rate of 3,000 gross barrels of oil per day. The Victoria, Pedirka, and Little Sandy oil fields (68.5 percent interest) were developed from a common facility and commenced production in November at a combined average rate of 10,000 barrels of oil per day. The Endymion gas field (68.5 percent interest) commenced production in November at an average initial rate of 18 MMcf/d.

2003 -- In February 2003, Apache brought the Double Island oil development (68.5 percent interest) on-line at an average rate of 8,000 barrels of oil per day. For 2003, we have budgeted expenditures of \$100 million for an estimated 30 exploration wells, five development wells, and various production development, enhancement and other capital projects.

Marketing -- In Australia we entered into two new gas sales contracts and extended two existing gas sales contracts during 2002, bringing our total to 25 contracts. In aggregate, we committed a further 655 Bcf for delivery. Under the largest contract, we will supply more than 600 Bcf over a 25-year period commencing in July 2005. Our total Australian delivery rates are expected to average approximately 100 MMcf/d in 2003. Generally, natural gas is sold in Western Australia by AEL under long-term contracts, many of which contain escalation clauses that provide for an annual increase in the contract price based on the Australian consumer price index. The contract price escalates at an average of 80 percent of the index. These contracts reduce gas price volatility in Australia.

Other International

We have exploration and production interests offshore China and in Argentina, and exploration interests in Poland.

We are the operator, with a 24.5 percent interest, of the Zhao Dong Block in Bohai Bay, offshore China. In 1994 and 1995, discovery wells tested at rates between 1,300 and 4,000 b/d of oil. In early 1997, one well tested at rates up to 11,571 b/d of oil and another tested at rates up to 15,359 b/d. An overall development plan for the C and D Fields in the Zhao Dong Block was approved by Chinese authorities in December 2000. Work commenced in 2001 with the awarding of contracts for development drilling and the construction of production facilities in accordance with the approved overall development plan. We currently plan to spend an estimated \$25 million this year. First production is expected in the second half of 2003.

We obtained our first acreage position in Poland in 1997 when we assumed operatorship and a 50 percent interest in over 5.5 million gross acres from FX Energy, Inc. At year-end 2002, we had 1,353,307 net undeveloped acres in Poland. In 2002, we recorded additional impairments to our properties in Poland, as described in Item 7 of this Form 10-K. At December 31, 2002, the Company had \$13 million of unproved property costs remaining. Apache is considering various alternatives for maximizing the value of the Poland assets, including sale to a third party. This evaluation may result in additional impairments in 2003.

In 2001, we acquired exploration and production assets of Fletcher Challenge and Anadarko Petroleum in Argentina. After these transactions, we held interests in a number of blocks in Argentina's Neuquen basin. We are the operator, with a 100 percent interest, of the Lindero de Piedra and El Santiagueno Blocks. We also hold interests in the following blocks: Agua Salada (30 percent), Faro Virgenes (20 percent), CNQ-16 (seven percent) and CNQ-16A (25 percent). For the year, these interests held less than one percent of our proved reserves and generated small amounts of production and revenue. Our total net acreage in Argentina is 367,690 acres, with 324,790 developed and 42,900 undeveloped at year-end 2002. In light of the social and economic turmoil in Argentina, we have limited our investments. Hence, our 2003 Plan does not presently contemplate any drilling activity. Our staff will concentrate on identifying opportunities and strategies for growth that might be implemented in anticipation of improved political and economic conditions.

DRILLING STATISTICS

Worldwide, in 2002, we participated in drilling 1,114 gross new wells, with 1,022 (92 percent) completed as producers. Canada was our most active region, drilling 836 gross new wells, 599 of which were shallow development wells drilled in the Hatton field. Canada's success rate was 96 percent. We also performed over 2,066 major workovers and recompletions during the year. Our drilling activities in the United States generally concentrate on exploitation of existing, producing fields rather than exploration. As a general matter, our international and Canadian drilling activities focus more on exploration drilling. In addition to our completed wells at year-end, we were participating in several wells that had not yet reached completion: four in the U.S. (2.5 net); three in Canada (2.1 net); nine in Egypt (7.2 net); and one in Australia (0.7 net).

The following table shows the results of the oil and gas wells drilled and tested for each of the last three fiscal years:

	NET EX	NET EXPLORATORY NET DEVELOPMENT TOTAL NET			NET DEVELOPMENT			NET WEL	LS
	PRODUCTIVE	DRY	TOTAL	PRODUCTIVE	DRY	TOTAL	PRODUCTIVE	DRY	TOTAL
2002									
United States	3.0	3.5	6.5	92.8	17.1	109.9	95.8	20.6	116.4
Canada	25.9	10.1	36.0	714.2	20.4	734.6	740.1	30.5	770.6
Egypt	7.7	7.0	14.7	32.3 1.3	6.0	38.3	40.0	13.0	53.0
AustraliaOther International	6.3 	7.6 	13.9			1.3	7.6 	7.6 	15.2
Total	42.9	28.2	71.1	840.6	43.5	884.1	883.5	71.7	955.2
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2001									
United States	5.9	4.4	10.3	202.9	32.0	234.9	208.8	36.4	245.2
Canada	0.7	7.0	7.7	348.4	17.2	365.6	349.1	24.2	373.3
Egypt	4.5	4.5	9.0	25.0	7.5	32.5	29.5	12.0	41.5
Australia	1.4	5.2	6.6	5.0	2.6	7.6	6.4	7.8	14.2
Other International		3.4	3.4	0.3		0.3	0.3	3.4	3.7
Total	12.5	24.5	37.0	581.6	59.3	640.9	594.1	83.8	677.9
2000									
United States	5.8	9.1	14.9	201.0	41.6	242.6	206.8	50.7	257.5
Canada	1.0	7.0	8.0	58.7	11.7	70.4	59.7	18.7	78.4
Egypt	5.0	5.8	10.8	9.7	1.6	11.3	14.7	7.4	22.1
Australia	1.4	13.7	15.1	4.3		4.3	5.7	13.7	19.4
Other International		0.9	0.9					0.9	0.9
makal	13.2		 49.7	273.7	 F4 0	328.6	286.9	01.4	378.3
Total	13.2	36.5 ====	49.7	2/3./	54.9 ====	328.6	286.9 =====	91.4 ====	3/8.3

PRODUCTIVE OIL AND GAS WELLS

The number of productive oil and gas wells, operated and non-operated, in which we had an interest as of December 31, 2002, is set forth below:

	GAS		OIL		TOTA	AL
	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET
Gulf Coast	895	560	995	690	1,890	1,250
Central	2,488	1,233	3,242	1,992	5,730	3,225
Canada	4,445	3,858	2,555	1,037	7,000	4,895
Egypt	23	21	201	185	224	206
Australia	9	5	38	19	47	24
Argentina	23	6	31	20	54	26
Total	7,883	5,683	7,062	3,943	14,945	9,626
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GROSS AND NET UNDEVELOPED AND DEVELOPED ACREAGE

The following table sets out our gross and net acreage position in each country where we have operations.

	UNDEVELOP	ED ACREAGE	DEVELOPE	D ACREAGE
	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET
	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES
United States. Canada. Egypt. Australia. China. Poland. Argentina.	1,092,822	632,970	2,116,100	1,232,026
	3,225,171	2,493,056	2,686,271	1,853,500
	9,406,675	5,957,898	1,106,823	992,516
	8,518,240	4,179,110	467,770	274,470
	5,314	2,657	5,911	1,448
	1,471,524	1,353,307		
	191,418	42,900	520,572	324,790
Total Company	23,911,164	14,661,898	6,903,447	4,678,750

ESTIMATED PROVED RESERVES AND FUTURE NET CASH FLOWS

As of December 31, 2002, Apache had total estimated proved reserves of 637 million barrels of crude oil, condensate and NGLs and 4.1 Tcf of natural gas. Combined, these total estimated proved reserves are equivalent to 1.3 billion barrels of oil or 7.9 Tcf of gas. The company's reserves have grown for the 17th consecutive year. Estimated proved developed reserves comprise 72 percent of our total estimated proved reserves on a boe basis.

The Company's estimates of proved reserves and proved developed reserves at December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, changes in proved reserves during the last three years, and estimates of future net cash flows and discounted future net cash flows from proved reserves are contained in Footnote 15, Supplemental Oil and Gas Disclosures (Unaudited), in the Apache Corporation 2002 Consolidated Financial Statements of Item 15 of this Form 10-K.

Proved oil and gas reserves are the estimated quantities of natural gas, crude oil, condensate and NGLs that geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. Reserves are considered proved if economical producibility is supported by either actual production or conclusive formation tests. Reserves that can be produced economically through application of improved recovery techniques are included in the "proved" classification when successful testing by a pilot project or the operation of an installed program in the reservoir provides support for the engineering analysis on which the project or program is based. Proved developed oil and gas reserves can be expected to be recovered through existing wells with existing equipment and operating methods.

Apache emphasizes that the volumes of reserves are estimates which, by their nature, are subject to revision. The estimates are made using available geological and reservoir data, as well as production performance data. These estimates are reviewed annually and revised, either upward or downward, as warranted by additional performance data.

We engage an independent petroleum engineering firm to review our estimates of proved hydrocarbon liquid and gas reserves. While this firm doesn't evaluate our entire reserve base, they do concentrate on those reserves that represent a substantial percentage of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) value. During 2002, 2001 and 2000, their review covered 68, 61 and 72 percent of the SEC value, respectively.

RISK FACTORS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

ACQUISITIONS OR DISCOVERIES OF ADDITIONAL RESERVES ARE NEEDED TO AVOID A MATERIAL DECLINE IN RESERVES AND PRODUCTION

The rate of production from oil and gas properties generally declines as reserves are depleted. Except to the extent that we acquire additional properties containing proved reserves, conduct successful exploration and development activities or, through engineering studies, identify additional behind-pipe zones or secondary recovery reserves, our proved reserves will decline materially as reserves are produced. Future oil and gas production is, therefore, highly dependent upon our level of success in acquiring or finding additional reserves.

SUBSTANTIAL COSTS INCURRED TO CONFORM TO GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

Our exploration, production and marketing operations are regulated extensively at the federal, state and local levels, as well as by other countries in which we do business. We have made and will continue to make all necessary expenditures in our efforts to comply with the requirements of environmental and other regulations. Further, the oil and gas regulatory environment could change in ways that might substantially increase these costs. Hydrocarbon-producing states regulate conservation practices and the protection of correlative rights. These regulations affect our operations and limit the quantity of hydrocarbons we may produce and sell. In addition, at the U.S. federal level, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regulates interstate transportation of natural gas under the Natural Gas Act. Other regulated matters include marketing, pricing, transportation and valuation of royalty payments.

SUBSTANTIAL COSTS INCURRED RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

We, as an owner or lessee and operator of oil and gas properties, are subject to various federal, provincial, state, local and foreign country laws and regulations relating to discharge of materials into, and protection of, the environment. These laws and regulations may, among other things, impose liability on the lessee under an oil and gas lease for the cost of pollution clean-up resulting from operations, subject the lessee to liability for pollution damages, and require suspension or cessation of operations in affected areas.

We maintain insurance coverage, which we believe is customary in the industry, although we are not fully insured against all environmental risks. We are not aware of any environmental claims existing as of December 31, 2002, which would have a material impact upon our financial position or results of operations.

We have made and will continue to make expenditures in our efforts to comply with these requirements, which we believe are necessary business costs in the oil and gas industry. We have established policies for continuing compliance with environmental laws and regulations, including regulations applicable to our operations in all countries in which we do business. We also have established operational procedures and training programs designed to minimize the environmental impact on our field facilities. The costs incurred by these policies and procedures are inextricably connected to normal operating expenses such that we are unable to separate the expenses related to environmental matters; however, we do not believe any such additional expenses are material to our financial position or results of operations.

Apache manages its exposure to environmental liabilities on properties to be acquired by identifying existing problems and assessing the potential liability. The Company also conducts periodic reviews, on a company-wide basis, to identify changes in its environmental risk profile. These reviews evaluate whether

there is a probable liability, its amount, and the likelihood that the liability will be incurred. The amount of any potential liability is determined by considering, among other matters, incremental direct costs of any likely remediation and the proportionate cost of our employees who are expected to devote a significant amount of time directly to any possible remediation effort. Our general policy is to limit any reserve additions to any incidents or sites that are considered likely to result in an expected remediation cost exceeding \$100,000. Any environmental costs and liabilities not reserved are expensed when incurred. In our estimation, these expenses are not likely to have a material impact on our financial condition.

Although environmental requirements have a substantial impact upon the energy industry, generally these requirements do not appear to affect us any differently, or to any greater or lesser extent, than other companies in the industry. We do not believe that compliance with federal, state, local or foreign country provisions regulating the discharge of materials into the environment, or otherwise relating to the protection of the environment, will have a material adverse effect upon the capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position of Apache or its subsidiaries; however, there is no assurance that changes in or additions to laws or regulations regarding the protection of the environment will not have such an impact.

COMPETITION WITH OTHER COMPANIES COULD HARM US

The oil and gas industry is highly competitive. Our business could be harmed by competition with other companies. Because oil and gas are fungible commodities, one form of competition is price competition. We strive to maintain the lowest finding and production costs possible in order to maximize profits. In addition, as an independent oil and gas company, we frequently compete for reserve acquisitions, exploration leases, licenses, concessions and marketing agreements against companies with financial and other resources substantially larger than those we possess. Many of our competitors have established strategic long-term positions and maintain strong governmental relationships in countries in which we may seek new entry.

INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER ALL RISKS

Exploration for and production of oil and natural gas can be hazardous, involving unforeseen occurrences such as blowouts, cratering, fires and loss of well control, which can result in damage to or destruction of wells or production facilities, injury to persons, loss of life, or damage to property or the environment. We maintain insurance against certain losses or liabilities arising from our operations in accordance with customary industry practices and in amounts that management believes to be prudent; however, insurance is not available to us against all operational risks.

RISKS ARISING FROM THE FAILURE TO FULLY IDENTIFY POTENTIAL PROBLEMS RELATED TO ACQUIRED RESERVES OR TO PROPERLY ESTIMATE THOSE RESERVES

One of our primary growth strategies is the acquisition of oil and gas properties. Although we perform a review of the acquired properties that we believe is consistent with industry practices, such reviews are inherently incomplete. It generally is not feasible to review in depth every individual property involved in each acquisition. Ordinarily, we will focus our review efforts on the higher-value properties and will sample the remainder. However, even a detailed review of records and properties may not necessarily reveal existing or potential problems, nor will it permit a buyer to become sufficiently familiar with the properties to assess fully their deficiencies and potential. Inspections may not always be performed on every well, and environmental problems, such as ground water contamination, are not necessarily observable even when an inspection is undertaken. Even when problems are identified, we often assume certain environmental and other risks and liabilities in connection with acquired properties. There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of proved oil and gas reserves and actual future production rates and associated costs with respect to acquired properties, and actual results may vary substantially from those assumed in the estimates (see above). In addition, there can be no assurance that acquisitions will not have an adverse effect upon our operating results, particularly during the periods in which the operations of acquired businesses are being integrated into our ongoing operations.

INVESTORS IN OUR SECURITIES MAY ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING, OR MAY BE UNABLE TO OBTAIN, RECOVERIES FROM ARTHUR ANDERSEN WITH RESPECT TO ITS AUDITS OF OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

On March 14, 2002, our previous independent public accountant, Arthur Andersen LLP, was indicted on federal obstruction of justice charges arising from the federal government's investigation of Enron Corp. On June 15, 2002, a jury returned with a guilty verdict against Arthur Andersen following a trial. As a public company, we are required to file with the SEC periodic financial statements audited or reviewed by an independent public accountant. On March 29, 2002, we decided not to engage Arthur Andersen as our independent auditors, and engaged Ernst & Young LLP to serve as our new independent auditors for 2002. However, included in this annual report on Form 10-K, are financial data and other information for 2001 and 2000 that were audited by Arthur Andersen. Investors in our securities may encounter difficulties in obtaining, or be unable to obtain, from Arthur Andersen with respect to its audits of our financial statements relief that may be available to investors under the federal securities laws against auditing firms.

ISSUES RELATED TO ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP MAY IMPEDE OUR ABILITY TO ACCESS THE CAPITAL MARKETS

In the unlikely event that the SEC ceases accepting financial statements audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, we would be unable to access the public capital markets unless Ernst & Young LLP, our current independent accounting firm, or another independent accounting firm, is able to audit the financial statements originally audited by Arthur Andersen. In addition, investors in any subsequent offerings for which we use Arthur Andersen's audit reports will not be entitled to recovery against Arthur Andersen under Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for any material misstatements or omissions in those financial statements. Furthermore, Arthur Andersen will be unable to participate in the "due diligence" process that would customarily be performed by potential investors in our securities, which process includes having Arthur Andersen perform procedures to assure the continued accuracy of its report on our audited financial statements and to confirm its review of unaudited interim periods presented for comparative purposes. As a result, we may not be able to bring to the market successfully an offering of our securities in a timely and efficient manner. Consequently, our financing costs may increase or we may miss attractive market opportunities.

EMPLOYEES

On December 31, 2002, we had 1,958 employees.

OFFICES

Our principal executive offices are located at One Post Oak Central, 2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77056-4400. At year-end 2002, we maintained regional exploration and/or production offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Houston, Texas; Calgary, Alberta; Cairo, Egypt; Perth, Western Australia; Beijing, China; Warsaw, Poland; and Buenos Aires, Argentina. We established an office in Aberdeen, Scotland early in 2003.

TITLE TO INTERESTS

We believe that our title to the various interests set forth above is satisfactory and consistent with the standards generally accepted in the oil and gas industry, subject only to immaterial exceptions which do not detract substantially from the value of the interests or materially interfere with their use in our operations. The interests owned by us may be subject to one or more royalty, overriding royalty and other outstanding interests customary in the industry. The interests may additionally be subject to obligations or duties under applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of arbitral or governmental authorities. In addition, the interests may be subject to burdens such as production payments, net profits interests, liens incident to operating agreements and current taxes, development obligations under oil and gas leases and other encumbrances, easements and restrictions, none of which detract substantially from the value of the interests or materially interfere with their use in our operations.

ITEM 2.PROPERTIES

For information on our domestic and international properties, see the discussions in Item 1 of this Form 10-K under Review of Company's Worldwide Operating Areas as identified by country. For tables setting out a description of our drilling activities, well counts and acreage positions, see the information in Item 1 under Drilling Statistics, Productive Oil and Gas Wells and Gross and Net Undeveloped Acreage.

ITEM 3.LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

See the information set forth under the caption "Commitments and Contingencies" in Note 11 to our financial statements under Item 15 of this Form 10-K.

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

No matters were submitted for a vote of security holders during the fourth quarter of 2002.

PART II

ITEM 5,MARKET FOR THE REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Apache common stock, par value \$1.25 per share, is traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Stock Exchange under the symbol APA. The table below provides certain information regarding our common stock for 2002 and 2001. Prices were obtained from the New York Stock Exchange Composite Transactions Reporting System; however, the per share prices and dividends shown in the following table have been adjusted to reflect the 10 percent and five percent stock dividends described below and have been rounded to the indicated decimal place.

	2002					:	2001	
	PRICE	RANGE	DIVIDENDS P	ER SHARE	PRICE	RANGE	DIVIDENDS I	PER SHARE
	HIGH	LOW	DECLARED	PAID	HIGH	LOW	DECLARED	PAID
First Quarter	\$55.43	\$42.25	\$.095	\$.095	\$63.10	\$46.93	\$	\$
Second Quarter	57.23	50.07	.095	.095	57.84	41.60		
Third Quarter	57.13	42.92	.095	.095	47.09	33.12	.242	
Fourth Quarter	57.75	47.09	.095	.095	47.73	35.14	.095	.242

The closing price per share of our common stock, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Transactions Reporting System for February 28, 2003, was \$65.28 (\$62.17 adjusted for the five percent dividend). At February 28, 2003, there were 153,850,136 shares of our common stock outstanding (161,542,642 shares adjusted for the five percent stock dividend) held by approximately 8,000 shareholders of record and approximately 104,000 beneficial owners.

We have paid cash dividends on our common stock for 36 consecutive years through December 31, 2002. During 2000, we implemented a change in the payment schedule for dividends on our common stock from a quarterly basis to an annual basis; however, we later implemented a return to a quarterly dividend payment schedule beginning in 2002. When, and if, declared by our board of directors, future dividend payments will depend upon our level of earnings, financial requirements and other relevant factors.

In 1995, our board of directors adopted a stockholder rights plan to replace the former plan adopted in 1986. Under our stockholder rights plan, each of our common stockholders received a dividend of one "preferred stock purchase right" for each 1.155 outstanding shares of common stock (adjusted for the 10 percent and five percent stock dividends) that the stockholder owned. We refer to these preferred stock purchase rights as the "rights." Unless the rights have been previously redeemed, all shares of Apache common stock are issued with rights. The rights trade automatically with our shares of common stock. Certain triggering events will give the holders of the rights the ability to purchase shares of our common stock, or the equivalent stock of a person that acquires us, at a discount. The triggering events relate to persons or groups acquiring an amount of our common stock in excess of a set percentage, or attempting to or actually acquiring us. The details of how the rights operate are set out in our certificate of incorporation and the Rights

Agreement, dated January 31, 1996, between Apache and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. (formerly Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A.). Both of those documents have been filed as exhibits to this Form 10-K and you should review them to fully understand the effects of the rights. The purpose of the rights is to encourage potential acquirers to negotiate with our board of directors before attempting a takeover bid and to provide our board of directors with leverage in negotiating on behalf of our stockholders the terms of any proposed takeover. The rights may have certain anti-takeover effects. They should not, however, interfere with any merger or other business combination approved by our board of directors.

In May 1999, we issued 140,000 shares of 6.5 percent Automatically Convertible Equity Securities, Conversion Preferred Stock, Series C (Series C Preferred Stock) in the form of seven million depositary shares each representing 1/50th of a share of Series C Preferred Stock. The depositary shares were traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Stock Exchange. The Series C Preferred Stock was not subject to a sinking fund or mandatory redemption. In 2000, Apache bought back 75,900 depositary shares at an average price of \$34.42 per share. The excess of the purchase price to reacquire the depositary shares over the original issuance price, \$330,000, is reflected as a preferred stock dividend in the accompanying statement of consolidated operations. The remaining depositary shares converted into 6,554,865 shares of Apache common stock in 2002.

On September 13, 2001, our board of directors declared a 10 percent dividend on our shares of common stock payable in common stock on January 21, 2002 to shareholders of record on December 31, 2001. Pursuant to the terms of the declared 10 percent stock dividend, we issued 13,070,068 shares of our common stock on January 21, 2002 to the holders of the 130,888,270 shares of common stock outstanding on December 31, 2002. No fractional shares were issued in connection with the stock dividend and cash payments totaling \$891,132 were made in lieu of fractional shares.

On December 18, 2002, our board of directors declared a five percent dividend on our shares of common stock payable in common stock on April 2, 2003 to shareholders of record on March 12, 2003. Pursuant to the terms of the declared five percent stock dividend, we expect to issue approximately 7,868,000 shares of our common stock on April 2, 2003 to the holders of the 153,867,875 shares of common stock outstanding on March 12, 2003. No fractional shares will be issued in connection with the stock dividend and we expect to make cash payments totaling approximately \$1,347,000 in lieu of fractional shares.

On January 22, 2003, in conjunction with the BP acquisition, the Company completed the public offering of 9.9 million shares of Apache common stock, including 1.3 million shares for the underwriters' over-allotment option, at \$58.10 per share. Net proceeds after placement fees totaled approximately \$554 million. The proceeds were used to repay indebtedness under our commercial paper program and money market lines of credit and to invest in short-term treasury-only money market funds and treasury notes to hold funds for the BP acquisition.

ITEM 6.SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table sets forth selected financial data of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries over the five-year period ended December 31, 2002, which information has been derived from the Company's audited financial statements. Our financial statements for the years 1998 through 2001 were audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants. For a discussion of the risks relating to Arthur Andersen's audit of our financial statements, please see discussion of risks related to Arthur Andersen in Item 1 of this Form 10-K, "Factors That May Affect Future Results -- Risks Relating to Arthur Andersen LLP." This

information should be read in connection with, and is qualified in its entirety by, the more detailed information in the Company's financial statements in Item 15 of this Form 10-K.

	AS OF OR FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,								
	2002	2001		1999					
		(IN THOUSANDS,		SHARE AMOUNTS)					
INCOME STATEMENT DATA									
Total revenues	\$2,559,873	\$2,809,391	\$2,301,978	\$1,161,697	\$ 772,791				
common stock	543,514	703,798	693,068	186,406	(131,391)				
Net income (loss) per common									
share:									
Basic	3.66	4.89	5.09	1.50	(1.16)				
Diluted	3.60	4.73	4.91	1.49	(1.16)				
Cash dividends declared per									
common share	.38	.33	.18	.24	.24				
BALANCE SHEET DATA									
Total assets	9,459,851	8,933,656	7,481,950	5,502,543	3,996,062				
Long-term debt	2,158,815	2,244,357	2,193,258	1,879,650	1,343,258				
Preferred interests of									
subsidiaries	436,626	440,683							
Shareholders' equity	4,924,280	4,418,483	3,754,640	2,669,427	1,801,833				
Common shares outstanding				131,666					

For a discussion of significant acquisitions, refer to Note 3 to the Company's consolidated financial statements in Item 15 of this Form 10-K. During 1998, the Company recorded a \$243 million pre-tax (\$158 million net of tax) non-cash write-down of the carrying value of the Company's U.S. proved oil and gas properties in compliance with full-cost accounting rules (refer to Critical Accounting Policies in Item 7 of this Form 10-K).

ITEM 7.MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

OVERVIEW

In 2002, Apache reported another very satisfactory year of growth and progress in our mission to build Apache incrementally to last. We finished the year with strong results, the third-best year on a per-share basis over our 48-year history. Our strong cash flow provided us the flexibility to make necessary and appropriate investments in continuation of our long-term incremental growth strategy.

On the back of a strong fourth quarter, we ended the year with a solid \$544 million of net income attributable to common stock and \$1.4 billion in cash from operating activities. We exited 2002 with our best quarter of the year and a strong financial position. Thirteen days into the new year, we announced the acquisition of \$1.3 billion (subject to normal closing adjustments and the exercise of preferential rights by third parties) in properties from BP p.l.c. (BP), setting the stage for an exciting 2003.

Facing 2002 with the prospect of continued volatility in commodity prices, high service costs (including drilling, materials and contracted geophysical surveys) and unattractive acquisition prices, we exercised patience and discipline, restricting capital spending and focusing efforts on maintaining our competitive position by strengthening our balance sheet, growing our reserve base and maintaining production levels. As the year progressed, improving commodity prices and declining drilling costs placed us in an ideal position where we could continue increasing financial flexibility while simultaneously increasing capital spending, which we did beginning in the third quarter. Our worldwide capital expenditures for exploratory and development drilling of \$860 million were 46 percent higher than our initial plan, but still well below the \$1.3 billion we spent in 2001. Ultimately, this strategy manifested itself in lower drilling costs, one of the lowest debt-to-capitalization ratios in our peer group, and our 17th consecutive year of reserve growth, ending

with 1.3 billion barrels of oil equivalent. It also left us positioned to acquire the BP properties in 2003 while maintaining our financial flexibility.

Our capital expenditure reductions in the first half of 2002 were selective, both by region and by type of drilling. Rather than decrease exploration drilling, we increased it in the areas of Canada, Egypt, and Australia, all core producing areas that saw production growth in 2002. We had a successful exploration drilling program in 2002, reporting 16 discoveries worldwide. Production remained within one percent of prior-year levels despite our capital spending curtailment in the first half of the year and back-to-back hurricanes, which forced us to shut-in all of our Gulf of Mexico production for a brief period in late September and then again in early October.

The foundation of Apache's strategy is a portfolio approach that was developed to provide diversity in terms of hydrocarbon product (oil or gas), geologic risk and geographic location. In 2002, 58 percent of our equivalent production came from outside the U.S., up from 51 percent in 2001. At year-end 2002, our reserves were 49 percent oil and 51 percent gas, compared with 47 percent and 53 percent at year-end 2001.

In each of our core producing areas, our front line teams have the technical knowledge, sense of urgency and drive necessary to wring more value from Apache's assets. Building local expertise also provides a platform to compete and expand in our core areas through both operations and acquisitions. In the latter half of 2001, we felt that acquisition prices had reached exorbitant levels, relative to commodity prices, leading us to the sidelines until appropriate opportunities arose at reasonable prices, which began late in 2002. We spent approximately \$355 million on acquisitions in 2002, compared with \$1.2 billion in 2001 and \$1.4 billion in 2000. The most significant of the 2002 activity came in December, when we announced the acquisition of properties in South Louisiana. As we have done in the past, and what has become a cornerstone of our acquisition strategy, we entered into hedges to protect the economics of the transaction, while at the same time preserving the potential for significantly higher gas realizations. See Note 4, in Item 15 of this Form 10-K.

In January 2003, we announced that we had entered into a definitive agreement with BP to purchase producing properties in the North Sea and Gulf of Mexico for \$1.3 billion (subject to normal closing adjustments and the exercise of preferential rights by third parties), the largest single acquisition in Apache's history. The acquisition from BP is significant in many respects: it extends our relationship to one of the world's premier integrated major oil companies; it adds production and reserves and a new exploitation portfolio in North America's strongest gas market; and it establishes a new core area in the North Sea, which fits our balanced-portfolio business model and further diversifies our reserves and production. The Gulf properties are synergistic with our existing properties and made Apache the fourth-largest producer and the second-largest acreage holder in Gulf of Mexico waters to 1,200 feet deep. We will also become the ninth-largest oil producer in the North Sea. The effective date of the transaction is January 1, 2003; the Gulf portion closed on March 13, 2003; the North Sea portion is projected to close early in the second quarter. The acquisition is being financed through a combination of internally generated funds, the issuance in January 2003 of common equity, and debt. A substantial portion of the oil and gas production for the first two years has been hedged to protect the acquisition economics and to maintain Apache's position as a reliable purchaser of major companies' assets as they rationalize their portfolios in the future.

On January 22, 2003, in conjunction with the BP transaction, we completed a public offering of 9.9 million shares of common stock, including 1.3 million shares for the underwriters' over-allotment option, raising net proceeds of \$554 million.

After announcing the BP acquisition, all three rating agencies reaffirmed Apache's single-A credit ratings, a testament to our financial position, our conservative financial strategy, where we employ hedges to protect acquisition economics, and our three-pronged approach to finance large-scale transactions with internally generated funds, equity and debt.

In December 2002, to recognize the Company's continued progress on both the financial and operational fronts, Apache's board of directors declared a special five percent common stock dividend payable on April 2,

2003, to shareholders of record on March 12, 2003. All of the share and per share information included in this filing has been adjusted to reflect this stock dividend.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon the consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Certain accounting policies involve judgments and uncertainties to such an extent that there is reasonable likelihood that materially different amounts could have been reported under different conditions, or if different assumptions had been used. We evaluate our estimates and assumptions on a regular basis. We base our estimates on historical experience and various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates and assumptions used in preparation of our financial statements. Below, we have provided expanded discussion of our more significant accounting policies, estimates and judgments. We discussed the development, selection and disclosure of each of these with our audit committee. We believe these accounting policies reflect our more significant estimates and assumptions used in preparation of our financial statements. Additional accounting policies and estimates made by management are discussed in Results of Operations and in Note 1 of Item 15 of this Form 10-K.

Full-Cost Method of Accounting for Oil and Gas Operations

The accounting for our business is subject to special accounting rules that are unique to the oil and gas industry. There are two allowable methods of accounting for oil and gas business activities: the successful-efforts method and the full-cost method. There are several significant differences between these methods. Under the successful-efforts method, cost such as geological and geophysical (G&G), exploratory dry holes and delay rentals are expensed as incurred where under the full-cost method these types of charges would be capitalized to their respective full-cost pool. In the measurement of impairment of oil and gas properties, the successful-efforts method of accounting follows the guidance provided in SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets," where the first measurement for impairment is to compare the net book value of the related asset to its undiscounted future cash flows using commodity prices consistent with management expectations. Under the full-cost method the net book value (full-cost pool) is compared to the future net cash flows discounted at 10 percent using commodity prices in effect at the end of the reporting period.

We have elected to use the full-cost method to account for our investment in oil and gas properties. Under this method, the Company capitalizes all acquisition, exploration and development costs for the purpose of finding oil and gas reserves, including salaries, benefits and other internal costs directly attributable to these activities. Although some of these costs will ultimately result in no additional reserves, we expect the benefits of successful wells to more than offset the costs of any unsuccessful ones. As a result, we believe that the full-cost method of accounting better reflects the true economics of exploring for and developing oil and gas reserves. Our financial position and results of operations would have been significantly different had we used the successful-efforts method of accounting for our oil and gas investments.

Reserve Estimates

Our estimate of proved reserves is based on the quantities of oil and gas which geological and engineering data demonstrate, with reasonable certainty, to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. The accuracy of any reserve estimate is a function of the quality of available data, engineering and geological interpretation, and judgment. For example, we must estimate the amount and timing of future operating costs, severance taxes, development costs, and workover costs, all of which may in fact vary considerably from actual results. In addition, as prices and cost levels change from year

to year, the estimate of proved reserves also changes. Any significant variance in these assumptions could materially affect the estimated quantity and value of our reserves.

Despite the inherent imprecision in these engineering estimates, our reserves are used throughout our financial statements. For example, since we use the units-of-production method to amortize our oil and gas properties, the quantity of reserves could significantly impact our depreciation, depletion and amortization (DD&A) expense. Our oil and gas properties are also subject to a "ceiling" limitation based in part on the quantity of our proved reserves. Finally, these reserves are the basis for our supplemental oil and gas disclosures.

We engage an independent petroleum engineering firm to review our estimates of proved hydrocarbon liquid and gas reserves. While this firm doesn't evaluate our entire reserve base, they do concentrate on those reserves that represent a substantial percentage of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) value. During 2002, 2001 and 2000, their review covered 68, 61 and 72 percent of the SEC value, respectively.

Bad Debt Expense

We routinely assess the recoverability of all material trade and other receivables to determine their collectibility. Many of our receivables are from joint interest owners on properties of which we are the operator. Thus, we may have the ability to withhold future revenue disbursements to recover any non-payment of joint interest billings. Generally, our crude oil and natural gas receivables are typically collected within two months. In Egypt, however, we have experienced a gradual decline in the timeliness of receipts from Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation (EGPC). Deteriorating economic conditions during 2001 and 2002 in Egypt have lessened the availability of U.S. dollars, resulting in an additional one to two month delay in receipts from EGPC. Continuation of the hard currency shortage in Egypt could lead to further delays, deferrals of payment or non-payment in the future. We accrue a reserve on a receivable when, based on the judgment of management, it is probable that a receivable will not be collected and the amount of any reserve may be reasonably estimated.

Asset Retirement Obligation

The Company has significant obligations to remove tangible equipment and restore land or seabed at the end of oil and gas production operations. Apache's removal and restoration obligations are primarily associated with plugging and abandoning wells and removal and disposal of offshore oil and gas platforms. The estimated undiscounted costs, net of salvage value, of dismantling and removing these facilities are accrued over the production life of the oil and gas property. Estimating the future asset removal costs is difficult and requires management to make estimates and judgments because most of the removal obligations are many years in the future and contracts and regulations often have vague descriptions of what constitutes removal. Asset removal technologies and costs are constantly changing, as well as regulatory, political, environmental, safety and public relations considerations.

In 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 143 (SFAS No. 143), "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations." SFAS No. 143 significantly changed the method of accruing for costs associated with the retirement of fixed assets an entity is legally obligated to incur. Primarily, the new statement requires the Company to record a separate liability for asset retirement obligations that represents the present value of the costs to be incurred. The separate liability is similar to our previous estimates in that the obligations are based on expected cost estimates and expected economic lives of the asset retirement that occurs many years in the future, but the new rule now requires additional discounting assumptions to be considered by management. Revisions to the asset retirement obligation recorded upon adoption of SFAS No. 143 can potentially result from changes in the assumptions used to estimate the cash flows required to settle the obligation. Potential changes include adjustments in estimated probabilities, amounts, and timing of the settlement, as well as changes in the legal requirements of an asset retirement obligation. Any such changes that result in upward and downward revisions in the estimated cash flows will adjust the liability and the related capitalized asset on a prospective basis. Apache adopted this statement effective January 1, 2003, as discussed in Note 2 of Item 15 of this Form 10-K.

Income Taxes

Oil and gas exploration and production is a global business. As a result, we are subject to taxation on our income in numerous jurisdictions. We record deferred tax assets and liabilities to account for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in our financial statements and our tax returns. We routinely assess the realizability of our deferred tax assets. If we conclude that it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized under accounting standards, the tax asset would be reduced by a valuation allowance. We consider future taxable income in making such assessments. Numerous judgments and assumptions are inherent in the determination of future taxable income, including factors such as future operating conditions (particularly as related to prevailing oil and gas prices).

We intend to permanently reinvest earnings from our international operations; therefore, we do not recognize deferred taxes on the unremitted earnings of our international subsidiaries. If it becomes apparent that some or all of the unremitted earnings will be remitted, we would then reflect taxes on those earnings.

Derivatives

Apache uses commodity derivative contracts on a limited basis to manage its exposure to oil and gas price volatility. Apache accounts for its commodity derivative contracts in accordance with SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities" (SFAS 133). Realized gains and losses from the Company's cash flow hedges, including terminated contracts, are generally recognized in oil and gas production revenues when the forecasted transaction occurs. The Company does not enter into derivative or other financial instruments for trading purposes. SFAS 133 requires that gains and losses from the change in fair value of derivative instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting be reported in current period income, rather than in the period in which the hedged transaction is settled. This may result in significant volatility to current period income.

SFAS 133 is complex and subject to a potentially wide range of interpretations in its application. As such, in 1998 the FASB established the Derivative Implementation Group (DIG) task force specifically to consider and to publish official interpretations of issues arising from the implementation of SFAS 133. The potential exists for additional issues to be brought under review, therefore, if subsequent interpretations of SFAS 133 are different than our current policy, it is possible that our policy, as stated above, would be modified.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Acquisitions and Divestitures

In 2002, we elected to exercise patience on the acquisition front, waiting for the frenzy that drove acquisition prices to unreasonable levels to ebb. We focused our attention on managing our financial structure by building equity and paying down debt so we would be in a position to act quickly when attractive assets became available at reasonable prices. Our oil and gas acquisitions in 2002 totaled approximately \$350 million, adding 49 MMboe to our reserve base, far short of the \$880 million and \$1.3 billion we expended during 2001 and 2000, respectively, which added 213 MMboe and 254 MMboe of proved reserves. In addition, the acquisitions added \$3 million, \$146 million and \$94 million of production, processing and transportation facilities in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively, and \$197 million of goodwill in 2001. These acquisitions strengthened our position in core areas and provided promising prospects for future exploration and development activities. We will continue our strategy of finding additional reserves on the acquired properties and accelerating the production of those already identified while endeavoring to lower costs.

In connection with our 2002 South Louisiana acquisition, we entered into costless-collar hedges to protect Apache from the potential for falling gas prices and to protect the economics of the transaction. These hedges are consistent with some of our 2001 and 2000 acquisitions whereby we entered into and assumed fixed-price commodity swaps and costless-collars that protected Apache from falling commodity prices. This enabled us to better predict the financial performance of our acquisitions.

Note that, in light of the uncertainty of how the collapse of Enron Corp. would impact the derivatives markets, we closed all of our derivatives positions in October and November 2001, most of which were

associated with prior acquisitions, recognizing a net gain of \$10 million. A net gain of \$24 million was recognized in 2002 and a \$4 million net loss will be recognized in 2003 as the originally hedged volumes are produced. These, as well as the unwinding of our gas price swaps associated with advances from gas purchasers, increased the Company's average natural gas price by \$.04 per Mcf during 2002, \$.09 per Mcf during 2001 and \$.05 per Mcf during 2000. They increased our average crude oil price by \$.15 per bbl during 2002, and reduced our average crude oil price by \$.42 per bbl during 2001 and \$1.62 per bbl during 2000.

We routinely evaluate our property portfolio and divest those that are marginal or no longer fit into our strategic growth program. We divested \$7 million, \$348 million and \$26 million of properties during 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

Revenues

Our revenues are sensitive to changes in prices received for our products. A substantial portion of our production is sold at prevailing market prices, which fluctuate in response to many factors that are outside of our control. Imbalances in the supply and demand for oil and natural gas can have dramatic effects on the prices we receive for our production. Political instability and availability of alternative fuels could impact worldwide supply, while economic factors such as the current U.S. recession could impact demand.

The table below presents oil and gas production revenues, production and average prices received from sales of natural gas, oil and natural gas liquids.

		EAR ENDED DEC	,
	2002	2001	2000
Revenues (in thousands):			
Natural gas	\$1,130,692	\$1,521,959	\$1,107,486
Oil	1,383,749	1,246,384	1,149,028
Natural gas liquids	45,307	54,616	52,319
Total	\$2,559,748	\$2,822,959	\$2,308,833
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Natural Gas Volume Mcf per day: United States	503,310	615,341	544,703
Canada	329,344	298,424	130,485
Egypt	122,655	95,918	47,464
Australia	117,802	116,943	107,894
Argentina	7,276	648	107,094
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Total	1,080,387	1,127,274	830,546
Average Natural Gas Price Per Mcf:	=======	=======	=======
United States	\$ 3.15	\$ 4.15	\$ 4.02
Canada	2.74	3.81	3.65
Egypt	3.71	3.51	4.51
Australia	1.28	1.22	1.34
Argentina	.42	1.20	1.34
Total	2.87	3.70	3.64
Oil Volume Barrels per day:	2.07	3.70	3.04
United States	53,009	58,501	56,521
Canada Egypt	25,220	25,895	14,720
311	43,772	39,238	27,745
Australia	30,361	23,548	15,551
Argentina	617	117	
Total	152,979	147,299	114,537
Average Oil Price Per barrel:	=======	=======	=======
United States	\$ 25.31	\$ 24.39	\$ 27.85
Canada	23.46	19.22	22.25
Egypt	24.65	23.59	27.81
Australia	25.17	23.89	29.99
Argentina	23.90	17.90	20.00
Total	24.78	23.18	27.41
NGL Volume Barrels per day:	21.70	23.10	27.11
United States	6,691	7,679	6,030
Canada	1,756	1,272	1,204
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Total	8,447	8,951	7,234
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Average NGL Price Per barrel:			
United States	\$ 15.29	\$ 16.60	\$ 20.04
Canada	12.41	17.45	18.36
Total	14.69	16.72	19.76

Natural Gas Revenues

Consolidated natural gas revenues declined \$391 million in 2002, consistent with an \$.83 per Mcf decline in the weighted-average realized price for natural gas and a four percent decline in production. The price

decline reduced revenues by \$342 million, while lower gas production reduced revenues by another \$49 million. The production decline was concentrated in the U.S., with declines of 21 percent and 13 percent in the Gulf Coast and Central regions, respectively. Capital curtailments, property sales in late 2001 and back-to-back hurricanes in September and October 2002 contributed to the production decline in the U.S. Collectively, Canada, Egypt, Australia and Argentina saw a 13 percent increase in natural gas production. Canada's increase was the result of previous acquisitions and subsequent drilling activity, coupled with successful results at Ladyfern, which offset natural decline at Zama. Egypt's increase also came from previous acquisition and subsequent drilling activity. See Note 3 of Item 15 of this 10-K for further discussion of acquisition and divestiture activity.

A 36 percent increase in our natural gas production contributed \$390 million to 2001 revenues. Canada's increase was primarily driven by our acquisition of producing properties from Phillips Petroleum Company (Phillips) in December 2000 and Fletcher Challenge in March 2001 as well as strong exploration and development results from the Ladyfern area. A full year of production from the properties we acquired from Occidental Petroleum Corporation (Occidental) in August 2000 and Collins & Ware, Inc. (Collins & Ware) in June 2000 helped boost our domestic production by 13 percent, while properties acquired from Repsol helped double our Egyptian production. See Note 3 of Item 15 of this Form 10-K for further discussion of acquisition and divestiture activity.

We have used long-term, fixed-price physical contracts to lock in a small portion of our domestic future natural gas production. The contracts provide protection to the Company in the event of decreasing natural gas prices and represented approximately 11 percent of our 2002 and 2001 domestic natural gas production. In 2002, these contracts positively impacted our average realized price in by \$.01 per Mcf. Historically high prices in the first half of 2001 resulted in a negative impact of \$.06 per Mcf in that year. Additionally, substantially all of our natural gas production sold in Australia is subject to long-term fixed-price contracts.

Crude Oil Revenues

Oil revenues improved \$137 million in 2002 with both a higher realized price and higher production. The weighted-average realized price for oil improved \$1.60 per barrel, adding \$86 million to oil revenues, while oil production gains added another \$51 million. The price improvement was across-the-board, while production gains of 29 percent and 12 percent occurred in Australia and Egypt, respectively. The Legendre, Simpson and Gibson/South Plato developments drove Australia's gain, while Egypt's increase was related to the Repsol acquisition and subsequent drilling. U.S. production declined nine percent related to natural decline, back-to-back hurricanes in late September and early October and property sales. See Note 3 of Item 15 of this Form 10-K for further discussion of acquisition and divestiture activity.

Our crude oil revenues increased in 2001 despite a 15 percent drop in the average realized price, as crude oil production increased 29 percent. The acquisition and subsequent exploitation of properties acquired from Repsol, in March 2001, contributed to a 41 percent increase in our year-over-year Egyptian production. Strong results on properties acquired from Fletcher Challenge in March 2001 and Phillips in December 2000 helped us increase our Canadian oil production by 76 percent. We also had success on the drilling front, increasing our Australian production by nearly 51 percent with successful development of the Legendre, Gipsy/North Gipsy and Simpson fields.

Operating Expenses

The table below presents a detail of our expenses.

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,					1,
	20	2002 2001			2	000
	(IN MILLIONS)					
Depreciation, depletion and amortization:						
Oil and gas property and equipment	\$	784	\$	760	\$	548
Other assets		60		61		36
International impairments		20		65		
Lease operating costs		462		405		254
Gathering and transportation costs		38		35		19
Severance and other taxes		63		70		59
General and administrative expenses		105		89		76
Financing costs, net		113		118		106
Total	\$1,	645	\$1	,603	\$1	,098
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Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization

Apache's full-cost DD&A expense is driven by many factors including certain costs incurred in the exploration, development, and acquisition of producing reserves, production levels, and estimates of proved reserve quantities and future developmental costs. During 2002, our full-cost DD&A per boe increased by \$.24 to \$6.29, the result of higher finding costs and estimates of future costs necessary to extract reserves. During 2001, full-cost DD&A expense increased by \$.30 to \$6.05 per boe, reflecting higher finding costs and negative reserve revisions associated with declining prices.

Depreciation on other assets remained flat in 2002 after increasing \$25 million in 2001 associated with additional facilities acquired from Fletcher Challenge and Repsol in March 2001 and the amortization of goodwill. In connection with the adoption of a new accounting principle effective January 1, 2002, we no longer amortize our goodwill. Instead, it is assessed for periodic impairment, as discussed in the impairment section below.

Impairments

We periodically assess all of our unproved properties for possible impairment based on geological trend analysis, dry holes or relinquishment of acreage. When an impairment occurs, costs associated with these properties are generally transferred to our proved property base where they become subject to amortization. In some of our international exploration plays, however, we have not yet established proved reserves. As such, any impairments in these areas are immediately charged to earnings. During 2001, we impaired a portion of our unproved property costs in Poland and China by \$65 million (\$41 million after-tax). In 2002, we impaired an additional \$20 million in Poland (\$12 million after-tax). At December 31, 2002, the Company had \$13 million of unproved property costs remaining in Poland. We are continuing to evaluate our operations in Poland, which may result in additional impairments in 2003.

As discussed in Note 1 of Item 15 of this Form 10-K, goodwill is subject to a periodic fair-value-based impairment assessment beginning in 2002. Goodwill totals \$189 million at December 31, 2002 and no impairment was recorded in 2002.

Lease Operating Costs

Lease operating costs (LOE) is generally comprised of several components; direct operating costs, repair and maintenance costs, workover costs and ad valorem costs. LOE is driven in part by the type of commodity produced, the level of workover activity and the geographical location of the properties. Oil is inherently more expensive to produce than natural gas. Workovers continue to be an important part of our strategy. They enable us to exploit our existing reserves by accelerating production and taking advantage of high pricing

environments. Repair and maintenance costs are higher on offshore properties and in areas with plants and facilities.

During 2002, LOE was \$3.71 per boe, a \$.49 increase from 2001. Higher absolute costs accounted for 94 percent, \$.46 per boe, of this rate increase, with lower production accounting for the remaining \$.03 per boe. We experienced higher absolute costs in the Gulf Coast region, Egypt and Canada. In the Gulf Coast region increased repairs and maintenance, related to both routine operations and hurricane repairs, generally higher costs on properties operated by others on offshore Gulf of Mexico properties and increased workover activity in the region, contributed to higher LOE. In Egypt, higher workover activity on the Khalda, South Umbarka and East Bahariya concessions drove up LOE. In Canada, the increased costs reflect the impact of the Fletcher, Conoco and Burlington acquisitions, which carry higher production costs than our other operations, and increased workover activity, with the heaviest activity at House Mountain, Hatton, Zama and Simonette fields. In 2001, LOE was \$3.22 per boe, a \$.56 increase from 2000. This increase was driven by our acquisitions of Canadian and offshore Gulf of Mexico oil properties, higher service costs and increased workover activity in the U.S. and Canada.

Gathering and Transportation Costs

During 2002, the Company adopted Emerging Issues Task Force Issue 00-10, "Accounting for Shipping and Handling Fees and Costs." Prior to adoption, amounts paid to third parties for transportation had been reported as a reduction of revenue instead of an increase in operating expenses. Recent property acquisitions and their associated transportation arrangements have increased the significance of transportation costs paid to third parties. For comparative purposes, previously reported transportation costs paid to third parties were reclassified as corresponding increases to oil and gas production revenues and operating expenses with no impact on income attributable to common stock.

Severance and Other Taxes

Severance and other taxes are comprised primarily of severance taxes on properties onshore and in state or provincial waters in the U.S. and Australia. Severance taxes, which are generally based on a percentage of oil and gas production revenues, decreased in 2002. The decrease reflects the impact of lower gas realizations in the U.S. and a higher percentage of total oil and gas production revenues generated from Egypt and Canada, core areas that are not subject to these taxes. Partially offsetting this decrease were higher severance taxes in Australia. The 2002 increase in Australia resulted from higher oil realizations and a change in the production mix. A higher portion of production was attributable to properties in provincial waters, such as Legendre and Harriet relative to production from federal waters.

In 2001, severance taxes increased in line with our production-driven increase in oil and gas revenues and a higher effective production tax rate. Available incentives granted by the state of Oklahoma decline with rising commodity prices, increasing the effective tax rate. Also contributing to the 2001 increase is additional Canadian Large Corporation Tax, a component of Severance and Other Taxes, related to production from properties acquired from Fletcher in March 2001.

General and Administrative Expenses

Overall, general and administrative expenses (G&A) trended higher in 2002, rising \$.13 to \$.84 per boe. Thirty-eight percent of the increase is tied to rising medical costs, a sharp increase in premiums on business insurance policies renewed subsequent to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and the addition of a sizeable political risk insurance package added in mid-2001. The remaining increase is related to non-recurring employee separation costs, a consequence of our region realignment in the U.S., higher outside legal support costs related to arbitration proceedings with our gas marketer, Cinergy and litigation with Predator (see Note 11 of this Form 10-K), costs associated with the implementation of and compliance with various sections of Sarbanes-Oxley, and a full year of expense related to additional staff and office costs incurred with the acquisition of Canadian subsidiaries of Fletcher during 2001.

During 2001 absolute G&A increased as the size of our company grew from acquisitions. However, 2001 G&A on an equivalent-barrel basis declined 10 percent from 2000 to \$.71 as the incremental production was added at a lower G&A rate.

Financing Costs, Net

Net financing costs decreased by five percent in 2002. The major components of net financing costs are interest expense and capitalized interest. Lower average debt outstanding during 2002 resulted in a decrease in interest expense of \$23 million. A reduction in capitalized interest of \$16 million, associated with lower unproved property balances, partially offset this decrease. Net financing costs increased 11 percent in 2001, related to higher average outstanding borrowings coupled with lower capitalized interest, partially offset by lower average effective interest rates. Our weighted-average cost of borrowing on December 31, 2002 was 6.3 percent compared to 5.9 percent on December 31, 2001. The rate is higher at year-end 2002 as a lower percentage of our debt is at floating rates, which carry a lower rate than fixed-rate debt.

OIL AND GAS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,				
		2001			
		(IN THOUSANDS			
Exploration and Development:					
United States	\$302,611	\$ 699,180	\$ 495,803		
Canada	258,191	410,345	135,627		
Egypt	171,160	127,603	84,949		
Australia		85,169			
Other international	38,409	•			
	\$860,184	\$1,343,135	\$ 808,291		
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Capitalized Interest	\$ 40,691	\$ 56,749 =======	\$ 62,000		
Gas Gathering Transmission and Processing Facilities	\$ 32,155	\$ 28,759	\$ 121,294		
	=======	========	=======		
Acquisitions:					
Oil and gas properties	\$351,707	\$ 880,286	\$1,324,427		
Gas gathering, transmission and processing facilities	2,875	146,295	94,000		
Goodwill		197,200	, 		
	\$354,582	\$1,223,781	\$1,418,427		
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In 2002, Apache added 172.1 MMboe of proved reserves through acquisitions, drilling and revisions, replacing 138 percent of production.

The preliminary capital expenditure budget for 2003 is approximately \$1.3 billion (excluding acquisitions), including \$850 million for North America. Preliminary North American capital expenditures include \$350 million in the Gulf Coast region, \$100 million in the Central region and \$400 million in Canada. The Company has estimated its international capital expenditures in 2003 at \$400 million. Capital expenditures will be reviewed periodically, and possibly adjusted throughout the year in light of changing industry conditions.

CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

Apache paid a total of \$13 million in dividends during 2002 on its Series B Preferred Stock issued in August 1998 and its Series C Preferred Stock issued in May 1999. Dividends on the Series C Preferred Stock were paid through May 15, 2002, when the shares automatically converted to common stock (see Note 9 under Item 15 of this Form 10-K). Common dividends paid during 2002 rose 61 percent to \$56 million, reflecting the increase in common shares outstanding and the higher common stock dividend rate. The Company has paid cash dividends on its common stock for 36 consecutive years through 2002. Future

dividend payments will depend on the Company's level of earnings, financial requirements and other relevant factors.

CAPITAL RESOURCES

Apache's primary needs for cash are for exploration, development and acquisition of oil and gas properties, repayment of principal and interest on outstanding debt and payment of dividends. The Company funds its exploration and development activities primarily through internally generated cash flows and budgets capital expenditures based on projected cash flows. Apache routinely adjusts capital expenditures in response to changes in oil and natural gas prices, drilling and acquisition costs, and cash flow. The Company has historically utilized net cash provided by operating activities, debt, preferred interests of subsidiaries and equity as capital resources to obtain necessary funding for all other cash needs.

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

Apache's net cash provided by operating activities during 2002 totaled \$1.4 billion, a decrease of 28 percent from 2001 driven by lower oil and gas production revenues and slightly higher operating expenses. Oil and gas production revenues fell with a 22 percent decline in gas prices, which was partially offset by a seven percent improvement in oil prices. The impact of lower gas production was partially offset by rising oil production. Net cash provided by operating activities during 2001 increased 26 percent to a record \$1.9 billion from \$1.5 billion in 2000. The primary reason for the increase is attributed to the additional oil and gas revenues from production on properties acquired during 2000 and 2001.

Debt

At December 31, 2002, Apache had outstanding debt of \$280 million under its commercial paper program and uncommitted lines of credit and a total of \$1.9 billion of other debt. This other debt included notes and debentures maturing in the years 2003 through 2096. Based on our current plan for capital spending and projections of debt and interest rates, interest payments on the Company's debt for 2003 are projected to be \$157 million (using weighted-average balances for floating rate obligations).

On June 3, 2002, Apache entered into a new \$1.5 billion global credit facility to replace its existing global and 364-day credit facilities. The new global credit facility consists of four separate bank facilities: a \$750 million 364-day facility in the United States; a \$450 million five-year facility in the United States; a \$150 million five-year facility in Australia; and a \$150 million five-year facility in Canada. Loans under the global credit facility do not require the Company to maintain a minimum credit rating.

The five-year facilities are scheduled to mature on June 3, 2007 and the 364-day facility is scheduled to mature on June 1, 2003. The 364-day facility allows the Company the option to convert outstanding revolving loans at maturity into one-year term loans. The Company may request extensions of the maturity dates subject to approval of the lenders.

The Company has a \$1.2 billion commercial paper program which enables Apache to borrow funds for up to 270 days at competitive interest rates. The commercial paper balances at December 31, 2002 and 2001 were classified as long-term debt in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as the Company has the ability and intent to refinance such amounts on a long-term basis through either the rollover of commercial paper or available borrowing capacity under the U.S. five-year facility and the 364-day facility. If the Company is unable to issue commercial paper following a significant credit downgrade or dislocation in the market, the Company's U.S. five-year credit facility and 364-day credit facility are available as a 100 percent backstop. The weighted-average interest rate for commercial paper was 1.85 percent in 2002 and 4.10 percent in 2001.

Preferred Interests of Subsidiaries

During 2001, several of our subsidiaries issued a total of \$443 million (\$441 million, net of issuance costs) of preferred stock and limited partner interests to unrelated institutional investors, adding to the Company's financial liquidity. We pay a weighted-average return to the investors of 123 basis points above the

prevailing LIBOR interest rate. These subsidiaries are consolidated in the accompanying financial statements with the \$437 million and \$441 million at December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively, reflected as preferred interests of subsidiaries on the balance sheet.

Stock Transactions

In December 2002, our board of directors declared a five percent stock dividend, payable on April 2, 2003, to shareholders of record on March 12, 2003. No fractional shares will be issued and cash payments will be made in lieu of fractional shares. In connection with the declaration of this stock dividend, a reclassification was made to transfer \$396 million from retained earnings to common stock and additional paid-in-capital in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

On May 15, 2002, we completed the mandatory conversion of our Series C Preferred Stock into approximately 6.6 million common shares.

In September 2001, our Board of Directors declared a 10 percent stock dividend, which was paid on January 21, 2002, to shareholders of record on December 31, 2001. No fractional shares were issued and cash payments were made in lieu of fractional shares. In connection with the declaration of this stock dividend, a reclassification was made to transfer \$545 million from retained earnings to common stock and additional paid-in-capital in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

On January 22, 2003, we completed a public offering of approximately 9.9 million shares of common stock, including 1.3 million shares for the underwriters' over-allotment option, for net proceeds of \$554 million.

LIQUIDITY

During 2002, we strengthened our financial flexibility and continued to build upon the solid financial performances of previous years. We believe that cash on hand, net cash generated from operating activities, and unused committed borrowing capacity under our global credit facility will be adequate to satisfy future financial obligations and liquidity needs.

As of December 31, 2002, available borrowing capacity under our global credit facility was \$1.2 billion. We had \$52 million in cash and cash equivalents on hand at December 31, 2002, an increase from \$36 million at the prior year-end. In addition, the ratio of current assets to current liabilities increased from 1.34 at the end of last year to 1.44 at December 31, 2002.

In August 2001, we purchased \$116 million in U.S. Government Agency Notes and subsequently sold \$13 million of the notes in 2001. Of the remaining balance, \$17 million were designated as "available for sale" securities and were sold for approximately \$17 million in January 2002. The remaining \$86 million were designated as "held to maturity" and carried at amortized cost until they matured on October 15, 2002. The sales proceeds were used to pay down on our commercial paper balance.

We have assumed various financial obligations and commitments in the normal course of operations. These contractual obligations represent known future cash payments that we are required to make and relate primarily to long-term debt, preferred interests of subsidiaries, operating leases, pipeline transportation commitments and international commitments. The Company expects to fund these contractual obligations with cash generated from operating activities. The following table summarizes the Company's contractual

obligations as of December 31, 2002. Refer to the indicated footnote to the Company's consolidated financial statements under Item 15 of this Form 10-K for further information regarding these obligations.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS	FOOTNOTE REFERENCE	TOTAL	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	THEREAFTER
				(IN THOUS	SANDS)			
Long-term debt	Note 6	\$2,158,815	\$	\$	\$ 830	\$ 274	\$489,559	\$1,668,152
subsidiaries Operating leases and other	Note 12	436,626						436,626
commitments	Note 11	310,143	107,234	49,735	33,769	31,158	23,096	65,151
International lease commitments		71,456	40,780	,	,	6,567		
Exploration agreement Properties acquired requiring future payments to Occidental	Note 11	25,000	12,500	12,500				
Petroleum Corporation Operating costs associated with a pre-existing volumetric production payment of	Note 3	20,478	10,609	9,869				
acquired properties	Note 3	13,879	4,502	3,770	3,047	2,530	30	
Total Contractual Obligations(a)		\$3,036,397	\$175,625	\$92,973	\$44,656	\$40,529	\$512,685	\$2,169,929
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(a) Note that this table does not include the liability for dismantlement, abandonment and restoration costs of oil and gas properties. The Company currently includes such costs in the amortizable base of its oil and gas properties. Effective with adoption of SFAS No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations" on January 1, 2003, the Company recorded a separate liability for the fair value of this asset retirement obligation. See Note 2 under Item 15 of this Form 10-K for further discussion.

Apache is also subject to various contingent obligations that become payable only if certain events or rulings were to occur. The inherent uncertainty surrounding the timing of and monetary impact associated with these events or rulings prevents any meaningful accurate measurement, which is necessary to assess any impact on future liquidity. Such obligations include environmental contingencies and potential settlements resulting from litigation. As discussed in more detail in Footnote 11 under Item 15 of this Form 10-K, Apache's management feels that it has adequately reserved for its contingent obligations.

Upon closing of our acquisition of the North Sea properties, Apache will assume BP's abandonment obligation for those properties and such costs were considered in determining the purchase price. The purchase of the properties, however, does not relieve BP of its liabilities if Apache does not satisfy the abandonment obligation. Although not currently required, to ensure Apache's payments of these costs, Apache agreed to deliver a letter of credit to BP if the rating of our senior unsecured debt is lowered by both Moody's and Standard and Poor's from the Company's current ratings of A3 and A-, respectively. Any such letter of credit would be in an amount equal to the net present value of future abandonment costs of the North Sea properties as of the date of any such ratings change. If Apache is obligated to provide a letter of credit, it will expire if either rating agency restores its rating to the present level. The initial letter of credit amount would be \$282 million. This amount represents the letter of credit requirement through March 2004, and will be negotiated annually based on Apache's future abandonment obligation estimates. In addition, under Apache's long-term oil physical sales contract with BP, related to the BP acquisition, Apache may be required to post margin if the mark-to-market exposure, as defined, exceeds the credit threshold limits.

In addition to the letter of credit requirements covering BP's abandonment obligations, our liquidity could be further impacted by a downgrade of the credit rating for our senior unsecured long-term debt by Standard and Poor's to BBB- or lower and by Moody's to Baa3 or lower; however, we do not believe that such a sharp downgrade is reasonably likely. If our debt were to receive such a downgrade, our subsidiaries that issued the preferred interests described in Note 12 under Item 15 of this Form 10-K could be in violation of their covenants which may require them to redeem some of the preferred interests as noted. In addition, generally under our commodity hedge agreements, Apache may be required to post margin or terminate outstanding positions if the Company's credit ratings decline significantly.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

Apache does not currently utilize any off-balance sheet arrangements with unconsolidated entities to enhance liquidity and capital resource positions, or any other purpose. Any future transactions involving off-balance sheet arrangements will be scrutinized and disclosed by the Company's management.

FUTURE TRENDS

Apache's strategy is to increase its oil and gas reserves, production, cash flow and earnings through a balanced growth program that involves:

- exploiting our existing asset base;
- acquiring properties to which we can add incremental value; and
- investing in high-potential exploration prospects.

Apache's present plans are to increase 2003 worldwide capital expenditures for exploratory and development drilling to approximately \$1.3 billion from \$860 million in 2002. We will continue to monitor commodity prices and adjust our capital expenditures accordingly. We will also continue to evaluate and pursue acquisition opportunities should they become available at reasonable prices.

Exploiting Existing Asset Base

Apache seeks to maximize the value of our existing asset base by increasing production and reserves while reducing operating costs per unit. In order to achieve these objectives, we rigorously pursue production enhancement opportunities such as workovers, recompletions and moderate-risk drilling, while divesting marginal and non-strategic properties and identifying other activities to reduce costs. We expended a lot of effort in 2002 identifying exploitation opportunities which, when combined with our South Louisiana property purchase and our acquisition from BP, give us a large inventory at a time of high commodity prices.

Acquiring Properties to Which We Can Add Incremental Value

Apache seeks to purchase reserves at appropriate prices by generally avoiding auction processes where we are competing against other buyers. Our aim is to follow each acquisition with a cycle of reserve enhancement, property consolidation and cash flow acceleration, facilitating asset growth and debt reduction. Exorbitant acquisition prices caused Apache to sideline its 2002 acquisition activities early in the year until appropriate opportunities arose at reasonable prices, which began at the end of the year.

Investing in High-Potential Exploration Prospects

Apache seeks to concentrate its exploratory investments in a select number of international areas and to become the dominant operator in those regions. We believe that these investments, although generally higher-risk, offer potential for attractive investment returns and significant reserve additions. Our international investments and exploration activities are a significant component of our long-term growth strategy. They complement our North American operations, which are more development oriented.

A critical component in implementing our three-pronged growth strategy is maintenance of significant financial flexibility. All three rating agencies recently reaffirmed "A-credit ratings" on Apache's senior unsecured long-term debt, a testament to our conservative financial structure and commitment to preserving a strong balance sheet while building a solid foundation and competitive advantage with which to pursue our growth initiatives.

ITEM 7A.QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

COMMODITY RISK

The major market risk exposure is in the pricing applicable to our oil and gas production. Realized pricing is primarily driven by the prevailing worldwide price for crude oil and spot prices applicable to our United

States and Canadian natural gas production. Prices received for oil and gas production have been and remain volatile and unpredictable. Monthly oil price realizations ranged from a low of \$18.85 per barrel to a high of \$28.79 per barrel during 2002. Average gas price realizations ranged from a monthly low of \$2.11 per Mcf to a monthly high of \$3.62 per Mcf during the same period. Based on the Company's 2002 worldwide oil production levels, a \$1.00 per barrel change in the weighted-average realized price of oil would increase or decrease revenues by \$56 million. Based on the Company's 2002 worldwide gas production levels, a \$.10 per Mcf change in the weighted-average realized price of gas would increase or decrease revenues by \$39 million.

If oil and gas prices decline significantly, even if only for a short period of time, it is possible that non-cash write-downs of our oil and gas properties could occur under the full-cost accounting rules of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). Under these rules, we review the carrying value of our proved oil and gas properties each quarter on a country-by-country basis to ensure that capitalized costs of proved oil and gas properties, net of accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization, and deferred income taxes, do not exceed the "ceiling." This ceiling is the present value of estimated future net cash flows from proved oil and gas reserves, discounted at 10 percent, plus the lower of cost or fair value of unproved properties included in the costs being amortized, net of related tax effects. If capitalized costs exceed this limit, the excess is charged to additional DD&A expense. The calculation of estimated future net cash flows is based on the prices for crude oil and natural gas in effect on the last day of each fiscal quarter except for volumes sold under long-term contracts. Write-downs required by these rules do not impact cash flow from operating activities.

While we agree that costs on our balance sheet should be written down if they exceed the value of our reserves, the valuation methodology currently prescribed is, in the Company's opinion, flawed. For purposes of the test, except where there are long-term contracts, the price used to calculate the present value of reserves is that price in effect on the last day of the quarter. As earlier indicated, this is a highly volatile price and one that often has little to do with long-term value. We have pointed this out in discussions with the SEC and will continue to work to resolve this important issue.

We periodically enter into hedging activities on a portion of our projected oil and natural gas production through a variety of financial and physical arrangements intended to support oil and natural gas prices at targeted levels and to manage our overall exposure to oil and gas price fluctuations. Apache may use futures contracts, swaps, options and fixed-price physical contracts to hedge its commodity prices. Realized gains or losses from the Company's price risk management activities are recognized in oil and gas production revenues when the associated production occurs. Apache does not generally hold or issue derivative instruments for trading purposes. As indicated in Notes 3 and 4 under Item 15 of this Form 10-K, the Company entered into several derivative positions in conjunction with the South Louisiana acquisition in December 2002 and following year-end, with the acquisition from BP. These positions were entered into to preserve our strong financial position in a period of cyclically high gas and oil prices and were designated as cash flow hedged at anticipated production.

At December 31, 2002, the Company had natural gas commodity collars with a negative fair value of \$4 million. A 10 percent increase in gas prices would change the fair values of the gas collars by \$(5) million. A 10 percent decrease in gas prices would change the fair values of the gas collars by \$5 million. The model used to arrive at the fair values for the commodity collars is based on a third-party option pricing model. Changes in fair value, assuming 10 percent price changes, assume non-constant volatility with volatility based on prevailing market parameters at December 31, 2002. The natural gas and crude oil fixed-price swaps and crude oil fixed-price physical contracts entered into during the first quarter 2003 involved substantially more oil and gas volumes than the 2002 collars. For additional detail on our 2003 derivative positions, refer to Notes 3 and 4 of Item 15 of this Form 10-K.

We sell all of our Egyptian crude oil and natural gas to the EGPC for U.S. dollars. Deteriorating economic conditions in Egypt during 2001 and 2002 have lessened the availability of U.S. dollars resulting in a one to two month delay in receipts from EGPC. Continuation of the hard currency shortage in Egypt could lead to further delays, deferrals of payment or non-payment in the future.

INTEREST RATE RISK

Approximately 85 percent of the Company's debt is issued at fixed interest rates, minimizing the Company's exposure to fluctuations in short-term interest rates. At December 31, 2002, the Company had \$317 million of floating-rate debt and \$437 million of preferred interests of subsidiaries, both of which are subject to fluctuations in short-term interest rates. A 10 percent change in the floating interest rate (approximately 22 basis points) on these year-end balances, would be approximately \$2 million. The Company did not have any open derivative contracts relating to interest rates at December 31, 2002 or 2001.

FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK

The Company's cash flow stream relating to certain international operations is based on the U.S. dollar equivalent of cash flows measured in foreign currencies. Australian gas production is sold under fixed-price Australian dollar contracts and over half the costs incurred are paid in Australian dollars. Revenue and disbursement transactions denominated in Australian dollars are converted to U.S. dollar equivalents based on the exchange rate as of the transaction date. Prior to October 1, 2002, reported cash flow from Canadian operations was measured in Canadian dollars and converted to the U.S. dollar equivalent based on the average of the Canadian and U.S. dollar exchange rates for the period reported. The majority of Apache's debt in Canada is denominated in U.S. dollars and, as such, was adjusted for differences in exchange rates at each period end. This unrealized adjustment was recorded as other revenues (losses). In light of the continuing transformation of the U.S. and Canadian energy markets into a single energy market, we adopted the U.S. dollar as our functional currency in Canada, effective October 1, 2002. A 10 percent strengthening of the Australian and Canadian dollar will result in a foreign currency net loss of approximately \$31 million. The Company did not have any open derivative contracts relating to foreign currencies at December 31, 2002, or 2001.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND RISK

Certain statements in this report, including statements of the future plans, objectives, and expected performance of the Company, are forward-looking statements that are dependent upon certain events, risks and uncertainties that may be outside the Company's control, and which could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Some of these include, but are not limited to, the market prices of oil and gas, economic and competitive conditions, inflation rates, legislative and regulatory changes, financial market conditions, political and economic uncertainties of foreign governments, future business decisions and other uncertainties, all of which are difficult to predict.

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of proved oil and gas reserves and in projecting future rates of production and the timing of development expenditures. The total amount or timing of actual future production may vary significantly from reserve and production estimates. The drilling of exploratory wells can involve significant risks, including those related to timing, success rates and cost overruns. Lease and rig availability, complex geology and other factors can affect these risks. Although Apache makes use of futures contracts, swaps, options and fixed-price physical contracts to mitigate risk, fluctuations in oil and gas prices, or a prolonged continuation of low prices, may substantially adversely affect the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

ITEM 8.FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The financial statements and supplementary financial information required to be filed under this item are presented on pages F-1 through F-54 of this Form 10-K, and are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

The financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, included in this report, have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent public auditors, as stated in their audit report appearing herein. The financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2001, and December 31, 2000, included in this report, have been audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants, as stated in their audit report appearing herein. Arthur Andersen has not consented to the inclusion of their audit report in this report. For a discussion of the risks relating to Arthur Andersen's audit of our financial statements, please see "Risks relating to Arthur Andersen LLP" in Item 1.

Arthur Andersen's audit reports on our consolidated financial statements for each of the fiscal years ended December 31, 2001, and December 31, 2000, included elsewhere in this report, did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, nor were they qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the years ended December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, and through the date we dismissed Arthur Andersen LLP, there were no disagreements with Arthur Andersen on any matter of accounting principle or practice, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure which, if not resolved by Arthur Andersen's satisfaction, would have caused them to make reference to the subject matter in connection with their report on our consolidated financial statements for such years; and there were no reportable events as set forth in applicable SEC regulations.

We provided Arthur Andersen LLP with a copy of the above disclosures on April 2, 2002. In a letter dated April 2, 2002, Arthur Andersen confirmed its agreement with these statements.

PART III

ITEM 10.DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

The information set forth under the captions "Nominees for Election as Directors", "Continuing Directors", "Executive Officers of the Company", and "Securities Ownership and Principal Holders" in the proxy statement relating to the Company's 2003 annual meeting of stockholders (the Proxy Statement) is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 11.EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information set forth under the captions "Summary Compensation Table", "Option/SAR Exercises and Year-End Value Table", "Employment Contracts and Termination of Employment and Change-in-Control Arrangements" and "Director Compensation" in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 12.SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The information set forth under the captions "Securities Ownership and Principal Holders" and "Equity Compensation Plan Information" in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 13.CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

The information set forth under the caption "Certain Business Relationships and Transactions" in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 14.CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Apache's certifying officers evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures within the last 90 days preceding the date of this report. Based on that review and as of the date of that evaluation, these officers found the company's disclosure controls to be adequate, providing effective means to insure that

we timely and accurately disclose the information we are required to disclose under applicable laws and regulations. We also made no significant changes in internal controls or any other factors that could affect our internal controls since our most recent internal controls evaluation.

We periodically review the design and effectiveness of our disclosure controls, including compliance with various laws and regulations that apply to our operations both inside and outside the United States. We make modifications to improve the design and effectiveness of our disclosure controls, and may take other corrective action, if our reviews identify deficiencies or weaknesses in our controls.

PART IV

ITEM 15.EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES, AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Documents included in this report:

1. Financial Statements

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2. Financial Statement Schedules

Financial statement schedules have been omitted because they are either not required, not applicable or the information required to be presented is included in the Company's financial statements and related notes.

3. Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
2.1	 Agreement and Plan of Merger among Registrant, YPY Acquisitions, Inc. and The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc., dated March 27, 1996 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4, Registration No. 333-02305, filed April 5, 1996).
2.2	 Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between BP Exploration & Production Inc., as seller, and Registrant, as buyer, dated January 11, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 13, 2003, SEC File No. 1-4300).
2.3	 Sale and Purchase Agreement by and between BP Exploration Operating Company Limited, as seller, and Apache North Sea Limited, as buyer, dated January 11, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 13, 2003, SEC File No. 1-4300).
3.1	 Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Registrant, dated December 16, 1999, as filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on December 17, 1999 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 17, 1999, SEC File No. 1-4300).

EXHIBIT		DESCRIPTION
NO.		DESCRIPTION
3.2		Bylaws of Registrant, as amended May 2, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
4.1		Form of Certificate for Registrant's Common Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1995, SEC File No. 1-4300).
4.2		Form of Certificate for Registrant's 5.68% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Amendment No. 2 on Form 8-K/A to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 18, 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300).
4.3		Form of Certificate for Registrant's Automatically Convertible Equity Securities, Conversion Preferred Stock, Series C (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.8 to Amendment No. 1 on Form 8-K/A to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 29, 1999, SEC File No. 1-4300).
4.4		Rights Agreement, dated January 31, 1996, between Registrant and Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., rights agent, relating to the declaration of a rights dividend to Registrant's common shareholders of record on January 31, 1996 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (a) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, dated January 24, 1996, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.1		Credit Agreement, dated June 12, 1997, among Registrant, the lenders named therein, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, as Global Documentation Agent and U.S. Syndication Agent, The First National Bank of Chicago, as U.S. Documentation Agent, NationsBank of Texas, N.A., as Co-Agent, Union Bank of Switzerland, Houston Agency, as Co-Agent, and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Global Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 13, 1997, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.2		Form of Credit Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2002, among Registrant, the Lenders named therein, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Global Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as Global Syndication Agent, Citibank, N.A., as Global Documentation Agent, Bank of America, N.A. and Wachovia Bank, National Association, as U.S. Co-Syndication Agents, and Citibank, N.A. and Union Bank of California, N.A., as U.S. Co-Documentation Agents (excluding exhibits and schedules) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.3		Form of 364-Day Credit Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2002, among Registrant, the Lenders named therein, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Global Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as Global Syndication Agent, Citibank, N.A., as Global Documentation Agent, Bank of America, N.A. and BNP Paribas, as 364-Day Co-Syndication Agents, and Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch, and Societe Generale, as 364-Day Co-Documentation Agents (excluding exhibits and schedules) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.4		Credit Agreement, dated June 12, 1997, among Apache Canada Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant, the Lenders named therein, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, as Global Documentation Agent, Royal Bank of Canada, as Canadian Documentation Agent, The Chase Manhattan Bank of Canada, as Canadian Syndication Agent, Bank of Montreal, as Canadian Administrative Agent, and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Global Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 13, 1997, SEC File No. 1-4300).

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
10.5	 Form of Credit Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2002, among Apache Canada Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Registrant, the Lenders named therein, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Global Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as Global Syndication Agent, Citibank, N.A., as Global Documentation Agent, Royal Bank of Canada, as Canadian Administrative Agent, The Bank of Nova Scotia and The Toronto-Dominion Bank, as Canadian Co-Syndication Agents, and BNP Paribas (Canada) and Bayerische Landesbank Girozentrale, as Canadian Co-Documentation Agents (excluding exhibits and schedules) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.6	 Credit Agreement, dated June 12, 1997, among Apache Energy Limited and Apache Oil Australia Pty Limited, wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Registrant, the Lenders named therein, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, as Global Documentation Agent, Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, Sydney Branch, as Australian Documentation Agent, The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Australian Syndication Agent, Citisecurities Limited, as Australian Administrative Agent, and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Global Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June
10.7	 13, 1997, SEC File No. 1-4300). Form of Credit Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2002, among Apache Energy Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Registrant, the Lenders named therein, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Global Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as Global Syndication Agent, Citibank, N.A., as Global Documentation Agent, Citisecurities Limited, as Australian Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., Sydney Branch, and Deutsche Bank AG, Sydney Branch, as Australian Co-Syndication Agents, and Royal Bank of Canada and Bank One, NA, Australia Branch, as Australian Co-Documentation Agents (excluding exhibits and schedules) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.8	 Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the Khalda Area in Western Desert of Egypt by and among Arab Republic of Egypt, the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation and Phoenix Resources Company of Egypt, dated April 6, 1981 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 19(g) to Phoenix's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1984, SEC File No. 1-547).
10.9	 Amendment, dated July 10, 1989, to Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the Khalda Area in Western Desert of Egypt by and among Arab Republic of Egypt, the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation and Phoenix Resources Company of Egypt incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(d)(4) to Phoenix's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for quarter ended June 30, 1989, SEC File No. 1-547).
10.10	 Farmout Agreement, dated September 13, 1985 and relating to the Khalda Area Concession, by and between Phoenix Resources Company of Egypt and Conoco Khalda Inc(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Phoenix's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 33-1069, filed October 23, 1985).
10.11	 Amendment, dated March 30, 1989, to Farmout Agreement relating to the Khalda Area Concession, by and between Phoenix Resources Company of Egypt and Conoco Khalda Inc(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(d)(5) to Phoenix's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for quarter ended June 30, 1989, SEC File No. 1-547).

EXHIBIT	
NO.	DESCRIPTION
10.12	 Amendment, dated May 21, 1995, to Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the Khalda Area in Western Desert of Egypt between Arab Republic of Egypt, the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation, Repsol Exploracion Egipto S.A., Phoenix Resources Company of Egypt and Samsung Corporation (incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.12 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1997, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.13	 Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the Qarun Area in Western Desert of Egypt, between Arab Republic of Egypt, the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation, Phoenix Resources Company of Qarun and Apache Oil Egypt, Inc., dated May 17, 1993 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(b) to Phoenix's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1993, SEC File No. 1-547).
10.14	 Agreement for Amending the Gas Pricing Provisions under the Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the Qarun Area, effective June 16, 1994 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1996, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.15	 Apache Corporation Corporate Incentive Compensation Plan A (Senior Officers' Plan), dated July 16, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.16	 Apache Corporation Corporate Incentive Compensation Plan B (Strategic Objectives Format), dated July 16, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.17	 Apache Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan, dated August 1, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+*10.18	 Amendment to Apache Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan, dated January 27, 2003, effective as January 1, 2003.
+10.19	 Apache Corporation Money Purchase Retirement Plan, dated August 1, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+*10.20	 Amendment to Apache Corporation Money Purchase Retirement Plan, dated January 27, 2003, effective as of January 1, 2003.
+10.21	 Non-Qualified Retirement/Savings Plan of Apache Corporation, restated as of January 1, 1997, and amendments effective as of January 1, 1997, January 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.22	 Amendment to Non-Qualified Retirement/Savings Plan of Apache Corporation, dated February 22, 2000, effective as of January 1, 1999 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-31092, filed February 25, 2000); and Amendment dated July 27, 2000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 to Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-31092, filed August 18, 2000).
+10.23	 Amendment to Non-Qualified Retirement/Savings Plan of Apache Corporation, dated August 3, 2001, effective as of September 1, 2000 and July 1, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.24	 Apache Corporation 1990 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated September 13, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.01 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION
+10.25	 Apache Corporation 1995 Stock Option Plan, as amended and restated September 13, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.02 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+*10.26	 Apache Corporation 2000 Share Appreciation Plan, as amended and restated February 5, 2003, effective as of March 12, 2003.
+10.27	 Apache Corporation 1996 Performance Stock Option Plan, as amended and restated September 13, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.03 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.28	 Apache Corporation 1998 Stock Option Plan, as amended and restated September 13, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.04 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.29	 Apache Corporation 2000 Stock Option Plan, as amended and restated March 5, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-103758, filed March 12, 2003).
+10.30	 1990 Employee Stock Option Plan of The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc., as amended through September 29, 1995, effective April 9, 1990 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.33 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1996, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.31	 Apache Corporation Income Continuance Plan, as amended and restated May 3, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.32	 Apache Corporation Deferred Delivery Plan, as amended and restated December 18, 2002, effective as of May 2, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-31092, filed March 11, 2003).
+10.33	 Apache Corporation Executive Restricted Stock Plan, as amended and restated December 18, 2002, effective as of May 2, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-97403, filed December 30, 2002).
+10.34	 Apache Corporation Non-Employee Directors' Compensation Plan, as amended and restated December 17, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.35	 Apache Corporation Outside Directors' Retirement Plan, as amended and restated May 3, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.08 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.36	 Apache Corporation Equity Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as amended and restated May 3, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.09 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.37	 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated December 5, 1990, between Registrant and Raymond Plank (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1996, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.38	 First Amendment, dated April 4, 1996, to Restated Employment Agreement between Registrant and Raymond Plank (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.40 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1996, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.39	 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated December 20, 1990, between Registrant and John A. Kocur (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1990, SEC File No. 1-4300).

NO.	DESCRIPTION
+10.40	 Employment Agreement, dated June 6, 1988, between Registrant and G. Steven Farris (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1989, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.41	 Amended and Restated Conditional Stock Grant Agreement, dated June 6, 2001, between Registrant and G. Steven Farris (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.42	 Amended and Restated Gas Purchase Agreement, effective July 1, 1998, by and among Registrant and MW Petroleum Corporation, as seller, and Producers Energy Marketing, LLC, as buyer (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 18,
10.43	 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300). Deed of Guaranty and Indemnity, dated January 11, 2003, made by Registrant in favor of BP Exploration Operating Company Limited (incorporated by reference to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 13, 2003, SEC File No. 1-4300).
*12.1	 Statement of Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends
*21.1	 Subsidiaries of Registrant
*23.1	 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP
*23.2	 Consent of Ryder Scott Company L.P., Petroleum Consultants
*24.1	 Power of Attorney (included as a part of the signature pages to this report)
*99.1	 Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

NOTE: Debt instruments of the Registrant defining the rights of long-term debt holders in principal amounts not exceeding 10 percent of the Registrant's consolidated assets have been omitted and will be provided to the Commission upon request.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

There were no current reports on Form 8-K filed by Apache during the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2002.

^{*} Filed herewith.

⁺ Management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements required to be filed herewith pursuant to Item 15 hereof.

SIGNATURES

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

APACHE CORPORATION

/s/ G. STEVEN FARRIS

G. Steven Farris

President, Chief Executive Officer and
Chief Operating Officer

Dated: March 21, 2003

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The officers and directors of Apache Corporation, whose signatures appear below, hereby constitute and appoint G. Steven Farris, Roger B. Plank, P. Anthony Lannie and Eric L. Harry each of them (with full power to each of them to act alone), the true and lawful attorney-in-fact to sign and execute, on behalf of the undersigned, any amendment(s) to this report and each of the undersigned does hereby ratify and confirm all that said attorneys shall do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

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

NAME 	TITLE	DATE
/s/ G. STEVEN FARRIS G. Steven Farris	Director, President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	March 21, 2003
/s/ ROGER B. PLANK Roger B. Plank	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	March 21, 2003
/s/ THOMAS L. MITCHELL Thomas L. Mitchell	Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	March 21, 2003
/s/ RAYMOND PLANK	Chairman of the Board	March 21, 2003
Raymond Plank /s/ FREDERICK M. BOHEN	Director	March 21, 2003
Frederick M. Bohen /s/ RANDOLPH M. FERLIC	Director	March 21, 2003
Randolph M. Ferlic /s/ EUGENE C. FIEDOREK	Director	March 21, 2003
Eugene C. Fiedorek /s/ A. D. FRAZIER, JR.	Director	March 21, 2003
A. D. Frazier, Jr.		

/s/ PATRICIA ALBJERG GRAHAM	Director	March 21, 2003
Patricia Albjerg Graham	-	
/s/ JOHN A. KOCUR	Director	March 21, 2003
John A. Kocur	-	
/s/ GEORGE D. LAWRENCE	Director	March 21, 2003
George D. Lawrence	-	
/s/ F. H. MERELLI	Director	March 21, 2003
F. H. Merelli	-	
/s/ RODMAN D. PATTON	Director	March 21, 2003
Rodman D. Patton	-	
/s/ CHARLES J. PITMAN	Director	March 21, 2003
Charles J. Pitman	-	
/s/ JAY A. PRECOURT	Director	March 21, 2003
Jay A. Precourt	_	

TITLE

DATE

NAME

CERTIFICATIONS

- I, Roger B. Plank, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Apache Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
- 4. 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-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
- (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures 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 annual report is being prepared;
- (b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this annual report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
- (c) presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
- (a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; 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: and
- 6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this annual report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

/s/ ROGER B. PLANK

Roger B. Plank Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 14, 2003

CERTIFICATIONS

- I, G. Steven Farris, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Apache Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
- 4. 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-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
- (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures 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 annual report is being prepared;
- (b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this annual report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
- (c) presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
- (a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; 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: and
- 6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this annual report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

/s/ G. STEVEN FARRIS

G. Steven Farris President, Chief Executive Officer and

Chief Operating Officer

Date: March 14, 2003

REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

The financial statements and related financial information of Apache Corporation and subsidiaries were prepared by and are the responsibility of management. The statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and include amounts that are based on management's best estimates and judgments.

Management maintains and places reliance on systems of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance, weighing the costs with the benefits sought, that all transactions are properly recorded in the Company's books and records, that policies and procedures are adhered to, and that assets are safeguarded. The systems of internal controls are supported by written policies and guidelines, internal audits and the selection and training of qualified personnel.

The consolidated financial statements of Apache Corporation and subsidiaries have been audited by the independent auditors, Ernst & Young LLP for 2002 and Arthur Andersen LLP for 2001 and 2000. Their audits included developing an overall understanding of the Company's accounting systems, procedures and internal controls and conducting tests and other auditing procedures sufficient to support their opinion on the fairness of the consolidated financial statements.

The Apache Corporation Board of Directors exercises its oversight responsibility for the financial statements through its Audit Committee, composed solely of outside directors who are not current employees of Apache or who have not been employees of Apache within the past ten years. The Audit Committee meets periodically with management, internal auditors and the independent auditors to ensure that they are successfully completing designated responsibilities. The internal auditors and independent auditors have open access to the Audit Committee to discuss auditing and financial reporting issues.

G. Steven Farris President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer

Roger B. Plank Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Thomas L. Mitchell Vice President and Controller

(Chief Accounting Officer)

Houston, Texas March 14, 2003

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Shareholders of Apache Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Apache Corporation (a Delaware corporation) and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002 and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of Apache Corporation as of December 31, 2001, and for each of the two years in the period then ended, were audited by other auditors who have ceased operations and whose report dated March 12, 2002 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements before the adjustments described in Note

1. Their report, however, had an explanatory paragraph indicating that the Company, as described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, changed its method of accounting for crude oil inventories effective January 1, 2000, and as discussed in Notes 1 and 4 to the consolidated financial statements changed its method of accounting for derivative instruments effective January 1, 2001.

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

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Apache Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

As discussed above, the financial statements of Apache Corporation as of December 31, 2001, and for each of the two years in the period then ended, were audited by other auditors who have ceased operations. As described in Note 1, these financial statements have been revised to reflect third party gathering and transportation costs as an operating cost instead of a reduction of revenues as previously reported. We audited the adjustments described in Note 1 that were applied to revise the 2001 and 2000 consolidated statement of operations. As described in Note 1, in 2002 the Company's Board of Directors approved a five percent stock dividend, and all references to number of shares and per share information in the financial statements have been adjusted to reflect the stock dividend on a retroactive basis. We audited the adjustments that were applied to restate the number of shares and per share information reflected in the 2002 financial statements. Our procedures included (a) agreeing the authorization for the five percent stock dividend to the Company's underlying records obtained from management, and (b) testing the mathematical accuracy of the restated number of shares, basic and diluted earnings per share. In our opinion, such adjustments are appropriate and have been properly applied. However, we were not engaged to audit, review, or apply any procedures to the 2001 and 2000 financial statements of Apache Corporation other than with respect to such adjustments and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the 2001 and 2000 financial statements taken as a whole.

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Houston, Texas March 14, 2003

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Shareholders of Apache Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Apache Corporation (a Delaware corporation) and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Apache Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2001 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, effective January 1, 2000, the Company changed its method of accounting for crude oil inventories. In addition, as discussed in Notes 1 and 4 to the consolidated financial statements, effective January 1, 2001, the Company changed its method of accounting for derivative instruments.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Houston, Texas March 12, 2002

THIS IS A COPY OF AN ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP, AND HAS NOT BEEN REISSUED BY ARTHUR ANDERSEN. SEE ITEM 9 OF THIS FORM 10-K FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

REVENUES:					
REVENUES: Oil and gas production revenues. \$2,559,748 \$2,822,959 \$2,308,833 \$2,559,767 \$2,559,873 \$2,822,959 \$2,308,833 \$2,559,873 \$2,809,391 \$2,301,978 \$2,559,873 \$2,809,391 \$2,301,978 \$2,301,978 \$2,559,873 \$2,809,391 \$2,301,978 \$2,301,9		2002	2001	2000	
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OPERATING EXPENSES: Depreciation, depletion and amortization.		2,559,873	2,809,391	2,301,978	
Depreciation depletion and amortization	ODEDATING FYDENCES:				
International impairments		843 879	820 831	583 546	
Lease operating costs				•	
Gathering and transportation costs. 38,567 34,584 19,616 Severance and other taxes. 63,088 69,827 59,173 General and administrative. 104,588 88,710 75,615 Financing costs:					
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Capitalized interest.					
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1,644,679	Interest income				
PREFERRED INTERESTS OF SUBSIDIARIES. 16,224 7,609		1,644,679	1,602,528	1,098,297	
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Provision for income taxes 344,641 475,855 483,086 INCOME BEFORE CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE 554,329 723,399 720,595 Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, net of income tax (7,539) NET INCOME 554,329 723,399 713,056 Preferred stock dividends 10,815 19,601 19,988 INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK \$ 543,514 \$ 703,798 \$ 693,068 EBASIC NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE: Before change in accounting principle \$ 3.66 \$ 4.89 \$ 5.14 Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle \$ 3.66 \$ 4.89 \$ 5.09 EDILUTED NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE: Before change in accounting principle \$ 3.60 \$ 4.73 \$ 4.96 Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle \$ 3.60 \$ 4.73 \$ 4.96 Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle \$ 3.60 \$ 4.73 \$ 4.96 Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle \$ 3.60 \$ 4.73 \$ 4.96 Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle \$ 3.60 \$ 4.73 \$ 4.96 Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle \$ 3.60 \$ 4.73 \$ 4.96 Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle \$ 3.60 \$ 4.73 \$ 4.96	TWGOVE BEFORE TWGOVE ELVES				
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BASIC NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE: Before change in accounting principle \$ 3.66 \$ 4.89 \$ 5.14 Cumulative effect of change in accounting	INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK	\$ 543,514	\$ 703,798		
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		\$ 3.60	\$ 4.73	\$ 4.91	
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The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,			
	2002	2001	2000	
		(IN THOUSANDS)		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	å FF4 200	4 702 200	å 712 OFC	
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$ 554,329	\$ 723,399	\$ 713,056	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	843,879	820,831	583,546	
Provision for deferred income taxes	137,672	305,214	350,703	
Amortization of deferred loan costs	1,859	2,460	2,726	
International impairments	19,600	65,000		
Amortization of inherited derivatives	(23,693)	(70,028)		
of income tax			7,539	
Other	9,531	10,469	9,719	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions:				
(Increase) decrease in receivables(Increase) decrease in advances to oil and gas ventures	(122,830)	199,160	(253,721)	
and other	(26,116)	(14,474)	(6,167)	
(Increase) decrease in product inventory	717	(3,005)	722	
(Increase) decrease in deferred charges and other	496	(922)	5,967	
Increase (decrease) in payables	32,219	(143,969)	111,841	
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	(16,595)	10,065	33,263	
Increase (decrease) in advances from gas purchasers Increase (decrease) in deferred credits and noncurrent	(14,574)	(13,079)	(27,850)	
liabilities	(15,776)	13,879	(13,976)	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,380,718	1,905,000	1,517,368	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Additions to property and equipment	(1,037,368) (258,885)		(955,576) 	
acquired		(465,018)		
Acquisition of Repsol properties, net of cash acquired		(446,933)	(118,678)	
Acquisition of Phillips properties		==	(490,250)	
Acquisition of Occidental properties	(11,000)	(11,000)	(321,206)	
Acquisition of Collins & Ware properties			(320,682)	
Proceeds from sales of oil and gas properties, net Proceeds from (purchase of) short-term investments,	7,043	348,296	26,271	
net	101,723	(103,863)		
Other, net	(37,520)		(36,875)	
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,236,007)		(2,216,996)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Long-term borrowings	1,467,929	2,759,740	1,125,981	
Payments on long-term debt	(1,553,471)	(2,733,641)	(793,531)	
Dividends paid Preferred stock activity, net	(68,879) 	(54,492)	(52,945) (2,613)	
Common stock activity, net	30,708	10,205	465,306	
Treasury stock activity, net	1,991	(42,959)	(17,730)	
Cost of debt and equity transactionsProceeds from preferred interests of subsidiaries, net of	(6,728)	(1,718)	(838)	
issuance costs		440,654		
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(128,450)	377,789	723,630	
1011411110	(120,430)			
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	16,261 35,625	(1,548) 37,173	24,002 13,171	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 51,886	\$ 35,625	\$ 37,173	

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	DECEMBER 31,	
	2002	2001
	(IN THOU	
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:	å F1 00 <i>c</i>	å 25.60F
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 51,886	\$ 35,625
Receivables	527,687	404,793
Inventories	109,204	102,536
Drilling advances	45,298	26,438
Prepaid assets and otherShort-term investments	32,706 	25,407 102,950
		697,749
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:		
Oil and gas, on the basis of full cost accounting:	40.00= 4=0	
Proved properties	12,827,459	11,390,692
Unproved properties and properties under development,		
not being amortized	656,272	839,921
Gas gathering, transmission and processing facilities	784,271	748,675
Other	194,685 	168,915
Torus Deministral demonstration developing and	14,462,687	13,148,203
Less: Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	(5,997,102)	(5,135,131)
	8,465,585	8,013,072
OTHER ASSETS:		
Goodwill, net		188,812
Deferred charges and other	38,233	34,023
	\$ 9,459,851	
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	* 014 000	* 150 550
Accounts payable	\$ 214,288	\$ 179,778
Accrued operating expense	47,382	50,584
Accrued exploration and development	146,871	175,943
Accrued compensation and benefits	32,680	30,947
Accrued interest	30,880	28,592
Accrued income taxes	44,256	40,030
Other	15,878	16,584
	532,235	522,458
LONG-TERM DEBT	2,158,815	2,244,357
DEFERRED CREDITS AND OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Income taxes	1,120,609	991,723
Advances from gas purchasers	125,453	140,027
Oil and gas derivative instruments	3,507	
Other	158,326	175,925
	1,407,895	1,307,675
PREFERRED INTERESTS OF SUBSIDIARIES	436,626	440,683
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 11)		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Preferred stock, no par value, 5,000,000 shares		
authorized		
Series B, 5.68% Cumulative Preferred Stock, 100,000		
shares issued and outstanding	98,387	98,387
Series C, 6.5% Conversion Preferred Stock, 138,482		
shares issued and outstanding for 2001		208,207
Common stock, \$1.25 par, 215,000,000 shares authorized, 155,464,540 and 148,230,383 shares issued,		
respectively	194,331	185,288
Paid-in capital	3,427,450	2,803,825
Retained earnings	1,427,607	1,336,478
Treasury stock, at cost, 4,211,328 and 4,272,045 shares,	, == : , 00 :	, = = = , = , 0
respectively	(110,559)	(111,885)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(112,936)	(101,817)

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\$ 9,459,851	\$ 8,933,656
4,924,280	4,418,483

The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK	SERIES C PREFERRED STOCK	COMMON STOCK	PAID-IN CAPITAL	RETAINED EARNINGS	TREASURY STOCK
				THOUSANDS)			
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1999 Comprehensive income (loss):		\$98,387	\$ 210,490	\$168,057	\$1,694,474	\$ 558,721	\$ (52,256)
Net income	\$713,056					713,056	
adjustments	(31,389)						
Marketable securities	(397)						
Comprehensive income	\$681,270 ======						
Cash dividends:							
Preferred						(19,658)	
Common (\$.18 per share)						(25,258)	
Preferred stock repurchased Common shares issued			(2,283)	 14,579	453,771	(330)	
Treasury shares purchased, net				14,579	453,771		(17,306)
-							
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2000 Comprehensive income (loss):		98,387	208,207	182,636	2,148,673	1,226,531	(69,562)
Net income Currency translation	\$723,399					723,399	
adjustments	(74,028)						
Commodity hedges Marketable securities	12,136 307						
marketable securities							
Comprehensive income	\$661,814 ======						
Cash dividends:							
Preferred						(19,601)	
Common (\$.33 per share) Ten percent common stock						(48,980)	
dividend					544,848	(544,871)	
Common shares issued				2,652	109,086		
Treasury shares purchased, net					1,218		(42,323)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2001 Comprehensive income (loss):		98,387	208,207	185,288	2,803,825	1,336,478	(111,885)
Net incomeCurrency translation	\$554,329					554,329	
adjustments	5,328						
Commodity hedges	(16,322)						
Marketable securities	(125)						
Comprehensive income	\$543,210 ======						
Cash dividends:							
Preferred						(10,815)	
Common (\$.38 per share) Five percent common stock						(56,565)	
dividend					395,820	(395,820)	
Common shares issued Conversion of Series C Preferred				1,240	26,044		
Stock			(208,207)	7,803	200,404		
Treasury shares issued, net					666		1,326
Other					691		
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2002		\$98,387	\$	\$194,331	\$3,427,450	\$1,427,607	\$(110,559)
		======	=======	======	=======	=======	=======
	ACCUMULATED						

	OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	SHAREHOLDERS
	(IN THO	USANDS)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1999 Comprehensive income (loss):	\$ (8,446)	\$2,669,427
Net income		713,056
adjustments	(31,389)	(31,389)
Marketable securities Comprehensive income	(397)	(397)
Cash dividends: Preferred		(19,658)
Common (\$.18 per share)		(25,258)
Preferred stock repurchased		(2,613)
Common shares issued		468,350

Treasury shares purchased, net		(16,878)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2000 Comprehensive income (loss):	(40,232)	3,754,640
Net income		723,399
adjustments	(74,028)	(74,028)
Commodity hedges	12,136	12,136
Marketable securities	307	307
Comprehensive income		
Cash dividends:		
Preferred		(19,601)
Common (\$.33 per share)		(48,980)
Ten percent common stock		
dividend		(23)
Common shares issued		111,738
Treasury shares purchased, net		(41,105)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2001 Comprehensive income (loss):	(101,817)	4,418,483
Net income Currency translation		554,329
adjustments	5,328	5,328
Commodity hedges	(16,322)	•
Marketable securities	(125)	(125)
Comprehensive income		
Cash dividends:		
Preferred		(10,815)
Common (\$.38 per share)		(56,565)
Five percent common stock		
dividend		
Common shares issued		27,284
Conversion of Series C Preferred		
Stock		
Treasury shares issued, net		1,992
Other		691
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2002	\$(112,936)	\$4,924,280
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations -- Apache Corporation (Apache or the Company) is an independent energy company that explores for, develops and produces natural gas, crude oil and natural gas liquids. The Company's North American exploration and production activities are divided into two U.S. operating regions (Central and Gulf Coast) and a Canadian region. Approximately 78 percent of the Company's proved reserves are located in North America. Internationally, Apache has exploration and production interests in Egypt, offshore Western Australia and in Argentina, a development project underway offshore The People's Republic of China (China) that is expected to commence production in 2003 and exploration interests in Poland.

The Company's future financial condition and results of operations will depend upon prices received for its oil and natural gas production and the costs of finding, acquiring, developing and producing reserves. A substantial portion of the Company's production is sold under market-sensitive contracts. Prices for oil and natural gas are subject to fluctuations in response to changes in supply, market uncertainty and a variety of other factors beyond the Company's control. These factors include worldwide political instability (especially in the Middle East), the foreign supply of oil and natural gas, the price of foreign imports, the level of consumer demand, and the price and availability of alternative fuels.

Stock Dividends -- On September 13, 2001, the Company's Board of Directors declared a 10 percent stock dividend payable on January 21, 2002 to shareholders of record on December 31, 2001. As a result, the Company reclassified approximately \$545 million from retained earnings to common stock and paid-in capital, which represents the fair market value at the date of declaration of the shares distributed. No fractional shares were issued and cash payments totaling \$891,000 were made in lieu of fractional shares.

On December 18, 2002, the Company's Board of Directors declared a five percent stock dividend payable on April 2, 2003 to shareholders of record on March 12, 2003. As a result, in December 2002, the Company reclassified approximately \$396 million from retained earnings to common stock and paid-in capital, which represents the fair market value at the date of declaration of the shares distributed. No fractional shares will be issued and cash payments will be made in lieu of fractional shares.

All share and per share information in these financial statements and notes thereto have been restated to reflect both the 10 percent and five percent stock dividends.

Principles of Consolidation -- The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Apache and its subsidiaries after elimination of intercompany balances and transactions. The Company's interests in oil and gas exploration and production ventures and partnerships are proportionately consolidated.

Cash Equivalents -- The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. These investments are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts -- The Company routinely assesses the recoverability of all material trade and other receivables to determine their collectibility. Many of Apache's receivables are from joint interest owners on properties of which the Company is the operator. Thus, Apache may have the ability to withhold future revenue disbursements to recover any non-payment of joint interest billings. Generally, the Company's crude oil and natural gas receivables are typically collected within two months. In Egypt, however, the Company has experienced a gradual decline in the timeliness of receipts from the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation (EGPC). Deteriorating economic conditions during 2001 and 2002 in Egypt have lessened the availability of U.S. dollars, resulting in an additional one to two month delay in receipts from EGPC. Continuation of the hard currency shortage in Egypt could lead to further delays, deferrals of payment or non-payment in the future. The Company accrues a reserve on a receivable when, based on the judgment of management, it is probable that a receivable will not be collected and the amount of any reserve may be

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reasonably estimated. As of December 31, 2002 and 2001, the Company had an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$31 million and \$24 million, respectively.

Marketable Securities -- The Company accounts for investments in debt and equity securities in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities." Investments in debt securities classified as "held to maturity" are recorded at amortized cost. Investments in debt and equity securities classified as "available for sale" are recorded at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income, net of income taxes. The Company utilizes the average-cost method in computing realized gains and losses, which are included in other revenues in the consolidated statements of operations.

Inventories -- Inventories consist principally of tubular goods and production equipment, stated at the lower of weighted-average cost or market, and oil produced but not sold, stated at the lower of cost (a combination of production costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization (DD&A) expense) or market.

Property and Equipment -- The Company uses the full-cost method of accounting for its investment in oil and gas properties. Under this method, the Company capitalizes all acquisition, exploration and development costs incurred for the purpose of finding oil and gas reserves, including salaries, benefits and other internal costs directly attributable to these activities. Exclusive of field-level costs, Apache capitalized \$22 million, \$20 million and \$23 million of these internal costs in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively. Costs associated with production and general corporate activities, however, are expensed in the period incurred. Interest costs related to unproved properties and properties under development are also capitalized to oil and gas properties. Unless a significant portion of the Company's proved reserve quantities in a particular country are sold (greater than 25 percent), proceeds from the sale of oil and gas properties are accounted for as a reduction to capitalized costs, and gains and losses are not recognized.

Apache computes the DD&A of oil and gas properties on a quarterly basis using the unit-of-production method based upon production and estimates of proved reserve quantities. Unproved properties are excluded from the amortizable base until evaluated. Future development costs and dismantlement, restoration and abandonment costs, net of estimated salvage values, are added to the amortizable base. These future costs are generally estimated by engineers employed by Apache. Beginning in 2003, Apache changed its method of accounting for dismantlement, restoration and abandonment costs as described in Note 2.

Apache limits, on a country-by-country basis, the capitalized costs of proved oil and gas properties, net of accumulated DD&A and deferred income taxes, to the estimated future net cash flows from proved oil and gas reserves discounted at 10 percent, net of related tax effects, plus the lower of cost or fair value of unproved properties included in the costs being amortized. If capitalized costs exceed this limit, the excess is charged to additional DD&A expense. Included in the estimated future net cash flows are Canadian provincial tax credits expected to be realized beyond the date at which the legislation, under its provisions, could be repealed. To date, the Canadian provincial governments have not indicated an intention to repeal this legislation.

Given the volatility of oil and gas prices, it is reasonably possible that the Company's estimate of discounted future net cash flows from proved oil and gas reserves could change in the near term. If oil and gas prices decline significantly, even if only for a short period of time, it is possible that write-downs of oil and gas properties could occur.

While Apache agrees that costs on its balance sheet should be written down if they exceed the value of its reserves, the valuation methodology currently prescribed is, in the Company's opinion, flawed. For purposes of the test, except where there are long-term contracts, the price used to calculate the present value of reserves is that price in effect on the last day of the quarter. This is a highly volatile price and one that often has little to do with long-term value. The Company has pointed this out in discussions with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and will continue to work to resolve this important issue.

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Significant unproved properties are periodically assessed for possible impairments or reductions in value. If a reduction in value has occurred, the impairment is transferred to proved properties. Unproved properties that are individually insignificant are generally amortized over an average holding period. For international operations where a reserve base has not yet been established, the impairment is charged to earnings. During 2002, the Company recorded approximately \$20 million (\$12 million after tax) in impairments of unproved property costs in Poland. The Company will continue to evaluate its operations in Poland, which may result in additional impairments in 2003. During 2001, the Company recorded a \$65 million (\$41 million after tax) impairment of unproved property costs in China and Poland.

Buildings, equipment and gas gathering, transmission and processing facilities are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from three to 20 years. Accumulated depreciation for these assets totaled \$240 million and \$182 million at December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

Goodwill -- The Company adopted SFAS No. 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" effective January 1, 2002. SFAS No. 142 addresses financial accounting and reporting for acquired goodwill and other intangible assets and supersedes Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 17 "Intangible Assets." As a result of this pronouncement, goodwill is no longer subject to amortization. Rather, goodwill is subject to at least an annual assessment for impairment by applying a fair-value-based test. Goodwill totaled \$189 million at December 31, 2002, representing the excess of the purchase price over the estimated fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the Fletcher Challenge Energy (Fletcher) and Repsol YPF (Repsol) acquisitions, adjusted for currency fluctuations. Apache has recognized no impairment of goodwill as of December 31, 2002. Had the principles of SFAS No. 142 been applied to prior years, goodwill amortization of \$7 million (\$4 million after tax) expensed during 2001 would not have been incurred. Income attributable to common stock for the comparative period, adjusted to exclude the effect of goodwill amortization, would have increased diluted earnings per share by \$.03.

Accounts Payable -- Included in accounts payable at both December 31, 2002 and 2001, are liabilities of approximately \$37 million representing the amount by which checks issued, but not presented to the Company's banks for collection, exceeded balances in applicable bank accounts.

Revenue Recognition -- Apache uses the sales method of accounting for natural gas revenues. Under this method, revenues are recognized based on actual volumes of gas sold to purchasers. The volumes of gas sold may differ from the volumes to which Apache is entitled based on its interests in the properties. These differences create imbalances that are recognized as a liability only when the estimated remaining reserves will not be sufficient to enable the underproduced owner to recoup its entitled share through production. In both years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, the Company recorded liabilities of \$4 million for gas imbalances, which are reflected in other non-current liabilities. No receivables are recorded for those wells where Apache has taken less than its share of production. Gas imbalances are reflected as adjustments to proved gas reserves and future cash flows in the unaudited supplemental oil and gas disclosures. Adjustments for gas imbalances totaled less than one percent of Apache's proved gas reserves at December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000.

The Company's Egyptian operations are conducted pursuant to production sharing contracts under which contractor partners pay all operating and capital costs for exploring and developing the concessions. A percentage of the production, usually up to 40 percent, is available to the contractor partners to recover all operating and capital costs. The balance of the production is split among the contractor partners and EGPC on a contractually defined basis.

Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities -- Apache periodically enters into commodity derivative contracts to manage its exposure to oil and gas price volatility. Commodity derivative contracts, which are usually placed with major financial institutions that the Company believes are minimal credit risks, may take the form of futures contracts, swaps or options. The oil and gas reference prices upon which these commodity

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derivative contracts are based, reflect various market indices that have a high degree of historical correlation with actual prices received by the Company for its oil and gas production.

Effective January 1, 2001, Apache adopted SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," as amended. SFAS No. 133, as amended, establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring that all derivative instruments be recorded in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability measured at fair value (which is generally based on information obtained from independent parties) and requires that changes in fair value be recognized currently in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met. Hedge accounting treatment allows unrealized gains and losses on cash flow hedges to be deferred in other comprehensive income. Realized gains and losses from the Company's cash flow hedges, including terminated contracts, are generally recognized in oil and gas production revenues when the forecasted transaction occurs. If at any time the likelihood of occurrence of a hedged forecasted transaction ceases to be "probable," hedge accounting under SFAS No. 133 will cease on a prospective basis and all future changes in the fair value of the derivative will be recognized directly in earnings. Amounts recorded in other comprehensive income prior to the change in the likelihood of occurrence of the forecasted transaction will remain in other comprehensive income until such time the forecasted transaction impacts earnings. If it becomes probable that the original forecasted production will not occur, then the derivative gain or loss would be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income into earnings immediately. Hedge effectiveness is measured at least quarterly based on the relative changes in fair value between the derivative contract and the hedged item over time and any ineffectiveness is immediately reported in other revenue (losses) in the statement of consolidated operations.

Upon adoption, Apache formally documented and designated all hedging relationships and verified that its hedging instruments were effective in offsetting changes in actual prices received by the Company. Prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 133, as amended, derivative instruments were not reflected as derivative assets and liabilities and, therefore, had no carrying value. Derivative instruments documented and treated as normal purchases or sales will continue to be recorded and recognized in income using accrual accounting.

Income Taxes -- Oil and gas exploration and production is a global business. As a result, Apache is subject to taxation on our income in numerous jurisdictions. The Company records deferred tax assets and liabilities to account for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in its financial statements and tax returns. Apache routinely assesses the realizability of its deferred tax assets. If the Company concludes that it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized under accounting standards, the tax asset would be reduced by a valuation allowance. The Company considers future taxable income in making such assessments. Numerous judgments and assumptions are inherent in the determination of future taxable income, including factors such as future operating conditions (particularly as related to prevailing oil and gas prices).

Earnings from Apache's international operations are permanently reinvested; therefore, the Company does not recognize deferred taxes on the unremitted earnings of its international subsidiaries. If it becomes apparent that some or all of the unremitted earnings will be remitted, the Company would then reflect taxes on those earnings.

Foreign Currency Translation -- The U.S. dollar is considered the functional currency for each of Apache's international operations. In light of the continuing transformation of the U.S. and Canadian energy markets into a single energy market, the Company adopted the U.S. dollar as the functional currency in Canada, effective October 1, 2002. Prior to this, the Canadian subsidiaries' functional currency was the Canadian dollar. Translation adjustments resulting from translating the Canadian subsidiaries' foreign currency financial statements into U.S. dollar equivalents were reported separately and accumulated in other comprehensive income. Some of the Company's Canadian subsidiaries had intercompany debt denominated in U.S. dollars. Prior to conversion, these transactions were long-term investments, and therefore, foreign currency gains and losses were recognized in other comprehensive income. Transaction gains and losses are

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recognized in other revenues (losses). Currency translation adjustments held in other comprehensive income on the balance sheet will remain there indefinitely unless there is a substantially complete liquidation of the Company's Canadian operations.

Net Income Per Common Share -- Basic net income per common share is computed by dividing income attributable to common stock by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income per common share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if the Company's dilutive outstanding stock options were exercised using the average common stock price for the period and if the Company's 6.5% Automatically Convertible Equity Securities, Conversion Preferred Stock, Series C (Series C Preferred Stock) was converted to common stock using the conversion rate in effect during the period. The Series C Preferred Stock converted to Apache common stock on May 15, 2002. These potentially dilutive securities are excluded from the computation of dilutive earnings per share when their effect is antidilutive. Contingently issuable shares under the 2000 Share Appreciation Plan (Share Appreciation Plan) will be excluded from the calculation of income per common share until the stated goals are met (see Note 9).

Stock-Based Compensation -- At December 31, 2002, the Company had several stock-based employee compensation plans, which are defined and described more fully in Note 9. The Company accounts for those plans under the recognition and measurement principles of APB Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related interpretations. Under this method, the Company records no compensation expense for stock options granted when the exercise price of those options is equal to or greater than the market price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant, unless the awards are subsequently modified. The following table illustrates the effect on income attributable to common stock and earnings per share if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," as amended, to stock-based employee compensation for the Stock Option Plans, the Performance Plan, and the Share Appreciation Plan.

	FOR	THE Y	EAR 1	ENDED DE	CEMBI	ER 31,
	20	02		2001 	2	2000
				HOUSANDS)	
Income attributable to Common Stock, as reported Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in	\$543	,514	\$70	03,798	\$69	93,068
reported net income, net of related tax effects Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards		751				
(see Note 9), net of related tax effects	(20	,494)	(:	22,463)	(:	13,212)
Pro forma Income Attributable to Common Stock	\$523 ====	•		81,335		79,856 =====
Net Income per Common Share:						
Basic:						
As reported	\$	3.66	\$	4.89	\$	5.09
Pro forma	\$	3.52	\$	4.73	\$	4.99
Diluted:						
As reported	\$	3.60	\$	4.73	\$	4.91
Pro forma	\$	3.45	\$	4.56	\$	4.83

The effects of applying SFAS No. 123, as amended, in this pro forma disclosure should not be interpreted as being indicative of future effects. SFAS No. 123, as amended, does not apply to awards prior to 1995, and the extent and timing of additional future awards cannot be predicted.

Use of Estimates -- The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date

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of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Certain accounting policies involve judgments and uncertainties to such an extent that there is reasonable likelihood that materially different amounts could have been reported under different conditions, or if different assumptions had been used. Apache evaluates its estimates and assumptions on a regular basis. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience and various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates and assumptions used in preparation of its financial statements. Significant estimates with regard to these financial statements include the estimate of proved oil and gas reserve quantities and the related present value of estimated future net cash flows therefrom (see Note 15).

Treasury Stock -- The Company follows the weighted-average-cost method of accounting for treasury stock transactions.

Change in Accounting Principle -- In December 2000, the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) announced that commodity inventories should be carried at cost, not market value. As a result, Apache changed its accounting for crude oil inventories in the fourth quarter of 2000, retroactive to the beginning of the year, and recognized a non-cash cumulative-effect charge to earnings effective January 1, 2000 of \$8 million, net of income tax, to value crude oil inventory at cost.

Reclassifications -- To comply with the consensus reached on Emerging Issues Task Force Issue 00-10, "Accounting for Shipping and Handling Fees and Costs," third party gathering and transportation costs have been reported as an operating cost instead of a reduction of revenues as previously reported. Reclassifications have been made to reflect this change in prior period statements of consolidated operations.

2. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued SFAS No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations." SFAS No. 143 addresses financial accounting and reporting for obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets and the associated asset retirement costs. This statement requires companies to record the present value of obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets in the period in which it is incurred. The liability is capitalized as part of the related long-lived asset's carrying amount. Over time, accretion of the liability is recognized as an operating expense and the capitalized cost is depreciated over the expected useful life of the related asset. The Company's asset retirement obligations relate primarily to the plugging dismantlement, removal, site reclamation and similar activities of its oil and gas properties. Prior to adoption of this statement, such obligations were accrued ratably over the productive lives of the assets through its depreciation, depletion and amortization for oil and gas properties without recording a separate liability for such amounts.

Effective January 1, 2003, the Company adopted SFAS No. 143 which will result in an increase to net oil and gas properties of \$410 million and additional liabilities related to asset retirement obligations of \$369 million. These entries reflect the asset retirement obligation of Apache had the provisions of SFAS No. 143 been applied since inception. This will result in a non-cash cumulative-effect increase to earnings of \$27 million (\$41 million pretax).

In November 2002, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 45 "Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others." This Interpretation elaborates on the disclosures to be made by a guarantor in its interim and annual financial statements about its obligations under certain guarantees that it has issued. It also clarifies that a guarantor is required to recognize, at the inception of a guarantee, a liability for the fair value of the obligation undertaken in issuing the guarantee. The initial recognition and initial measurement provisions of this Interpretation are applicable on a prospective basis to guarantees issued or modified after December 31, 2002, irrespective of the guarantor's

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fiscal year-end. The Company adopted this pronouncement upon the FASB's issuance and the implementation had no current impact on the consolidated financial statements.

3. ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTITURES

Acquisitions

On December 17, 2002, Apache announced the acquisition of certain South Louisiana properties comprising 234,000 net acres (366 square miles) with net proved reserves of approximately 29.8 million barrels of oil equivalent (MMboe), 88 percent of which is natural gas, from a private company. The acquisition includes 135 producing wells, access to 849 square miles of 3-D seismic covering the relatively contiguous acreage position and ownership of the surface and mineral rights on most of the acreage, for approximately \$259 million, subject to post-closing adjustments. Apache also entered into a separate exploration joint venture with the seller whereby the seller will actively generate prospects on certain South Louisiana acreage for a total cost of \$25 million over a two-year period. (See Note 11.)

In 2002, the Company also completed other acquisitions for cash consideration totaling \$95 million. These acquisitions added approximately 19.5 MMboe to the Company's proved reserves.

In March 2001, Apache completed the acquisition of substantially all of Repsol's oil and gas concession interests in Egypt for approximately \$447 million in cash, subject to normal post closing adjustments. The properties included interests in seven Western Desert concessions and had estimated proved reserves of 66 MMboe as of the acquisition date. The Company already held interests in five of the seven concessions.

In March 2001, Apache completed the acquisition of subsidiaries of Fletcher for approximately \$465 million in cash and 1.9 million restricted shares of Apache common stock issued to Shell Overseas Holdings (valued at \$52.85 per share), subject to normal post closing adjustments. The transaction included properties located primarily in Canada's Western Sedimentary Basin. Estimated proved reserves totaled 120.8 MMboe as of the acquisition date. Apache assumed a liability of \$103 million representing the fair value of derivative instruments and fixed-price commodity contracts entered into by Fletcher.

The Fletcher and Repsol purchase prices were allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based upon their estimated fair values as of the date of acquisition, as follows:

	FLETCHER	REPSOL
	(IN THOU	JSANDS)
Value of properties acquired, including gathering and		
transportation facilities	\$ 571,718	\$299,933
Goodwill	107,200	90,000
Derivative instruments and fixed-price contracts	(103,486)	
Common stock issued	(100,325)	
Working capital acquired, net	(2,846)	57,000
Notes assumed	(5,356)	
Deferred income tax liability	(1,887)	
Cash paid, net of cash acquired	\$ 465,018	\$446,933
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In August 2001, Apache completed the acquisition of properties located in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico with estimated proved reserves of 9.2 MMboe as of the acquisition date for approximately \$53 million in cash and the assumption of certain liabilities, representing the fair value of derivative instruments of \$9 million, subject to normal post-closing adjustments.

In November 2001, Apache completed the acquisition of all of Novus Bukha Limited's (Novus) oil and gas concession interests in Egypt for approximately \$66 million in cash. The acquisition included estimated

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proved reserves of approximately 11.7 MMboe as of the acquisition date. The properties included interests in three Western Desert concessions, in which Apache previously held an interest.

In 2001, the Company also completed other acquisitions for cash consideration totaling \$44 million. These acquisitions added approximately 4.9 MMboe to the Company's proved reserves.

In January 2000, Apache completed the acquisition of producing properties in Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, formerly owned by a subsidiary of Repsol, for approximately \$119 million, plus assumed liabilities of approximately \$30 million. The properties were subject to an existing volumetric production payment, which burdens future production from the acquired properties. The \$30 million assumed liability represents the estimated operating costs associated with the volumetric production payment. The acquisition included estimated proved reserves of approximately 28.7 MMboe, which was net of the 8.4 MMboe production payment as of the acquisition date.

In June 2000, Apache completed the acquisition of long-lived producing properties in the Permian Basin and South Texas from Collins & Ware, Inc. (Collins & Ware) for approximately \$321 million. The acquisition included estimated proved reserves of approximately 83.7 MMboe as of the acquisition date. One-third of the reserves were liquid hydrocarbons.

In August 2000, Apache completed the acquisition of a Delaware limited liability company (LLC) owned by subsidiaries of Occidental Petroleum Corporation (Occidental) and related natural gas production for approximately \$321 million including a discounted liability of \$37 million, as of the acquisition date, representing the present value of future payments of approximately \$44 million over four years. The remaining discounted liability at December 31, 2002 was \$20 million. The Occidental properties are located in 32 fields on 93 blocks on the Outer Continental Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico. The acquisition included estimated proved reserves of approximately 53.1 MMboe as of the acquisition date.

In December 2000, Apache completed the acquisition of Canadian properties from Canadian affiliates of Phillips Petroleum Company (Phillips) for approximately \$490 million. The acquisition included estimated proved reserves of approximately 70.0 MMboe as of the acquisition date. The properties comprise approximately 212,000 net developed acres and 275,000 net undeveloped acres, 786 square miles of 3-D seismic and 4,155 miles of 2-D seismic located in the Zama area of Northwest Alberta. The assets also include three sour gas plants with a total capacity of 150 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d), 13 compressor stations and 150 miles of owned and operated gas gathering lines.

In 2000, the Company also completed other acquisitions for cash consideration totaling \$104 million. These acquisitions added approximately 18.3 MMboe to the Company's proved reserves.

The following unaudited pro forma information shows the effect on the Company's consolidated results of operations as if the Fletcher and Repsol acquisitions occurred on January 1, 2000. The pro forma information

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includes only significant acquisitions and numerous assumptions, and is not necessarily indicative of future results of operations.

		FO	R THE	YEAR EN	NDED :	DECEMBER 3	31,	
		2001			2000			
	AS	REPORTED	PRO	FORMA	AS	REPORTED	PRO) FORMA
(UNAUDITED)		(IN THOUS	ANDS,	EXCEPT	PER	COMMON SHA	RE DA	ATA)
Revenues	\$2,	809,391	\$2,	916,346	\$2	,301,978	\$3	,090,248
Net income		723,399		748,976		713,056		908,974
Preferred stock dividends		19,601		19,601		19,988		19,988
Income attributable to common stock		703,798		729,375		693,068		888,986
Net income per common share:								
Basic	\$	4.89	\$	5.05	\$	5.09	\$	6.16
Diluted		4.73		4.89		4.91		5.96
Average common shares outstanding		144,007		144,450		136,265		144,405

Each transaction described above has been accounted for using the purchase method of accounting and has been included in the consolidated financial statements of Apache since the date of acquisition.

Pending Acquisitions

On January 13, 2003, Apache announced the acquisition of producing properties in the U.K. North Sea and the Gulf of Mexico, with estimated proved reserves of 233.2 MMboe, from BP p.l.c. (BP), for \$1.3 billion, subject to normal closing adjustments, with an effective date of January 1, 2003. Approximately two-thirds of the reserves are in the North Sea's Forties oil field, establishing a new international operating region for the Company. Apache will become field operator with a 97 percent working interest. In conjunction with the Forties acquisition, Apache may be required to issue a letter of credit to BP to cover the present value of related asset retirement obligations if the rating of our senior unsecured debt is lowered by both Moody's and Standard and Poor's from the Company's current ratings of A- and A3, respectively. Additionally, Apache has hedged a portion of Forties production at fixed prices (see Note 4) and will create a defined benefit pension plan for certain employees (see Note 11). The Gulf of Mexico properties are located offshore Texas and Louisiana, where the Company has substantial existing operations. The assets comprise 113 total blocks and 61 fields and 70 percent of the production is operated. Apache will acquire a 100 percent working interest in 19 of the fields. The Gulf of Mexico segment of the transaction closed March 13, 2003 and the North Sea segment is expected to close early in the second quarter. The Company is financing the acquisition with a combination of internally generated funds, previously issued equity and debt.

Divestitures

In 2002, Apache sold marginal properties containing 1.8 MMboe of proved reserves, for \$7 million. Apache used the sales proceeds to reduce bank debt.

During 2001, Apache sold marginal properties, primarily in North America, containing 88 MMboe of proved reserves, for \$348 million. Apache used the proceeds to reduce bank debt.

During 2000, Apache sold proprietary rights to certain Canadian seismic data and various non-strategic oil and gas properties, collecting cash of \$26 million.

4. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND FIXED-PRICE PHYSICAL CONTRACTS

Apache uses a variety of strategies to manage its exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices. Primarily, the company enters into cash flow hedges in connection with certain acquisitions. The success of these

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acquisitions is significantly influenced by Apache's ability to achieve targeted production at forecasted prices. These hedges effectively reduce price risk on a portion of the production from the acquisitions.

Apache 2002 Derivative Activity -- As part of the South Louisiana properties acquired in December 2002, Apache entered into, and designated as a cash flow hedge, natural gas option agreements to establish floor and ceiling prices on anticipated future natural gas production. As of December 31, 2002, the Company had the following natural gas volumes hedged through natural gas options:

PRODUCTION PERIOD	OPTION TYPE	TOTAL VOLUMES (MMBTU)	WEIGHTED AVERAGE FLOOR/CEILING	FAIR VALUE ASSET/ (LIABILITY)
				(IN THOUSANDS)
2003	Collars	13,750,000	\$3.50/6.09	\$ (859)
2004	Collars	18,300,000	3.25/5.81	(1,921)
2005	Collars	9,050,000	3.25/5.20	(727)

The fair value of derivative assets and liabilities recorded for the Company's hedging activity represents the market value of the natural gas options as of December 31, 2002. The hedging activity had no impact on natural gas revenues during 2002. There was no material ineffectiveness associated with the cash flow hedges during the period the options were outstanding.

2001 Unwind -- Prior to Apache's derivative activity during 2002, the Company had historically entered into derivative positions divided into three general categories: (1) Apache's hedging activity, (2) derivatives assumed in acquisitions (Acquired Contracts), and (3) advances from gas purchasers. Driven by the uncertainty of how the collapse of Enron Corp. could have impacted the derivative markets, Apache closed all of its derivative positions and certain fixed-price physical contracts during October and November 2001, receiving proceeds of approximately \$62 million (referred to as the "Unwind")

Upon adoption of SFAS No. 133 on January 1, 2001, or as of the acquisition date in the case of the Acquired Contracts, the fair value of Apache's derivative instruments was:

	APACHE HEDGING ACTIVITY (JANUARY 1, 2001)	ACQUIRED CONTRACTS (ACQUISITION DATE)	ADVANCES FROM GAS PURCHASER (JANUARY 1, 2001)
Commodity derivatives instruments Fixed-price physical contracts	\$(116,229) 	(IN THOUSANDS) \$ (98,557) (14,085)	\$ 121,453 (121,453)
	\$(116,229) =======	\$(112,642) =======	\$ =======

At the time SFAS 133 was implemented, natural gas prices were approaching record highs. Although Apache was realizing higher prices on its unhedged production, the fair value of the Company's cash flow hedges was out-of-the-money by approximately \$116 million (\$71 million, net of income tax). This unrealized loss was reflected as a charge to other comprehensive income. Throughout the year, commodity prices were trending downward. As a result, Apache realized only \$40 million of this loss during the year. In connection with the Unwind, the Company closed out the rest of these open positions and received cash proceeds of \$8 million. These proceeds will be recognized in earnings as the original hedged production occurs. As of December 31, 2002, \$3 million remains to be recognized in 2003.

The Company also uses long-term, fixed-price physical contracts to lock in a portion of its natural gas production at a given price. In the Unwind, the Company received approximately \$13 million to terminate contracts with certain counterparties. Since the Company has no continuing performance obligations under the contracts, the amount was recognized as a gain in other revenues (losses) in 2001.

In addition to the cash flow hedges the Company entered into, Apache assumed \$113 million of derivative and physical contracts in connection with two acquisitions. Because these derivatives were out-of-

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the-money when the Company acquired them, the liability was factored into the consideration paid to the sellers (see Note 3). Since commodity prices generally decreased after the acquisitions, Apache was able to settle this liability in the Unwind for only \$67 million, including \$37 million paid to terminate the remaining open positions. As a result, Apache recognized a gain of \$32 million during 2001, and \$14 million during 2002. As of December 31, 2002, a loss of \$527,000 remains and will be recognized in 2003 and 2004.

Effective January 1, 2001, Apache recognized a derivative asset of \$121 million reflecting the fair value of gas price swaps entered into in connection with certain advance payments received from gas purchasers in 1998 and 1997. Apache also recognized a derivative liability of \$121 million reflecting the fair value of an embedded fixed price physical contract. The net effect of these transactions resulted in Apache delivering natural gas to the advance purchasers at prevailing market prices. Apache terminated the gas price swaps in the Unwind, receiving proceeds of \$78 million. These proceeds will be recognized into earnings over the remaining life of the contracts and effectively increase the original contract's fixed prices by approximately 51 percent. Upon termination, Apache designated the remaining contractual volumes of gas that will be delivered to the purchaser as a normal, fixed-price physical contract. See Note 8 for additional information on the advances from gas purchasers.

Apache 2003 Derivative Activity -- Subsequent to year end and in conjunction with the BP acquisition, Apache entered into several derivative transactions in order to preserve the Company's financial position in a period of cyclically high gas and oil prices. The Company entered into the following natural gas and crude oil fixed-price swaps:

NATURAL GAS FIXED-PRICE SWAPS (NYMEX)			CRUDE OIL FIXE	D-PRICE SWAPS (N	YMEX)	
		TOTAL VOLUMES	AVERAGE		TOTAL VOLUMES	AVERAGE
	PRODUCTION PERIOD	(MMBTU)	FIXED PRICE	PRODUCTION PERIOD	(BARRELS)	FIXED PRICE
	2003	61,675,000	\$5.19	2003	16,700,000	\$26.59
	2004	51,240,000	4.52	2004	1,550,000	26.59

Although the fixed-price swaps are settled at NYMEX, the Company's hedged forecasted sales are based on pricing at different locations. The Company believes the hedging relationships are highly effective; however, Apache entered into separate natural gas basis swap contracts to fix a portion of the sales price differential. Apache designated all of the natural gas and crude oil fixed-price swaps and basis swaps as cash flow hedges of anticipated sales.

In addition to the fixed-price swaps, Apache entered into a separate crude oil physical sales contract with BP.

	FIXED-PRICE	 	(BRENT)	
PRODUCTION PERIOD	 	 	TOTAL VOLUMES	
2003			8,350,000 14,175,000	\$25.32 22.24

5. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

In August 2001, Apache purchased \$116 million in U.S. Government Agency Notes. The Company subsequently sold \$13 million of the notes in 2001. Of the remaining balance, \$17 million were designated as "available for sale" securities and were sold for approximately \$17 million in January 2002. Approximately \$86 million were designated as "held to maturity" and carried at amortized cost. These notes paid interest at rates from 6.25 percent to 6.375 percent and matured on October 15, 2002.

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6. DEBT

Long-Term Debt

	DECEMB	ER 31,
	2002	2001
		USANDS)
Apache: Money market lines of credit Global credit facility U.S. Commercial paper 9.25-percent notes due 2002, net of discount 6.25-percent debentures due 2012, net of discount 7-percent notes due 2018, net of discount 7.625-percent notes due 2019, net of discount 7.7-percent notes due 2026, net of discount 7.95-percent notes due 2026, net of discount 7.375-percent debentures due 2047, net of discount. 7.625-percent debentures due 2096, net of discount.	\$ 8,900 271,400 397,307 148,446 149,134 99,660 178,614 148,009 149,175	\$ 1,600 100,000 530,700 99,974 148,391 149,109 99,655 178,595 148,003 149,175
	1,550,645	
Subsidiary and other obligations: Money market lines of credit	5,356 169,260 99,535 297,019 37,000	1,196 30,000 5,356 169,137 99,478 296,988 37,000
	608,170	639,155
Total debt Less: current maturities	2,158,815	2,244,357
Long-term debt		\$2,244,357

In April 2002, the Company issued \$400 million principal amount, \$397 million net of discount, of senior unsecured 6.25-percent notes maturing on April 15, 2012. The notes are redeemable, as a whole or in part, at Apache's option, subject to a make-whole premium. The proceeds were used to repay a portion of the Company's outstanding commercial paper and for general corporate purposes.

On June 3, 2002, Apache entered into a new \$1.5 billion global credit facility to replace its existing global and 364-day credit facilities. The new global credit facility consists of four separate bank facilities: a \$750 million 364-day facility in the United States (364-day facility); a \$450 million five-year facility in the United States (U.S. five-year facility); a \$150 million five-year facility in Australia; and a \$150 million five-year facility in Canada. The financial covenants of the global credit facility require the Company to: (i) maintain a consolidated tangible net worth, plus the aggregate amount of any non-cash write-downs, of at least \$2.3 billion as of December 31, 2002, adjusted for subsequent earnings, (ii) maintain an aggregate book-value for assets of Apache and certain subsidiaries, as defined, on an unconsolidated basis of at least \$2 billion as of December 31, 2002, and (iii) maintain a ratio of debt to capitalization of not greater than 60 percent at the end of any fiscal quarter. The Company was in compliance with all financial covenants at December 31, 2002.

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The five-year facilities are scheduled to mature on June 3, 2007 and the 364-day facility is scheduled to mature on June 1, 2003. The 364-day facility allows the Company the option to convert outstanding revolving loans at maturity into one-year term loans. The Company may request extensions of the maturity dates subject to approval of the lenders. At the Company's option, the interest rate is based on (i) the greater of (a) The JP Morgan Chase Bank prime rate or

(b) the federal funds rate plus one-half of one percent or (ii) the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus a margin determined by the Company's senior long-term debt rating. In addition, the U.S. five-year facility allows the Company the option to borrow under competitive auctions. At December 31, 2002, the margin over LIBOR for committed loans was .30 percent on the five-year facilities and .32 percent on the 364-day facility. If the total amount of the loans borrowed under all of the facilities equals or exceeds 33 percent of the total facility commitments, then an additional .125 percent will be added to the margins over LIBOR. The Company also pays a quarterly facility fee of .10 percent on the total amount of each of the five-year facilities and .08 percent on the total amount of the 364-day facility. The facility fees vary based upon the Company's senior long-term debt rating. The U.S. five-year facility and the 364-day facility are used to support Apache's commercial paper program. The available borrowing capacity under the global credit facility at December 31, 2002 was \$1.2 billion.

At December 31, 2002, the Company also had certain uncommitted money market lines of credit which are used from time to time for working capital purposes, under which an aggregate of \$9 million was outstanding as of December 31, 2002. Such borrowings are classified as long-term debt in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as the Company has the ability and intent to refinance such amounts on a long-term basis through available borrowing capacity under the U.S. five-year facility and the 364-day facility.

The Company has a \$1.2 billion commercial paper program which enables Apache to borrow funds for up to 270 days at competitive interest rates. The commercial paper balances at December 31, 2002 and 2001 were classified as long-term debt in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as the Company has the ability and intent to refinance such amounts on a long-term basis through either the rollover of commercial paper or available borrowing capacity under the U.S. five-year facility and the 364-day facility. The weighted average interest rate for commercial paper was 1.85 percent in 2002 and 4.10 percent in 2001.

The 9.25-percent notes matured June 1, 2002 and were repaid using commercial paper. These notes were classified as long-term debt at December 31, 2001, in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as the Company had the ability and intent to refinance such amount on a long-term basis through available borrowing capacity under the global credit facility and 364-day facility.

The Company does not have the right to redeem any of its notes or debentures (other than the Apache Corporation 6.25-percent notes due April 15, 2012 and the Apache Finance Australia 6.5-percent notes due 2007, mentioned below) prior to maturity. Under certain conditions, the Company has the right to advance maturity on the 7.7-percent notes, 7.95-percent notes, 7.375-percent debentures and 7.625-percent debentures.

The notes issued by Apache Finance Pty Ltd (Apache Finance Australia) and Apache Finance Canada Corporation (Apache Finance Canada) are irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed by Apache and, in the case of Apache Finance Australia, by Apache North America, Inc., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Under certain conditions related to changes in relevant tax laws, Apache Finance Australia and Apache Finance Canada have the right to redeem the notes prior to maturity. In the case of the 6.5-percent notes, Apache Finance Australia may also redeem the notes at its option subject to a make-whole premium (see Note 17).

In August 2001, Apache Clearwater, Inc. (Apache Clearwater), a subsidiary of Apache, issued \$37 million of senior floating rate notes, which mature August 9, 2003. The notes bear interest at a rate equal to three-month LIBOR plus 1.05 percent and are redeemable at the Company's discretion. The balance is classified as long-term debt in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as the Company has the ability

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and intent to refinance such amounts on a long-term basis through available borrowing capacity under the U.S. five-year facility and the 364-day facility.

The \$14 million of discounts on the Company's debt at December 31, 2002, is being amortized over the life of the debt issuances as additional interest expense.

As of December 31, 2002 and 2001, the Company had approximately \$19 million and \$14 million, respectively, of unamortized deferred loan costs associated with its various debt obligations. These costs are included in deferred charges and other in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and are being amortized to expense over the life of the related debt.

The indentures for the notes described above place certain restrictions on the Company, including limits on Apache's ability to incur debt secured by certain liens and its ability to enter into certain sale and leaseback transactions. Upon certain change in control, all of these debt instruments would be subject to mandatory repurchase, at the option of the holders.

Aggregate Maturities of Debt

	(IN	THOUSANDS)
2003	\$	
2004		
2005		830
2006		274
2007		489,559
Thereafter	1	L,668,152
	\$2	2,158,815
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The Company made cash payments for interest, net of amounts capitalized, of \$99 million, \$105 million and \$93 million for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

7. INCOME TAXES

Income before income taxes is composed of the following:

	FOR THE	YEAR ENDED DEC	CEMBER 31,
	2002	2001	2000
		(IN THOUSANDS	
United States	\$286,840	\$ 605,392	\$ 654,136
Foreign	612,130	593,862	549,545
Total	\$898,970	\$1,199,254	\$1,203,681
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The total provision for income taxes consists of the following:

	FOR THE Y	YEAR ENDED DE	CEMBER 31,
	2002	2001	2000
	(IN THOUSANDS)		
Current taxes:			
Federal	\$ 25,657	\$ 19,054	\$ 12,000
State	1,564	4,995	
Foreign	179,748	146,592	120,383
Deferred taxes	137,672	305,214	350,703
Total	\$344,641	\$475,855	\$483,086
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A reconciliation of the U.S. federal statutory income tax amounts to the effective amounts is shown below:

	FOR THE Y	EAR ENDED DEC	CEMBER 31,
	2002	2001	2000
	()	IN THOUSANDS)
Statutory income tax	\$314,639	\$419,739	\$421,288
State income tax, less federal benefit	7,171	15,135	9,650
Effect of foreign operations	35,283	38,890	52,354
Realized tax basis in investment	(16,321)	(1,350)	
All other, net	3,869	3,441	(206)
	\$344,641	\$475,855	\$483,086
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The net deferred tax liability is comprised of the following:

	DECEMBER 31,		
	2002	2001	
	(IN THOUSANDS)		
Deferred tax assets:			
Deferred income	\$ (1,120)	\$ (3,744)	
Federal net operating loss carryforwards	(40,700)	(2,462)	
State net operating loss carryforwards	(16,436)	(13,469)	
Statutory depletion carryforwards	(5,652)		
Alternative minimum tax credits	(13,836)	(14,472)	
Foreign net operating loss carryforwards	(9,764)	(9,444)	
Accrued expenses and liabilities	(5,818)	(8,088)	
Other	(3,539)	(3,415)	
Total deferred tax assets	(96,865)	(55,094)	
Valuation allowance	9,764		
Net deferred tax assets	(87,101)	(/ /	
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,207,710	1,043,687	
Other		3,130	
Total deferred tax liabilities	1,207,710	1,046,817	
Net deferred income tax liability	\$1,120,609		
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The Company has not recorded deferred income taxes on the undistributed earnings of its foreign subsidiaries as management intends to permanently reinvest such earnings. As of December 31, 2002, the undistributed earnings of the foreign subsidiaries amounted to approximately \$2.1 billion. Upon distribution of these earnings in the form of dividends or otherwise, the Company may be subject to U.S. income taxes and foreign withholding taxes. It is not practical, however, to estimate the amount of taxes that may be payable on the eventual remittance of these earnings after consideration of available foreign tax credits. Presently, limited foreign tax credits are available to reduce the U.S. taxes on such amounts if repatriated.

At December 31, 2002, the Company had federal net operating loss carryforwards of \$116 million, state net operating loss carryforwards of \$317 million and foreign net operating loss carryforwards of \$10 million. The state and federal net operating losses will expire over the next 15 and 20 years, respectively, if they are not otherwise utilized. The foreign net operating loss carryforwards relate to foreign pre-production expenditures which will not be deductible for foreign income tax purposes until production begins, which is expected to be in 2003. Once these expenditures are deducted for foreign income tax purposes, any net operating loss has a five-year carryforward period. A full valuation allowance has been provided on these foreign losses. The Company has alternative minimum tax (AMT) credit carryforwards of \$14 million that can be carried forward indefinitely, but which can be used only to reduce regular tax liabilities in excess of AMT liabilities.

The Company made cash payments for income and other taxes, net of refunds, of \$171 million, \$172 million and \$123 million for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

8. ADVANCES FROM GAS PURCHASERS

In July 1998, Apache received \$72 million from a purchaser as an advance payment for future natural gas deliveries ranging from 6,726 MMBtu per day to 24,669 MMBtu per day, for a total of 45,330,949 MMBtu, over a ten-year period commencing August 1998. In addition, the purchaser pays Apache a monthly fee of \$.08 per MMBtu on the contracted volumes. Concurrent with this arrangement, Apache entered into three gas price swap contracts with a third party under which Apache became a fixed price payor for identical volumes at prices ranging from \$2.34 per MMBtu to \$2.56 per MMBtu. The net result of these related transactions was that gas delivered to the purchaser was reported as revenue at prevailing spot prices with Apache realizing a premium associated with the monthly fee paid by the purchaser.

In August 1997, Apache received \$115 million from a purchaser as an advance payment for future natural gas deliveries of 20,000 MMBtu per day over a ten-year period commencing September 1997. In addition, the purchaser pays Apache a monthly fee of \$.07 per MMBtu on the contracted volumes. Concurrent with this arrangement, Apache entered into two gas price swap contracts with a third party under which Apache became a fixed price payor for identical volumes at average prices starting at \$2.19 per MMBtu in 1997 and escalating to \$2.59 per MMBtu in 2007. The net result of these related transactions was that gas delivered to the purchaser was reported as revenue at prevailing spot prices with Apache realizing a premium associated with the monthly fee paid by the purchaser.

Contracted volumes relating to these arrangements are included in the Company's unaudited supplemental oil and gas disclosures.

These advance payments have been classified as advances from gas purchasers and are being recognized in oil and gas production revenues as gas is delivered to the purchasers under the terms of the contracts. At December 31, 2002 and 2001, advances of \$125 and \$140 million, respectively, were outstanding. Gas volumes delivered to the purchaser are reported as revenue at prices used to calculate the amount advanced, before imputed interest, plus or minus amounts paid or received by Apache applicable to the price swap agreements. Interest expense is recorded based on a rate of eight percent.

In October and November 2001, Apache terminated the gas price swap contracts associated with these advances and received proceeds of \$78 million. The effect of terminating these derivative instruments reduces

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future price risk exposure to natural gas price volatility by establishing a fixed price for the remaining quantities of gas to be delivered under the terms of the contracts. Upon termination, Apache designated the remaining contractual volumes of gas that will be delivered to the purchasers as a normal fixed-price physical sale. The prices used in settling the derivatives represented an average 51 percent increase over the prices reflected in the original contracts. No gain or loss was recognized at termination. The settlement is carried as advances from gas purchases on the consolidated balance sheet and will be recognized in monthly sales based on the portion of the proceeds applicable to each production month over the remaining life of the contracts.

9. CAPITAL STOCK

The following shares have been restated to reflect the 10 percent and five percent stock dividends as discussed in Note 1 of these financial statements.

Common Stock Outstanding

	2002	2001	2000
Balance, beginning of year	143,958,338	142,798,134	131,665,916
Treasury shares issued (acquired), net	60,716	(961,782)	(530,699)
Shares issued for:			
Public offering(1)(4)			10,626,000
Acquisition of Fletcher subsidiaries(2)		1,898,275	==
Conversion of Series C Preferred Stock(3)	6,554,865		
Stock option plans	679,293	242,470	1,036,917
Fractional shares repurchased		(18,759)	
Balance, end of year	151,253,212	143,958,338	142,798,134
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⁽¹⁾ In August 2000, Apache completed a public offering of 10.6 million shares of common stock, including 1.4 million shares for the underwriters' over-allotment option, for net proceeds of \$434 million.

⁽²⁾ In March 2001, Apache issued to Shell Overseas Holdings 1.9 million restricted shares for net proceeds of \$100 million in connection with the Fletcher acquisition.

⁽³⁾ On May 15, 2002, we completed the mandatory conversion of our Series C preferred stock into approximately 6.5 million common shares.

⁽⁴⁾ On January 22, 2003, in conjunction with the BP transaction, we completed a public offering of 9.9 million shares of common stock, including 1.3 million shares for the underwriters' over-allotment option, raising net proceeds of \$554 million.

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Net Income Per Common Share -- A reconciliation of the components of basic and diluted net income per common share for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000 is presented in the table below:

		2002	2001		2001	1		2000	
	INCOME	SHARES	PER SHARE	INCOME	SHARES	PER SHARE	INCOME	SHARES	PER SHARE
			(IN	THOUSANDS,	EXCEPT PER	R SHARE AMOU	NTS)		
BASIC:									
Income attributable to									
common stock	\$543,514	148,617	\$3.66 ====	\$703,798	144,007	\$4.89 =====	\$693,068	136,265	\$5.09 =====
EFFECT OF DILUTIVE SECURITIES:									
Stock options and other		1,283			1,061			1,209	
Series C Preferred Stock	5,149	2,406		13,952	6,555		14,307	6,573	
DILUTED:									
Income attributable to common stock, including									
assumed conversions	\$548,663 ======	152,306 =====	\$3.60 =====	\$717,750 ======	151,623 ======	\$4.73 =====	\$707,375 ======	144,047	\$4.91 =====

Stock Option Plans -- At December 31, 2002, officers and employees had options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock under one or more employee stock option plans adopted in 1990, 1995, 1998 and 2000 (collectively, the Stock Option Plans). Under the Stock Option Plans, the exercise price of each option equals the market price of Apache's common stock on the date of grant. Options generally become exercisable ratably over a four-year period and expire after 10 years.

The 2000 Stock Option Plan also permits the company to issue options with a reload provision, which has been included in certain options granted to officers and certain key employees of the Company. Options with reload provisions vest over two years, in equal installments every six months. The reload provision permits the granting of new options for shares with a current market value equal to any portion of the original option exercise price, or withholding taxes due on the exercise of the original option, paid by the optionee by means of the transfer or attestation of ownership of shares of the company's common stock or units in the company's Deferred Delivery Plan (if the income from the exercise is to be deferred into that plan). The Deferred Delivery Plan allows the executive officers and certain key employees of the company to defer the receipt of income from equity compensation plans such as the Company's Stock Option Plans. The new option granted as a reload vests after six months, expiring on the same date as the original option

1996 Performance Stock Option Plan -- On October 31, 1996, the Company established the 1996 Performance Stock Option Plan (the Performance Plan) for substantially all full-time employees, excluding officers and certain key employees. Under the Performance Plan, the exercise price of each option equals the market price of Apache common stock on the date of grant. All options become exercisable after nine and one-half years and expire 10 years from the date of grant. Under the terms of the Performance Plan, no grants were made after December 31, 1998.

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A summary of the status of the plans described above as of December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, and changes during the years then ended, is presented in the table and narrative below (shares in thousands):

	2002		2001		2000	
	SHARES UNDER OPTION	WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXERCISE PRICE	SHARES UNDER OPTION	WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXERCISE PRICE	SHARES UNDER OPTION	WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXERCISE PRICE
Outstanding, beginning of year	5,629	\$35.77	5,013	\$32.06	5,225	\$29.00
Granted	893	55.97	1,201	49.89	1,021	43.00
Exercised	(739)	30.56	(277)	28.05	(1,021)	27.23
Forfeited	(229)	40.42	(308)	37.57	(212)	32.91
Outstanding, end of year(1)	5,554	39.53	5,629	35.77	5,013	32.06
	=====		=====		======	
Exercisable, end of year	2,755	33.68	2,435	31.65	1,615	28.23
	=====		=====		======	
Available for grant, end of year	534		1,279		1,707	
	=====		=====		======	
Weighted average fair value of options						
granted during the year(2)	\$20.28		\$20.88		\$ 18.05	
	=====		=====		======	

The Black-Scholes model used by Apache to calculate option fair values was originally developed to estimate the fair value of freely tradable, fully transferable options without vesting and/or trading restrictions, which significantly differs from Apache's stock option awards. These models also require highly subjective assumptions, including future stock price volatility and expected time until exercise, which significantly affect the calculated values. Accordingly, management does not believe that this model provides a reliable single measure of the fair value of Apache's stock option awards, but in the absence of a better prescribed methodology, utilizes it to "value" options in accordance with SEC guidelines.

The following table summarizes information about stock options covered by the plans described above that are outstanding at December 31, 2002 (shares in thousands):

	OPTIONS OUTSTANDING			OPTIONS EXERCISABLE	
RANGE OF EXERCISE PRICES	NUMBER OF SHARES UNDER OUTSTANDING OPTIONS	WEIGHTED AVERAGE REMAINING CONTRACTUAL LIFE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXERCISE PRICE	NUMBER OF SHARES UNDER EXERCISABLE OPTIONS	WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXERCISE PRICE
\$18.94 - \$29.44. 29.55 - 31.17. 31.49 - 46.19. 47.62 - 56.11.	1,171 1,298 1,140 1,945 5,554	4.66 4.48 7.06 8.77	\$26.86 30.49 40.19 52.81	1,032 491 696 536 2,755	\$26.76 30.29 39.90 50.25

⁽¹⁾ Excludes 133,701, 142,931 and 164,588 shares as of December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively, issuable under stock options assumed by Apache in connection with the 1996 acquisition of The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc.

⁽²⁾ The fair value of each option is estimated as of the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions used for grants in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively: (i) risk-free interest rates of 4.87, 4.95 and 6.74 percent; (ii) expected lives of 4.5 years for 2002 and five years for 2001 and 2000 for the Stock Option Plans; (iii) expected volatility of 37.17, 41.39 and 37.42 percent; and (iv) expected dividend yields of .68, .51 and .57 percent.

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Share Appreciation Plan -- In October 2000, the Company adopted the Share Appreciation Plan under which grants were made to the Company's officers and substantially all full-time employees. The Share Appreciation Plan provides for issuance of up to an aggregate of 4.04 million shares of Apache common stock, based on attainment of one or more of three share price goals (the Share Price Goals) and/or a separate production goal (the Production Goal). Generally, shares will be issued in three installments over 24 months after achievement of each goal. When and if the goals are achieved, the Company will recognize compensation expense over the 24-month vesting period equal to the value of the stock on the date the particular goal is achieved. The shares of Apache common stock contingently issuable under the Share Appreciation Plan will be excluded from the computation of income per common share until the stated goals are met.

The Share Price Goals are based on achieving a share price of \$87, \$104 and \$156 per share before January 1, 2005. A summary of the number of shares contingently issuable under the Share Price Goals as of December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000 is presented in the table below (shares in thousands):

	SHARES SUBJECT TO CONDITIONAL GRANTS		
		2001	
Outstanding, beginning of year	3,195 218		
Outstanding, end of year(1)	,	3,195	,
Exercisable, end of year			-
Weighted average fair value of conditional grants Share Price Goals(2)	\$15.95 =====	\$18.61 =====	\$34.86 =====

The Production Goal will be attained if and when the Company's average daily production equals or exceeds 1.33 barrels of oil equivalent per diluted share (calculated on an annualized basis) during any fiscal quarter ending before January 1, 2005. Such level of production was approximately twice the Company's level of production at the time the Share Appreciation Plan was adopted. Shares issuable in connection with the Production Goal will be a number of shares of the Company's common stock equal to (a) 37.5 percent, 75 percent or 150 percent of a participant's annual base salary (at the time of attainment), as applicable, divided by (b) the average daily per share closing price of the Company's common stock for the fiscal quarter during which the Production Goal is attained.

In 2001, the Company modified the Stock Option Plans, 1996 Performance Stock Option Plan and 2000 Share Appreciation Plan to allow for immediate vesting upon a change in control of ownership. This modification did not require recognition of any compensation expense.

⁽¹⁾ Represents shares issuable upon attainment of \$87, \$104 and \$156 per share price goals of 675,896 shares, 1,690,525 shares and 750,699 shares, respectively, in 2002 and 693,134 shares, 1,732,394 shares and 769,897 shares, respectively, in 2001 and 626,010 shares, 1,562,715 shares and 694,155 shares, respectively, in 2000.

⁽²⁾ The fair value of each Share Price Goal conditional grant is estimated as of the date of grant using a Monte Carlo simulation with the following weighted-average assumptions used for grants in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively: (i) risk-free interest rate of 2.90, 4.16 and 5.95 percent;

⁽ii) expected volatility of 38.77, 46.27 and 44.69 percent; and (iii) expected dividend yield of .70, .77 and .44 percent.

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In December 1998, the Company entered into a conditional stock grant agreement with an executive of the Company which would award up to 115,496 shares of the Company's common stock in five annual installments. Each installment has a five-year vesting period, 40 percent of the conditional grants will be paid in cash at the market value of the stock on the date of payment and the balance (69,297 shares) will be issued in Apache common stock. In 2001, the Company modified the conditional stock grant agreement to allow for immediate vesting upon a change in control of ownership. This modification did not require recognition of any compensation expense.

In May 2002, Apache's board of directors approved an executive restricted stock plan for all executive officers and certain key employees in lieu of stock options. During the year, the Company awarded 114,975 restricted shares that are subject to ratable vesting over four years. The value of the stock issued was established by the market price on the date of grant and will be recorded as compensation expense over the vesting terms. During 2002, \$538 thousand was charged to expense.

Preferred Stock

The Company has five million shares of no par preferred stock authorized, of which 25,000 shares have been designated as Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock (the Series A Preferred Stock), 100,000 shares have been designated as the 5.68 percent Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock (the Series B Preferred Stock) and 140,000 shares have been designated as Series C Preferred Stock. The shares of Series A Preferred Stock are authorized for issuance pursuant to certain rights that trade with Apache common stock outstanding and are reserved for issuance upon the exercise of the Rights as defined and discussed below.

Rights to Purchase Series A Preferred Stock -- In December 1995, the Company declared a dividend of one right (a Right) for each 1.155 shares (adjusted for the 10 percent and five percent stock dividends) of Apache common stock outstanding on January 31, 1996. Each full Right entitles the registered holder to purchase from the Company one ten-thousandth (1/10,000) of a share of Series A Preferred Stock at a price of \$100 per one ten-thousandth of a share, subject to adjustment. The Rights are exercisable 10 calendar days following a public announcement that certain persons or groups have acquired 20 percent or more of the outstanding shares of Apache common stock or 10 business days following commencement of an offer for 30 percent or more of the outstanding shares of Apache common stock. In addition, if a person or group becomes the beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of Apache's outstanding common stock (flip in event), each Right will become exercisable for shares of Apache's common stock at 50 percent of the then market price of the common stock. If a 20 percent shareholder of Apache acquires Apache, by merger or otherwise, in a transaction where Apache does not survive or in which Apache's common stock is changed or exchanged (flip over event), the Rights become exercisable for shares of the common stock of the company acquiring Apache at 50 percent of the then market price for Apache common stock. Any Rights that are or were beneficially owned by a person who has acquired 20 percent or more of the outstanding shares of Apache common stock and who engages in certain transactions or realizes the benefits of certain transactions with the Company will become void. If an offer to acquire all of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock is determined to be fair by Apache's board of directors, the transaction will not trigger a flip in event or a flip over event. The Company may also redeem the Rights at \$.01 per Right at any time until 10 business days after public announcement of a flip in event. The Rights will expire on January 31, 2006, unless earlier redeemed by the Company. Unless the Rights have been previously redeemed, all shares of Apache common stock issued by the Company after January 31, 1996 will include Rights. Unless and until the Rights become exercisable, they will be transferred with and only with the shares of Apache common stock.

Series B Preferred Stock -- In August 1998, Apache issued 100,000 shares (\$100 million) of Series B Preferred Stock in the form of one million depositary shares, each representing one-tenth (1/10) of a share of Series B Preferred Stock, for net proceeds of \$98 million. The Series B Preferred Stock has no stated maturity,

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is not subject to a sinking fund and is not convertible into Apache common stock or any other securities of the Company. Apache has the option to redeem the Series B Preferred Stock at \$1,000 per preferred share on or after August 25, 2008. Holders of the shares are entitled to receive cumulative cash dividends at an annual rate of \$5.68 per depositary share when, and if, declared by Apache's board of directors.

Series C Preferred Stock -- In May 1999, Apache issued 140,000 shares (\$217 million) of Series C Preferred Stock in the form of seven million depositary shares each representing one-fiftieth (1/50) of a share of Series C Preferred Stock, for net proceeds of \$211 million. Holders of the shares were entitled to receive cumulative cash dividends at an annual rate of 6.5 percent, or \$2.015 per depositary share when, and if, declared by Apache's board of directors.

In 2000, Apache bought back 75,900 depositary shares at an average price of \$34.42 per share. The excess of the purchase price to reacquire the depositary shares over the original issuance price is reflected as a preferred stock dividend in the accompanying statement of consolidated operations. The remaining depositary shares converted into 6,554,865 shares of Apache common stock in 2002.

Comprehensive Income -- Components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) consist of the following:

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,			
	2002	2001	2000	
	(I	N THOUSANDS)		
Currency translation adjustments Unrealized gain (loss) on available for sale	\$(108,750)	\$(114,078)	\$(40,050)	
securities		125	(182)	
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives	(4,186)	12,136		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	\$(112,936) ======	\$(101,817) =======	\$(40,232) ======	

The unrealized gain (loss) on available for sale securities at December 31, 2001 and 2000 is net of income tax expense (benefit) of \$67,000 and \$(94,000), respectively. The currency translation adjustments are not adjusted for income taxes as they relate to a permanent investment in non-U.S. subsidiaries.

A rollforward of the unrealized gain on derivatives is presented in the table below:

	GROSS	AL IEK-IAK
	(IN THO	OUSANDS)
Unrealized gain on derivatives at December 31, 2001	\$ 20,559	\$ 12,136
Reclassification of net realized losses into earnings	(24,193)	(14,128)
Net change in derivative fair value	(3,507)	(2,194)
Unrealized loss on derivatives at December 31, 2002	\$ (7,141)	\$ (4,186)
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Based on commodity prices as of December 31, 2002, the Company expects to reclassify losses of \$5 million (\$3 million after tax) to earnings from the balance in accumulated other comprehensive income during the next twelve months. The remaining balance in other comprehensive income is expected to be reclassified to future earnings, contemporaneously with the related sales of natural gas production as applicable to specific hedges. The actual amounts that will be reclassified to earnings over the next year and beyond could vary materially from this estimated amount as a result of changes in market conditions.

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10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following table presents the carrying amounts and estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments at December 31, 2002 and 2001. See Note 4 for a discussion of the Company's derivative instruments.

	20	002	2001		
	CARRYING AMOUNT	FAIR VALUE	CARRYING AMOUNT	FAIR VALUE	
		(IN THO	USANDS)		
Short-term investments	\$	\$	\$102,950	\$103,967	
Apache					
Money market lines of credit	8,900	8,900	1,600	1,600	
Global credit facility U.S			100,000	100,000	
Commercial paper	271,400	271,400	530,700	530,700	
6.25-percent debentures	397,307	448,880			
9.25-percent notes			99,974	102,560	
7-percent notes	148,446	179,445	148,391	148,845	
7.625-percent notes	149,134	180,990	149,109	157,350	
7.7-percent notes	99,660	122,890	99,655	105,130	
7.95-percent notes	178,614	226,926	178,595	194,454	
7.375-percent debentures	148,009	177,090	148,003	152,415	
7.625-percent debentures	149,175	179,205	149,175	157,380	
Subsidiary and other obligations					
Money market lines of credit			1,196	1,196	
Global credit facility Canada			30,000	30,000	
Fletcher notes	5,356	6,065	5,356	5,716	
Apache Finance Australia 6.5-percent notes	169,260	193,936	169,137	172,822	
Apache Finance Australia 7-percent notes	99,535	116,430	99,478	104,230	
Apache Finance Canada 7.75-percent notes	297,019	380,280	296,988	320,880	
Apache Clearwater notes	37,000	37,000	37,000	37,000	

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of the financial instruments summarized in the table above. The Company's trade receivables and trade payables are by their very nature short-term. The carrying values included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet approximate fair value at December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001.

Short-Term Investments -- The fair value of the Company's short-term investments are estimates provided to the Company by independent investment banking firms.

Long-Term Debt -- The 2002 fair value of the notes and debentures is based upon an estimate provided to the Company by an independent investment banking firm. The fair value of the notes and debentures for 2001 is based on quoted market prices and in the case of the 7.625-percent debentures, an estimate provided by an independent banking firm. The carrying amount of the global credit facility, commercial paper, money market lines of credit and Apache Clearwater notes approximated fair value because the interest rates are variable and reflective of market rates.

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11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

China -- Apache China Corporation LDC was sued in an arbitration by Texaco China, B.V. in September 2001. Texaco China later added Apache Bohai Corporation LDC to the arbitration. The arbitration covers Texaco's claims for damages arising out of Apache Bohai's alleged failure to drill three wells, prior to re-assignment of the interest to Texaco. Apache China and Apache Bohai deny any liability. Apache Bohai filed suit in federal district court, contending there is no right to arbitration. The district court denied Apache's claim. Apache has filed with the federal court of appeals to have the trial court's opinion reviewed and reversed. That matter is currently pending, as is the arbitration, with a hearing date expected during 2003.

On February 5, 2003, the Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana entered an order confirming Debtor XCL-China Ltd.'s most recently filed plan of arrangement. XCL-China is a participant in certain of our concessions in the Zhao Dong Block in the Bohai Bay of China. We understand that XCL Ltd. will now have one percent or less ownership interest, if any, in XCL-China with any remaining ownership interest being held by the bondholders of XCL Ltd. In connection with the order, Apache China has agreed to waive its approval and preferential purchase rights of the XCL-China interest in the Zhao Dong Block for the event of the confirmation and reorganization of the Debtor only, without waiver of any rights concerning future events. All agreements approved in 2001 by Apache China, XCL-China and the various Chinese parties, which resolved the funding and subsequent repayment of XCL-China's share of development costs, remain in place.

Canada -- In December 2000, certain subsidiaries of the Company and Murphy Oil Corporation (Murphy) filed a lawsuit in Canada charging The Predator Corporation Ltd. (Predator) and others with misappropriation and misuse of confidential well data to obtain acreage offsetting a significant natural gas discovery made by Apache and Murphy during 2000 in the Ladyfern area of northeast British Columbia. In February 2001, Predator filed a counterclaim seeking more than C\$6 billion and has since reduced this amount to no more than C\$4 billion. Management believes that the counterclaim is without merit and that the amount claimed by Predator is frivolous.

Cinergy -- As described in Note 13 Transactions with Related Parties and Major Customers, Cinergy Marketing & Trading, LLC (Cinergy) purchases most of the Company's United States natural gas production. Disputes have arisen between Cinergy and Apache concerning various matters, including Cinergy's claim to market Apache's Canadian gas production. In response to these disputes, Cinergy commenced an arbitration proceeding in September 2001 seeking, among other things, specific performance to require the Company to sell its Canadian gas production to Cinergy or pay damages. The Company is disputing Cinergy's assertions (including their claim to market our Canadian production), filing a general denial and counterclaim against Cinergy for amounts arising from, among other things, an audit commenced in 2001. Management does not believe the outcome of the arbitration will be material to our financial position or results of operations. The Company continues to market most of its U.S. gas production through Cinergy, although the Company is actively discussing its gas marketing arrangements and a resolution of the disputes with Cinergy.

The Company is involved in litigation and is subject to governmental and regulatory controls arising in the ordinary course of business. It is management's opinion that all claims and litigation involving the Company are not likely to have a material adverse effect on its financial position or results of operations.

Environmental -- The Company, as an owner or lessee and operator of oil and gas properties, is subject to various federal, provincial, state, local and foreign country laws and regulations relating to discharge of materials into, and protection of, the environment. These laws and regulations may, among other things, impose liability on the lessee under an oil and gas lease for the cost of pollution clean-up resulting from

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operations and subject the lessee to liability for pollution damages. In some instances, the Company may be directed to suspend or cease operations in the affected area. We maintain insurance coverage, which we believe is customary in the industry, although we are not fully insured against all environmental risks.

Apache manages its exposure to environmental liabilities on properties to be acquired by identifying existing problems and assessing the potential liability. The Company also conducts periodic reviews, on a company-wide basis, to identify changes in its environmental risk profile. These reviews evaluate whether there is a probable liability, its amount, and the likelihood that the liability will be incurred. The amount of any potential liability is determined by considering, among other matters, incremental direct costs of any likely remediation and the proportionate cost of employees who are expected to devote a significant amount of time directly to any possible remediation effort. As it relates to evaluations of purchased properties, depending on the extent of an identified environmental problem, the Company may exclude a property from the acquisition, require the seller to remediate the property to Apache's satisfaction, or agree to assume liability for the remediation of the property. The Company's general policy is to limit any reserve additions to any incidents or sites that are considered likely to result in an expected remediation cost exceeding \$100,000. Any environmental costs and liabilities that are not reserved for are treated as an expense when actually incurred. In our estimation, neither these expenses nor expenses related to training and compliance programs, are likely to have a material impact on our financial condition. As of December 31, 2002, the Company had an undiscounted reserve for environmental remediation of approximately \$10 million. Apache is not aware of any environmental claims existing as of December 31, 2002, which have not been provided for or would otherwise have a material impact on its financial position or results of operations. There can be no assurance, however, that current regulatory requirements will not change, or past non-compliance with environmental laws will not be discovered on the Company's properties.

Exploration Agreement -- In conjunction with the purchase of oil and gas properties in December 2002, Apache entered into a separate exploration joint venture with the seller whereby the seller will actively generate prospects on certain South Louisiana acreage through December 31, 2004. Under the terms of the agreement, Apache will pay up to \$25 million for the seller's share of seismic, lease acquisition and drilling and completion cost on covered prospects, with no more than \$13 million of carried cost required to be paid on behalf of the seller through December 31, 2003. Apache has the option, but not the obligation, to participate in any individual prospect proposed by the seller. If Apache does not pay a total of \$25 million of covered cost through December 31, 2004, it is obligated to pay the difference to the seller within 90 days of the expiration of the agreement.

International Lease Concessions -- The Company, through its subsidiaries, has acquired or has been conditionally or unconditionally granted exploration rights in Australia, Egypt, China and Poland. In order to comply with the contracts and agreements granting these rights, the Company, through various wholly-owned subsidiaries, is committed to expend approximately \$71 million through 2006.

Retirement and Deferred Compensation Plans -- The Company provides a 401(k) savings plan for employees which allows participating employees to elect to contribute up to 25 percent of their salaries, with Apache making matching contributions up to a maximum of six percent of each employee's salary. In addition, the Company annually contributes six percent of each participating employee's compensation, as defined, to a money purchase retirement plan. The 401(k) plan and the money purchase retirement plan are subject to certain annually-adjusted, government-mandated restrictions which limit the amount of each employee's contributions.

For certain eligible employees, the Company also provides a non-qualified retirement/savings plan which allows the deferral of up to 50 percent of each such employee's salary, and which accepts employee contributions and the Company's matching contributions in excess of the above-referenced restrictions on the 401(k) savings plan and money purchase retirement plan. Additionally, Apache Energy Limited and Apache

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Canada Ltd. maintain separate retirement plans, as required under the laws of Australia and Canada, respectively.

Vesting in the Company's contributions to the 401(k) savings plan, the money purchase retirement plan and the non-qualified retirement/savings plan occurs at the rate of 20 percent per year. Upon a change in control of ownership, vesting is immediate. Total costs under all plans were \$18 million, \$16 million and \$9 million for 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively. The unfunded liability for all plans as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 has been recorded in other accrued expenses.

In connection with the pending acquisition of U.K. North Sea assets from BP, Apache will establish a defined benefit pension plan for certain employees acquired in the transaction. BP will contribute amounts to the new plan related to past service for the transferred employees.

Operating Lease and Other Commitments -- The Company has leases for buildings, facilities and equipment with varying expiration dates through 2008. Net rental expense was \$16 million, \$18 million and \$16 million for 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

As of December 31, 2002, minimum rental commitments under long-term operating leases, net of sublease rentals; and long-term pipeline transportation commitments, ranging from one to 21 years, are as follows:

	NET MINIMUM COMMITMENTS							
	TOTAL	LEASES	DRILLING RIGS	PIPELINE TRANSMISSION				
		(IN	THOUSANDS)					
2003	\$107,234	\$13,213	\$68,234	\$ 25,787				
2004	49,735	13,404	14,182	22,149				
2005	33,769	11,969	2,957	18,843				
2006	31,158	11,543	2,957	16,658				
2007	23,096	4,137	2,957	16,002				
Thereafter	65,151	319	478	64,354				
	\$310,143	\$54,585	\$91,765	\$163,793				
	======	======	======	=======				

12. PREFERRED INTERESTS OF SUBSIDIARIES

In August 2001, Apache entered into a series of financing transactions, described below, to pay down existing debt and increase financial flexibility.

Apache contributed \$116 million in U.S. Government Agency Notes, as discussed in Note 5. Unrelated institutional investors contributed \$443 million (\$441 million, net of issuance costs) to the various subsidiaries in exchange for preferred stock (\$82 million) of the subsidiaries and a limited partner interest (\$361 million) in one of the entities. The third party investors are entitled to receive a weighted average return of 123 basis points above the prevailing LIBOR interest rate. The preferred stock and limited partner interests are repayable from the assets of the subsidiaries. Apache retains credit risks related to collection of proceeds from product sales and intercompany loans. Apache also has an obligation to contribute an aggregate amount not to exceed \$250 million to fund present and future business operations of the subsidiaries. However, the investors are not entitled to receive more than their \$443 million original investment, plus the agreed-upon return. One of the subsidiaries also issued \$37 million of senior floating rate notes as discussed in Note 6.

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The limited partnership is scheduled to terminate as of August 9, 2021. However, the general partner, an Apache subsidiary, may elect to retire all or part of the limited partner's interest at any time without penalty. In addition, the limited partnership agreement requires that the limited and general partners reset the partners' rate of return over LIBOR every five years beginning in 2006. If the partners fail to mutually agree on new rates of return, the general partner must either dissolve the partnership or purchase the limited partner's interest. Upon dissolution of the partnership, retirement of the limited partner's interest, or purchase of the limited partner's interest by the general partner, the limited partner will receive the unrecouped balance of its initial \$361 million capital investment.

If Apache's senior unsecured long-term debt ratings from Standard & Poor's and Moody's fall to BBB- or lower and Baa3 or lower, respectively, or if either rating is withdrawn, our subsidiaries that issued the preferred stock and limited partnership interests may need to obtain additional cash or cash equivalents or redeem part of the preferred interests to remain in compliance with certain covenants. Also, if Apache's rating falls to BB or lower or Ba2 or lower, the limited partner has the right to cause the dissolution of the partnership, though Apache can avoid this by exercising its right to retire the limited partnership interests without penalty.

The preferred stock certificates require that the Apache subsidiaries and their preferred shareholders reset the preferred stock dividend rate every five years beginning in 2006. If they fail to mutually agree on a new rate, the Apache subsidiaries must either register the stock for public sale, or redeem all of the outstanding preferred stock. The Apache subsidiaries may elect to redeem all or part of the preferred stock at any time without penalty.

The assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries are included in Apache's consolidated financial statements at historical costs, with the preferred stock and limited partner interests of the subsidiaries reflected as a preferred interests of subsidiaries in the consolidated balance sheet. The dividends paid on the preferred stock and distributions paid on the limited partner interests are reflected as preferred interests of subsidiaries in the statement of consolidated operations.

13. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES AND MAJOR CUSTOMERS

Cinergy Corp. - In June 1998, Apache contracted with Cinergy Corp. to market substantially all the Company's natural gas production from the United States and agreed to develop terms for the marketing of most of Apache's Canadian production under an amended and restated gas purchase agreement effective July 1, 1998. Apache sold its 57 percent interest in ProEnergy for 771,258 shares of Cinergy Corp. common stock, which the Company subsequently sold for \$26 million. In December 1998, Apache and Cinergy Corp. agreed to postpone the negotiation of terms to market most of Apache's Canadian production. Pursuant to the gas purchase agreement, ProEnergy, renamed Cinergy Marketing and Trading LLC (Cinergy), will continue to market Apache's North American natural gas production until June 30, 2008, with an option, following prior notice, to terminate on June 30, 2004. During this period, Apache is generally obligated to deliver most of its United States gas production to Cinergy and, under certain circumstances, reimburse Cinergy if certain gas throughput thresholds are not met. All throughput thresholds have been met. The prices received for its gas production under this agreement approximate market prices. As described in Note 11, Commitments and Contingencies, Apache and Cinergy are parties to arbitration. Apache continues to market most of its U.S. gas production through Cinergy, although the Company is actively discussing with Cinergy its gas marketing arrangements and a resolution of its disputes.

Related Parties -- In the ordinary course of business, Apache paid to Maralo, LLC or related entities ("Maralo") during 2002 approximately \$9,000 in revenues relating to four oil and gas wells in which Maralo owns an interest and of which Apache is operator. Maralo paid Apache approximately \$1,000 in 2002 for Maralo's share of routine expenses relating to such wells. Also during 2002, Maralo sub-leased certain office space from Apache, for which Maralo paid Apache approximately \$95,000. Mary Ralph Lowe, a member of

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Apache's board of directors through December 19, 2003, is president, chief executive officer and the sole stockholder of Maralo.

In the ordinary course of business, Cimarex Energy, Co. ("Cimarex"), formerly Key Production Company, Inc., paid to Apache during 2002 approximately \$2 million for Cimarex's proportionate share of drilling and workover costs, mineral interests and routine expenses relating to oil and gas wells in which Cimarex owns interests and of which Apache is the operator. Cimarex was paid approximately \$4 million directly by Apache or related entities for its proportionate share of revenues from wells in which Cimarex marketed its revenues with Apache as operator. Apache paid to Cimarex during 2002 approximately \$217,000 for Apache's proportionate share of drilling and workover costs, mineral interests and routine expenses relating to oil and gas wells in which Apache owns interests and of which Cimarex is the operator. Apache was paid approximately \$785,000 directly by Cimarex for its proportionate share of revenues from wells in which Apache marketed its revenues with Cimarex as operator. F. H. Merelli, a member of the Apache's board of directors, is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Cimarex.

In the ordinary course of business, Matador Petroleum Corporation ("Matador") paid to Apache during 2002 approximately \$708,000 for Matador's proportionate share of drilling and workover costs, mineral interests and routine expenses relating to oil and gas wells in which Matador owns interests and of which Apache is the operator. Matador was paid approximately \$1 million directly by Apache for its proportionate share of revenues from wells in which Matador marketed its revenues with Apache as operator. Apache paid to Matador during 2002 approximately \$2 million for Apache's proportionate share of drilling and workover costs, mineral interests and routine expenses relating to oil and gas wells in which Apache owns interests and of which Matador is the operator. Apache was paid approximately \$621,000 directly by Matador for its proportionate share of revenues from wells in which Apache marketed its revenues with Matador as operator. Eugene C. Fiedorek, a member of the Apache's board of directors, is a member of the board of directors of Matador.

During 2002, in the ordinary course of business, Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila") and related companies paid to Apache approximately \$33 million for natural gas produced by Apache, primarily in Canada. Aquila was paid approximately \$348,000 by Apache for gathering, transportation and compression services provided by Aquila. Janine McArdle, Vice-President -- Oil and Gas Marketing of Apache since October 2002, previously was employed by Aquila Europe.

Major Customers -- In 2002, purchases by Cinergy and EGPC accounted for 19 percent and 22 percent of the Company's oil and gas production revenues, respectively. In 2001, purchases by Cinergy and EGPC accounted for 35 percent and 17 percent of the Company's oil and gas production revenues, respectively. In 2000, purchases by Cinergy and EGPC accounted for 26 percent and 16 percent of the Company's oil and gas production revenues, respectively. No other purchaser has accounted for more than 10 percent of revenues for 2002, 2001 or 2000.

Concentration of Credit Risk -- The Company's revenues are derived principally from uncollateralized sales to customers in the oil and gas industry; therefore, customers may be similarly affected by changes in economic and other conditions within the industry. Apache has not experienced significant credit losses on such sales. Sales of natural gas by Apache to Cinergy are similarly uncollateralized. Apache sells all of its Egyptian crude oil and natural gas to the EGPC for U.S. dollars. Deteriorating economic conditions during 2001 and 2002 in Egypt have lessened the availability of U.S. dollars, resulting in a one to two month delay in receipts from EGPC. Continuation of the hard currency shortage in Egypt could lead to further delays, deferrals of payment or non-payment in the future.

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14. BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION

Apache has five reportable segments which are primarily in the business of crude oil and natural gas exploration and production. The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. The Company evaluates performance based on profit or loss from oil and gas operations before income and expense items incidental to oil and gas operations and income taxes. Apache's reportable segments are managed separately based on their geographic locations. Financial information by operating segment is presented below:

	UNITED STATES	CANADA	EGYPT	AUSTRALIA	OTHER INTERNATIONAL	TOTAL
			(IN THO	USANDS)		
2002						
Oil and Gas Production Revenues Operating Expenses: Depreciation, depletion	\$1,101,388	\$ 557,720	\$ 560,099	\$334,039	\$ 6,502	\$2,559,748
and amortization	387,187	182,584	163,648	107,993	2,467	843,879
impairments					19,600	19,600
Lease operating costs Gathering and	239,837	114,299	69,160	37,107	1,721	462,124
transportation costs Severance and other	17,311	21,256				38,567
taxes	34,792	5,489		22,807		63,088
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 422,261 ======	\$ 234,092 ======	\$ 327,291 =======	\$166,132 ======	\$(17,286) ======	1,132,490
Other Income (Expense): Other revenues						125
Administrative, selling and other Financing costs, net Preferred interests of						(104,588) (112,833)
subsidiaries						(16,224)
Income Before Income						
Taxes						\$ 898,970 ======
Net Property and						
Equipment	\$4,068,362	\$2,190,029	\$1,263,560	\$807,332	\$136,302	\$8,465,585
Total Assets	======= \$4,309,736	======= \$2,401,319	======= \$1,713,267	\$883,704	====== \$151,825	======= \$9,459,851
IOCAI ASSECS	\$4,309,730 =======	32,401,319	ŞI,/I3,20/	======	\$151,625 ======	========
Additions to Net Property						
and Equipment	\$ 597,954	\$ 379,413	\$ 196,975	\$100,761	\$ 37,767	\$1,312,870
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	UNITED STATES	CANADA	EGYPT	AUSTRALIA	OTHER INTERNATIONAL	TOTAL
			(IN THO	USANDS)		
2001						
Oil and Gas Production						
Revenues Operating Expenses: Depreciation, depletion	\$1,474,628	\$ 628,967	\$ 460,910	\$257,407	\$ 1,047	\$2,822,959
and amortization International	423,727	178,770	135,225	82,686	423	820,831
impairments					65,000	65,000
Lease operating costs Gathering and	227,418	95,833	49,449	31,728	386	404,814
transportation costs Severance and other	15,790	18,794				34,584
taxes	49,555	8,483		11,789 		69,827
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 758,138 =======	\$ 327,087 =======	\$ 276,236 ======	\$131,204 ======	\$(64,762) ======	1,427,903
Other Income (Expense): Other revenues (losses)						(13,568)
Administrative, selling and other Financing costs, net Preferred interests of						(88,710) (118,762)
subsidiaries						(7,609)
Income Before Income Taxes						\$1,199,254 =======
Net Property and						
Equipment	\$3,855,674 =======	\$1,984,147 =======	\$1,238,234 =======	\$814,423 ======	\$120,594 ======	\$8,013,072 ======
Total Assets	\$4,172,551 =======	\$2,163,615 =======	\$1,564,474 =======	\$882,141 ======	\$150,875 ======	\$8,933,656 ======
Additions to Net Property and Equipment	\$ 834,581	\$1,015,184	\$ 515,551	\$113,171	\$ 34,048	\$2,512,535
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	UNITED STATES	CANADA	EGYPT	AUSTRALIA	OTHER INTERNATIONAL	TOTAL
			(IN THO	USANDS)		
2000						
Oil and Gas Production						
Revenues Operating Expenses:	\$1,386,642	\$ 337,876	\$ 360,772	\$223,543	\$	\$2,308,833
Depreciation, depletion						
and amortization	356,998	79,892	84,425	62,183	48	583,546
Lease operating costs Gathering and	167,986	32,945	28,328	24,450		253,709
transportation costs Severance and other	11,701	7,915				19,616
taxes	48,015	5,072		6,086		59,173
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 801,942	\$ 212,052 ======	\$ 248,019 ======	\$130,824 ======	\$ (48)	1,392,789
Other Income (Expense): Other revenues						(6.055)
(losses)Administrative, selling						(6,855)
and other						(75,615)
Financing costs, net						(106,638)
Income Before Income						
Taxes						\$1,203,681 =======
Net Property and						
Equipment	\$3,643,439 =======	\$1,378,639	\$ 854,531 ======	\$783,884 ======	\$151,969 ======	\$6,812,462 =======
Total Assets	\$4,022,749	\$1,463,306	\$ 965,733	\$856,575	\$173,587	\$7,481,950
	=======	=======	=======	======	======	=======
Additions to Net Property						
and Equipment	\$1,461,479	\$ 649,804	\$ 93,083	\$117,248	\$ 20,865	\$2,342,479
	=======	=======	=======	======	======	========

15. SUPPLEMENTAL OIL AND GAS DISCLOSURES (UNAUDITED)

Oil and Gas Operations -- The following table sets forth revenue and direct cost information relating to the Company's oil and gas exploration and production activities. Apache has no long-term agreements to purchase oil or gas production from foreign governments or authorities.

	UNITED STATES	CANADA	EGYPT	AUSTRALIA	OTHER INTERNATIONAL	TOTAL
	UNITED STATES	CANADA	EGIFI	AUSIKALIA	INTERNATIONAL	101AL
			(IN T	HOUSANDS)		
2002						
Oil and gas production						
revenues	\$1,101,388		\$560,099	\$334,039	\$ 6,502	\$2,559,748
Operating costs:						
Depreciation, depletion and						
amortization(1)	369,864	181,087	163,648	107,194	2,455	824,248
International impairments	==				19,600	19,600
Lease operating expenses	239,837	114,299	69,160	37,107	1,721	462,124
Gathering and transportation						
costs	•	21,256				38,567
Production taxes(2)	33,336					51,995
Income tax	165,390	104,869	157,100	58,167	(6,536)	478,990
	825,738	•	389,908	221,127	17,240	1,875,524
Results of operations	\$ 275,650	\$136,209	\$170,191	\$112,912	\$(10,738)	\$ 684,224
	========	======	=======	=======	=======	========
Amortization rate per boe	\$ 7.06	\$ 5.71	\$ 6.10	\$ 5.36	\$ 3.68	\$ 6.29
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	UNITED STATES	CANADA	EGYPT	AUSTRALIA	OTHER INTERNATIONAL	TOTAL
			(IN T	HOUSANDS)		
2001						
Oil and gas production revenues	\$1,474,628	\$628,967	\$460,910	\$257,407	\$ 1,047	\$2,822,959
Operating costs:						
Depreciation, depletion and						
amortization(1)	409,096	177,159	135,086	81,930	388	803,659
International impairments					65,000	65,000
Lease operating expenses Gathering and transportation	227,418	95,833	49,449	31,728	386	404,814
costs	15,790	18,794				34,584
Production taxes(2)	47,462			11,789		59,251
Income tax	290,573	150,450	132,660	44,866	(24,279)	594,270
	990,339	442,236	317,195	170,313	41,495	1,961,578
Results of operations	\$ 484,289	\$186,731	\$143,715	\$ 87,094	\$(40,448)	\$ 861,381
	========	======	=======	======	======	========
Amortization rate per boe	\$ 6.64	\$ 5.80	\$ 5.66	\$ 4.70	\$ 4.72	\$ 6.05
	=======	======	======	======	=======	=======
2000						
Oil and gas production						
revenues	\$1,386,642	\$337,876 	\$360,772 	\$223,543	\$ 	\$2,308,833
Operating costs: Depreciation, depletion and						
amortization(1)	345,624	76,286	84,302	61,358		567,570
Lease operating expenses Gathering and transportation	167,985	32,945	28,328	24,451		253,709
costs	11,701	7,915		==	==	19,616
Production taxes(2)	46,509			6,086		52,595
Income tax	305,559	98,489	119,108	44,760		567,916
	877,378	215,635	231,738	136,655		1,461,406
Bogulta of operations	\$ 509,264	\$122,241	\$129,034	\$ 86,888	\$	\$ 847,427
Results of operations	\$ 509,264 =======	\$122,241	\$129,034	\$ 86,888 ======	>	\$ 847,427
Amortization rate per boe	\$ 6.16 ======	\$ 5.53 ======	\$ 5.46 ======	\$ 4.42 ======	\$ =======	\$ 5.75

⁽¹⁾ This amount reflects DD&A of capitalized costs of oil and gas proved properties only and, therefore, does not agree with DD&A reflected on Note 14, Business Segment Information.

⁽²⁾ This amount reflects amounts directly related to oil and gas producing properties and, therefore, does not agree with severance and other taxes reflected on Note 14, Business Segment Information.

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Costs Not Being Amortized -- The following table sets forth a summary of oil and gas property costs not being amortized at December 31, 2002, by the year in which such costs were incurred:

	TOTAL	2002	2001	2000	1999 AND PRIOR
		(:	IN THOUSANDS	S)	
Property acquisition costs	\$417,095	\$165,247	\$ 47,935	\$70,622	\$133,291
Exploration and development	239,177	124,639	53,914	24,041	36,583
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Total	\$656,272	\$289,886	\$101,849	\$94,663	\$169,874
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Capitalized Costs Incurred -- The following table sets forth the capitalized costs incurred in oil and gas producing activities:

	UNITED STATES	CANADA	EGYPT	AUSTRALIA	OTHER INTERNATIONAL	TOTAL
			(IN TH	HOUSANDS)		
2002						
Acquisitions(1)	\$ 267,537	\$ 84,170	\$	\$	\$	\$ 351,707
Purchase of non-producing	0.064	00 150				00 414
leases	2,264	20,150				22,414
Exploration	19,805	2,833	55,580	50,327	2,330	130,875
Development	280,542	235,208	115,580	39,486	36,079	706,895
Capitalized interest	13,200	14,392	8,875	4,224		40,691
Property sales	873	84	(8,000)			(7,043)
	\$ 584,221	\$356,837	\$172,035	\$94,037	\$38,409	\$1,245,539
	========	======	======	======	======	========
2001						
Acquisitions(1) Purchase of non-producing	\$ 65,395	\$561,700	\$240,255	\$	\$12,936	\$ 880,286
leases	14,004	27,941				41,945
Exploration	47,688	64,172	39,806	38,727	12,536	202,929
Development	637,488	318,232	87,798	46,441	8,302	1,098,261
Capitalized interest	24,500	13,920	11,293	7,036		56,749
Property sales	(200,445)	(147,851)	·			(348,296)
	\$ 588,630	\$838,114	\$379,152	\$92,204	\$33,774	\$1,931,874
	========	=======	=======	======	======	========
2000						
Acquisitions(1) Purchase of non-producing	\$ 922,523	\$401,904	\$	\$	\$	\$1,324,427
leases	10,712	11,548				22,260
Exploration	26,045	16,331	51,819	40,917	18,077	153,189
Development	459,046	107,748	33,130	32,918	·	632,842
Capitalized interest	27,185	10,063	12,194	9,908	2,650	62,000
Property sales	(10,853)	(15,418)				(26,271)
	\$1,434,658	\$532,176	\$ 97,143	\$83,743	\$20,727	\$2,168,447
	=======	======	======	======	======	=======

⁽¹⁾ Acquisitions include unproved costs of \$70 million, \$77 million and \$125 million for transactions completed in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

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Capitalized Costs -- The following table sets forth the capitalized costs and associated accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization, including impairments, relating to the Company's oil and gas production, exploration and development activities:

	UNITED STATES	CANADA	EGYPT	AUSTRALIA	OTHER INTERNATIONAL	TOTAL
			(IN THO	OUSANDS)		
2002						
Proved properties Unproved properties	\$7,906,966 203,366	\$2,478,623 204,059	\$1,232,119 174,925	\$ 970,386 39,962	\$ 239,365 33,960	\$12,827,459 656,272
	8,110,332	2,682,682	1,407,044	1,010,348	273,325	13,483,731
Accumulated DD&A	(4,121,751)	(637,546)	(502,658)	(357,271)	(137,668)	(5,756,894)
	\$3,988,581 =======	\$2,045,136	\$ 904,386	\$ 653,077	\$ 135,657	\$ 7,726,837
2001						
Proved properties Unproved properties	\$7,314,153 211,958	\$2,103,263 215,003	\$1,037,431 197,578	\$ 816,620 99,691	\$ 119,225 115,691	\$11,390,692 839,921
ann a lated ppca	7,526,111	2,318,266		916,311	234,916	12,230,613
Accumulated DD&A	(3,751,887)	(466,703)	(359,792)	(259,373)	(115,613)	(4,953,368)
	\$3,774,224	\$1,851,563	\$ 875,217	\$ 656,938	\$ 119,303	\$ 7,277,245

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Oil and Gas Reserve Information -- Proved oil and gas reserve quantities are based on estimates prepared by the Company's engineers in accordance with guidelines established by the SEC. The Company's estimates of proved reserve quantities of its U.S., Canadian and international properties are subject to review by Ryder Scott Company, L.P. Petroleum Consultants, independent petroleum engineers. Their review concentrated on those reserves that constitute a substantial percentage of the SEC value. During 2002, 2001 and 2000, their review covered 68 percent, 61 percent and 72 percent of the SEC value, respectively.

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of proved reserves and projecting future rates of production and timing of development expenditures. The following reserve data represents estimates only and should not be construed as being exact.

	CRUDE OIL, CONDENSATE AND NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS					NATURAL GAS			
	(THOUSANDS OF BARRELS)						S OF CUBIC F	EET)	
	UNITED STATES	CANADA	EGYPT	AUSTRALIA	OTHER INT'L	TOTAL	UNITED STATES	CANADA	EGYPT
PROVED DEVELOPED RESERVES:	105 050	50 401	00 510	22 225		201 252		200 004	106 000
December 31, 1999	186,962	50,401	30,719	33,887		301,969	1,004,844	397,704	106,830
December 31, 2000	232,361	66,484	26,028	29,124		353,997	1,579,865	660,334	93,205
December 31, 2001	230,017	76,250	59,188	45,628	699	411,782	1,407,561	1,148,516	338,707
December 31, 2002 TOTAL PROVED RESERVES:	240,880	89,554	51,162	31,746	1,033	414,375	1,444,677	1,255,068	246,529
Balance December 31,1999 Extensions, discoveries and	238,657	83,043	39,076	54,466		415,242	1,214,887	407,053	156,049
other additions Purchases of minerals	36,681	6,589	9,168	6,074		58,512	154,489	94,792	32,967
in-place	60,519	29,514				90,033	736,079	246,360	
estimates	2,655	159	1,012	429		4,255	32,414	(8,397)	2,966
Production	(22,894)	(5,828)	(10,155)	(5,691)		(44,568)	(199,362)	(47,758)	(17,371)
Sales of properties	(914)	(87)				(1,001)	(10,454)	(333)	
Balance December 31, 2000 Extensions, discoveries and	314,704	113,390	39,101	55,278		522,473	1,928,053	691,717	174,611
other additions Purchases of minerals	54,533	21,121	17,121	12,320		105,095	166,307	281,037	52,938
in-place	6,728	35,298	36,465		1,099	79,590	34,827	512,927	247,302
estimates	(7,943)	814	2,621			(4,508)	(61,522)	8,391	13,392
Production	(24,157)	(9,916)	(14,322)	(8,595)	(42)	(57,032)	(224,600)	(108,925)	(35,010)
Sales of properties	(22,428)	(23,802)				(46,230)	(167,271)	(83,265)	
Balance December 31, 2001 Extensions, discoveries and	321,437	136,905	80,986	59,003	1,057	599,388	1,675,794	1,301,882	453,233
other additions	20,082	31,366	18,227	4,221	11,793	85,689	102,050	70,066	6,123
in-place	7,109	5,055				12,164	154,459	66,113	
estimates	6,630	159	(8,140)	106	40	(1,205)	37,944	20,900	(37,480)
Production	(21,790)	(9,846)	(15,977)	(11,082)	(225)	(58,920)	(183,708)	(120,210)	(44,769)
Sales of properties	(46)		(305)			(351)	(2,446)		(6,440)
Balance December 31, 2002	333,422	163,639	74,791	52,248	12,665	636,765	1,784,093	1,338,751	370,667
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TOTAL

				(THOUSAND
	(MILLION	IS OF CUBI	IC FEET)	BARRELS OF
		OTHER		OIL
	AUSTRALIA	INT'L	TOTAL	EQUIVALENT)
PROVED DEVELOPED RESERVES:				
December 31, 1999	364,369		1,873,747	614,260
December 31, 2000	331,390		2,664,794	798,129
December 31, 2001	307,509	1,524	3,203,817	945,751
December 31, 2002	256,790	3,469	3,206,533	948,797
TOTAL PROVED RESERVES:				
Balance December 31,1999	573,589		2,351,578	807,172
Extensions, discoveries and				
other additions	55,195		337,443	114,752
Purchases of minerals				
in-place			982,439	253,773
Revisions of previous				
estimates	(6)		26,977	8,751
Production	(39,489)		(303,980)	(95,231)
Sales of properties			(10,787)	(2,799)

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Balance December 31, 2000 Extensions, discoveries and	589,289		3,383,670	1,086,418
other additions	25,084		525,366	192,656
in-place		2,969	798,025	212,594
estimates			(39,739)	(11,131)
Production	(42,684)	(236)	(411,455)	(125,608)
Sales of properties			(250,536)	(87,986)
Balance December 31, 2001 Extensions, discoveries and	571,689	2,733	4,005,331	1,266,943
other additions Purchases of minerals	28,943	3,355	210,537	120,779
in-place Revisions of previous			220,572	48,926
estimates	22	37	21,423	2,366
Production	(42,998)	(2,656)	(394,341)	(124,644)
Sales of properties			(8,886)	(1,832)
Balance December 31, 2002	557,656	3,469	4,054,636	1,312,538
	======	======	=======	=======

As of December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, on a barrel of equivalent basis 28, 25 and 27 percent of our worldwide reserves, respectively, were classified as proved undeveloped.

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Future Net Cash Flows -- Future cash inflows are based on year-end oil and gas prices except in those instances where future natural gas or oil sales are covered by physical contract terms providing for higher or lower amounts. Operating costs, production and ad valorem taxes and future development costs are based on current costs with no escalation.

The following table sets forth unaudited information concerning future net cash flows for oil and gas reserves, net of income tax expense. Income tax expense has been computed using expected future tax rates and giving effect to tax deductions and credits available, under current laws, and which relate to oil and gas producing activities. This information does not purport to present the fair market value of the Company's oil and gas assets, but does present a standardized disclosure concerning possible future net cash flows that would result under the assumptions used.

	UNITED STATES	CANADA(1)	EGYPT	AUSTRALIA	OTHER INTERNATIONAL	TOTAL
			(IN TH	IOUSANDS)		
2002 Cash inflows Production and	\$17,550,514	\$ 9,597,042	\$3,820,016	\$2,436,477	\$402,311	\$ 33,806,360
development costs Income tax expense	(5,104,900) (3,875,478)	(2,267,595) (2,288,073)	(922,965) (963,906)	(698,600) (482,883)	(81,505) (59,164)	(9,075,565) (7,669,504)
Net cash flows	8,570,136	5,041,374	1,933,145	1,254,994	261,642	17,061,291
rate	(4,170,620)	(2,633,601)	(651,524)	(373,032)	(80,894)	(7,909,671)
Discounted future net cash flows(2)	\$ 4,399,516	\$ 2,407,773	\$1,281,621 =======	\$ 881,962 =======	\$180,748 ======	\$ 9,151,620 =======
2001 Cash inflows Production and	\$10,424,737	\$ 5,468,028	\$2,831,285	\$1,838,437	\$ 22,381	\$ 20,584,868
development costs Income tax expense	(4,071,024) (1,417,677)	(1,871,840) (851,971)	(871,257) (683,856)	(571,188) (345,392)	(17,321)	(7,402,630) (3,298,896)
Net cash flows	4,936,036	2,744,217	1,276,172	921,857	5,060	9,883,342
rate	(2,286,959)	(1,337,536)	(427,744)	(286,696)	(946)	(4,339,881)
Discounted future net cash flows(2)	\$ 2,649,077	\$ 1,406,681	\$ 848,428	\$ 635,161 =======	\$ 4,114 ======	\$ 5,543,461
2000 Cash inflows Production and	\$26,652,689	\$ 8,865,939	\$1,430,178	\$2,133,073	\$	\$ 39,081,879
development costs Income tax expense	(5,549,309) (7,132,257)	(1,343,831) (2,194,511)	(298,711) (375,112)	(651,151) (385,953)	 	(7,843,002) (10,087,833)
Net cash flows	13,971,123		756,355	1,095,969		21,151,044
rate	(6,148,566)	(2,478,102)	, , ,	(337,741)		(9,203,394)
Discounted future net cash flows(2)	\$ 7,822,557	\$ 2,849,495 ======	\$ 517,370 ======	\$ 758,228 ======	\$ ======	\$ 11,947,650

⁽¹⁾ Included in the estimated future net cash flows are Canadian provincial tax credits expected to be realized beyond the date at which the legislation, under its provisions, could be repealed. To date, the Canadian provincial government has not indicated an intention to repeal this legislation.

⁽²⁾ Estimated future net cash flows before income tax expense, discounted at 10 percent per annum, totaled approximately \$13.2 billion, \$7.4 billion and \$17.7 billion as of December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

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The following table sets forth the principal sources of change in the discounted future net cash flows:

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	2002	2001	2000
	(IN THOUSANDS)	
Sales, net of production costs	\$(1,994,631)	\$(2,327,679)	\$(2,064,471)
Net change in prices and production costs	4,767,785	(10,125,666)	4,693,840
Discoveries and improved recovery, net of related			
costs	1,885,266	1,760,299	2,703,195
Change in future development costs	222,160	182,816	67,442
Revision of quantities	(15,400)	(79,138)	135,669
Purchases of minerals in-place	603,608	1,332,244	5,796,278
Accretion of discount	737,112	1,772,520	606,801
Change in income taxes	(2,200,925)	3,949,890	(4,284,904)
Sales of properties	(14,502)	(1,306,042)	(25,585)
Change in production rates and other	(382,314)	(1,563,433)	(255,976)
	\$ 3,608,159	\$(6,404,189)	\$ 7,372,289
	========	========	========

Impact of Pricing -- The estimates of cash flows and reserve quantities shown above are based on year-end oil and gas prices, except in those cases where future natural gas or oil sales are covered by physical contracts at specified prices. Price fluctuations are largely attributable to supply and demand perceptions for natural gas and volatility in oil prices.

Under the full-cost accounting rules of the SEC, the Company reviews the carrying value of its proved oil and gas properties each quarter on a country-by-country basis. Under these rules, capitalized costs of proved oil and gas properties, net of accumulated DD&A and deferred income taxes, may not exceed the present value of estimated future net cash flows from proved oil and gas reserves, discounted at 10 percent, plus the lower of cost or fair value of unproved properties included in the costs being amortized, net of related tax effects (the "ceiling"). These rules generally require pricing future oil and gas production at the unescalated oil and gas prices at the end of each fiscal quarter and require a write-down if the "ceiling" is exceeded. Given the volatility of oil and gas prices, it is reasonably possible that the Company's estimate of discounted future net cash flows from proved oil and gas reserves could change in the near term. If oil and gas prices decline significantly, even if only for a short period of time, it is possible that write-downs of oil and gas properties could occur in the future.

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16. SUPPLEMENTAL QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	TOTAL
	(IN THOUSANDS,	EXCEPT PER	SHARE AMO	UNTS)
2002 Revenues Expenses, net	\$527,996 447,324	\$656,315 510,005	\$645,189 498,661	\$730,373 549,554	\$2,559,873 2,005,544
Net income	\$ 80,672		\$146,528	\$180,819	\$ 554,329
Income attributable to common stock	\$ 75,764	\$143,229 ======	\$145,122	\$179,399 ======	\$ 543,514
Net income per common share (1)(2):					
Basic	\$ 0.53	7	\$.96	\$ 1.19	\$ 3.66
Diluted	\$ 0.52	, ,,,,,	\$.95	\$ 1.18	\$ 3.60
2001	======	======	======	======	=======
Revenues	\$803,515 521,314		\$659,917 503,084	\$537,278 458,658	\$2,809,391 2,085,992
Net income	\$282,201	\$205,745	\$156,833	\$ 78,620	\$ 723,399
Income attributable to common stock	\$277,293	\$200,868 ======	\$151,925 ======	\$ 73,712 =======	\$ 703,798
Net income per common share (1)(2):					
Basic	\$ 1.94		\$ 1.05	\$.51	\$ 4.89
Diluted	\$ 1.86 ======	======= \$ 1.34 ======	\$ 1.03 ======	\$.51 ======	\$ 4.73 =======

⁽¹⁾ The sum of the individual quarterly net income per common share amounts may not agree with year-to-date net income per common share as each quarterly computation is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during that period. In addition, certain potentially dilutive securities were not included in certain of the quarterly computations of diluted net income per common share because to do so would have been antidilutive.

⁽²⁾ Earnings per share have been restated to reflect the 10 percent stock dividend declared September 13, 2001, paid January 21, 2002 to shareholders of record on December 31, 2001 and the five percent stock dividend declared December 18, 2002, payable April 2, 2003 to shareholders of record on March 12, 2003.

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17. SUPPLEMENTAL GUARANTOR INFORMATION

Prior to 2001, Apache Finance Australia was a finance subsidiary of Apache with no independent operations. In this capacity, it issued approximately \$270 million of publicly traded notes that are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Apache and, beginning in 2001, Apache North America, Inc. The guarantors of Apache Finance Australia have joint and several liability. Similarly, Apache Finance Canada was also a finance subsidiary of Apache and had issued approximately \$300 million of publicly traded notes that were fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Apache.

Generally, the issuance of publicly traded securities would subject those subsidiaries to the reporting requirements of the SEC. Since these subsidiaries had no independent operations and qualified as "finance subsidiaries", they were exempted from these requirements.

During 2001, Apache contributed stock of its Australian and Canadian operating subsidiaries to Apache Finance Australia and Apache Finance Canada, respectively. As a result of these contributions, they no longer qualify as finance subsidiaries. As allowed by the SEC rules, the following condensed consolidating financial statements are provided as an alternative to filing separate financial statements.

Each of the companies presented in the condensed consolidating financial statements is wholly owned and has been consolidated in Apache Corporation's consolidated financial statements for all periods presented. As such, the condensed consolidating financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of Apache Corporation and subsidiaries and notes thereto of which this note is an integral part.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

		APACHE NORTH AMERICA	APACHE FINANCE AUSTRALIA	APACHE FINANCE CANADA	ALL OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OF APACHE CORPORATION
			(IN THOUSANDS	 S)	
Revenues: Oil and gas production revenues	\$ 814,225	\$	\$	\$	\$1,906,009
Equity in net income of affiliates	391,295 7,909	20,976	32,905 (25)	76,707 	(37,036) (7,759)
	1,213,429	20,976	32,880	76,707	1,861,214
Operating Expenses: Depreciation, depletion and amortization	211,291				632,588
International impairments Lease operating costs Gathering and transportation	198,052				19,600 424,558
costs Severance and other taxes Administrative, selling and	15,896 34,015			 270	22,671 28,803
other	87,860 72,721		 18,050	 41,058	16,728 (18,996)
	619,835		18,050	41,328	1,125,952
Preferred Interests of Subsidiaries					16,224
Income (Loss) Before Income	593,594	20,976	14,830	35,379	719,038
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	39,265		(6,146)	(16,221)	327,743
Net Income Preferred stock dividends	554,329 10,815	20,976 	20,976 	51,600 	391,295
Income Attributable to Common Stock	\$ 543,514	\$20,976	\$20,976	\$ 51,600	\$ 391,295
	=======	======	======	======	=======
	RECLASSIFICATIONS	G CONSOL			
		THOUSANDS)			
Revenues: Oil and gas production	\$(160,486)		0 749		
revenues Equity in net income of affiliates	(484,847)		9,740		
Other revenues (losses)	(404,047,		125		
	(645,333)		9,873		
Operating Expenses: Depreciation, depletion and		9.4	2 070		
amortizationInternational impairments Lease operating costs Gathering and transportation	(160,486)	1 46	3,879 9,600 2,124		
costs Severance and other taxes Administrative, selling and			8,567 3,088		
other Financing costs, net	 		4,588 2,833		
	(160,486)		4,679		

Preferred Interests of

Subsidiaries		16,224
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes Provision (benefit) for income	(484,847)	898,970
taxes		344,641
Net Income Preferred stock dividends	(484,847)	554,329 10,815
Income Attributable to Common Stock	\$(484,847) =======	\$ 543,514 ======

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

		APACHE NORTH AMERICA	APACHE FINANCE AUSTRALIA (IN THOUSANDS	APACHE FINANCE CANADA	ALL OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OF APACHE CORPORATION
Revenues:			(III IIIOODIIIID	5 /	
Oil and gas production revenues	\$1,388,017	\$	\$	\$	\$1,897,305
Equity in net income of affiliates Other revenues (losses)	202,137 (3,064)	16,227	26,170 3,053	88,243	(31,085) (13,557)
other revenues (rosses)	1,587,090	 16,227	29,223	88,243	1,852,663
Operating Expenses: Depreciation, depletion and amortization	170,854				649,977
International impairments Lease operating costs Gathering and transportation	214,075				65,000 653,102
costs Severance and other taxes	15,337 49,201			 36	19,247 20,590
Administrative, selling and other	78,440				10,270
Financing costs, net	71,150		18,119	37,450	(7,957)
	599,057		18,119	37,486	1,410,229
Preferred Interests of					
Subsidiaries					7,609
Income (Loss) Before Income					
Taxes Provision (benefit) for income	988,033	16,227	11,104	50,757	434,825
taxes	264,634		(5,123)	(16,344)	232,688
Net Income Preferred stock dividends	723,399 19,601	16,227 	16,227	67,101	202,137
Income Attributable to Common					
Stock	\$ 703,798 =======	\$16,227 =====	\$16,227 ======	\$ 67,101 =====	\$ 202,137 ======
	RECLASSIFICATI & ELIMINATION	S CONSOLID			
	(IN T	HOUSANDS)			
Revenues: Oil and gas production					
revenues Equity in net income of	\$(462,363)	\$2,822,	959		
affiliates	(301,692)	/12			
Other revenues (losses)		(13,			
	(764,055)	2,809,			
Operating Expenses: Depreciation, depletion and					
amortization		820,			
International impairments Lease operating costs Gathering and transportation	(462,363)	65, 404,			
costs Severance and other taxes Administrative, selling and		34, 69,			
other		88,			
Financing costs, net		118,			
	(462,363)	1,602,			
Preferred Interests of					

Preferred Interests of

Subsidiaries		7,609
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	(301,692)	1,199,254
Provision (benefit) for income		
taxes		475,855
Net Income	(301,692)	723,399
Preferred stock dividends		19,601
Income Attributable to Common		
Stock	\$(301,692)	\$ 703,798
	=======	========

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	APACHE CORPORATION	APACHE NORTH AMERICA	APACHE FINANCE AUSTRALIA	APACHE FINANCE CANADA	ALL OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OF APACHE CORPORATION
Revenues:			(IN THOUSAND	S)	
Oil and gas production					
revenues Equity in net income of	\$1,409,724	\$	\$	\$	\$1,281,209
affiliates	290,644			21,417	(10,884)
Other revenues (losses)	(4,323)				(3,394)
	1,696,045			21,417	1,266,931
Operating Expenses:					
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	356,998				226,548
Lease operating costs	168,336				467,473
Gathering and transportation	44 544				
costs Severance and other taxes	11,701 48,014				7,915 11,159
Administrative, selling and	40,014				11,139
other	63,418				12,197
Financing costs, net	80,066	==		19,297	7,275
	728,533			19,297	732,567
Income (Loss) Before Income					
Taxes	967,512			2,120	534,364
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	246,917			(8,413)	244,582
04.102					
Income (Loss) Before Change in Accounting Principle Cumulative effect of change in	720,595			10,533	289,782
accounting principle, net of income tax	(7,539)				(4,831)
Net Income	713,056			10,533	284,951
Preferred stock dividends	19,988				201,551
Income Attributable to Common Stock	ė 602 060	\$	\$	č10 E22	ė 204 DE1
SLOCK	\$ 693,068 ======	ş ====	ş =====	\$10,533 ======	\$ 284,951 ======
	RECLASSIFICAT & ELIMINATIO	NS CONSOLII	DATED		
		THOUSANDS)			
Revenues:					
Oil and gas production revenues	\$(382,100	\$2,308	, 833		
Equity in net income of affiliates	(300,315)	862		
Other revenues (losses)		(7	,717)		
	(682,415	2,301	,978		
Operating Expenses: Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(382,100	583	,546 ,709		
Gathering and transportation		10	616		
costs Severance and other taxes Administrative, selling and			,616 ,173		
other		75	,615		
Financing costs, net		106	, 638		
	(382,100				

Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes Provision (benefit) for income	(300,315)	1,203,681
taxes		483,086
Income (Loss) Before Change in Accounting Principle Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, net of	(300,315)	720,595
income tax	4,831	(7,539)
Net Income Preferred stock dividends	(295,484)	713,056 19,988
Income Attributable to Common Stock	\$(295,484) =======	\$ 693,068

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	APACHE CORPORATION	APACHE NORTH AMERICA	APACHE FINANCE AUSTRALIA	APACHE FINANCE CANADA	ALL OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OF APACHE CORPORATION	RECLASSIFICATIONS & ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
				(IN THOUS	SANDS)		
Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$ 39,727	\$	\$(18,687)	\$(43,819)	\$ 1,403,497	\$	\$ 1,380,718
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:							
Additions to property and	(240 071)				(707 307)		(1 027 260)
equipment	(249,971) (269,885)				(787,397) 		(1,037,368) (269,885)
oil and gas properties Purchase of U.S.					7,043		7,043
Government Agency Notes Investment in and					101,723		101,723
advances to subsidiaries, net Other, net	(168,481) (15,105)	(18,050)			(843,894) (22,415)	1,030,425	(37,520)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(703,442)	(18,050)			(1,544,940)	1,030,425	(1,236,007)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Long-term debt activity, net Dividends paid Common stock activity,	700,464 (68,879)	 	637	2,826	34,847	(824,316)	(85,542) (68,879)
net Treasury stock activity,	30,708	18,050	18,050	41,120	128,889	(206,109)	30,708
net Cost of debt and equity	1,991						1,991
transactions	(6,728)						(6,728)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	657,556	18,050	18,687	43,946	163,736	(1,030,425)	(128,450)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents				127			
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	(6,159) 6,383		2	127	22,293 29,240		16,261 35,625
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 224 ======	\$ ======	\$ 2 ======	\$ 127	\$ 51,533	\$ =======	\$ 51,886

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

	APACHE CORPORATION	APACHE NORTH AMERICA	APACHE FINANCE AUSTRALIA	APACHE FINANCE CANADA	ALL OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OF APACHE CORPORATION	RECLASSIFICATIONS & ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
					OUSANDS)		
Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$1,149,273	\$	\$(1,575)	\$ (29)	\$ 757,331	\$	\$1,905,000
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Additions to property and							
equipment	(708,139) (11,000)				(820,845) (911,951)		(1,528,984) (922,951)
gas properties Purchase of U.S. Government	200,445				147,851		348,296
Agency NotesInvestment in and advances to					(103,863)		(103,863)
subsidiaries, net Other, net	(1,055,334) (17,564)	(5,568)	(5,568) 	(250,849)	(652,967) (59,271)	1,970,286 	(76,835)
Net Cash Used in Investing							
Activities	(1,591,592)	(5,568)	(5,568)	(250,849)	(2,401,046)	1,970,286	(2,284,337)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Long-term debt activity,							
net	532,409		1,577	250,878	668,787	(1,427,552)	26,099
Dividends paid Common stock activity, net Treasury stock activity,	(54,492) 10,205	5,568	5,568		531,598	(542,734)	(54,492) 10,205
net Cost of debt and equity	(42,959)						(42,959)
transactions Proceeds from preferred interests of subsidiaries,	(1,718)						(1,718)
net of issuance costs					440,654		440,654
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	443,445	5,568	7,145	250,878	1,641,039	(1,970,286)	377,789
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents at	1,126		2		(2,676)		(1,548)
Beginning of Year	5,257				31,916		37,173
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 6,383	\$ ======	\$ 2 ======	\$	\$ 29,240	\$ ========	\$ 35,625 =======

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	APACHE CORPORATION	APACHE NORTH AMERICA	APACHE FINANCE AUSTRALIA	APACHE FINANCE CANADA	ALL OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OF APACHE CORPORATION	RECLASSIFICATIONS & ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
				(IN THOUS	SANDS)		
Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$ 899,872	\$	\$ 250	\$ 1,721	\$ 615,525	\$	\$1,517,368
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Additions to property and equipment Acquisitions Proceeds from sales of	(579,856) (760,566)	Ξ	 	 	(375,720) (490,250)	==	(955,576) (1,250,816)
oil and gas properties Investment in and advances to	10,853				15,418		26,271
subsidiaries, net	(472,778) (15,380)		(406)	(27,084)	(25,337) (21,495)	525,605 	(36,875)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(1,817,727)		(406)	(27,084)	(897,384)	525,605	(2,216,996)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Long-term debt activity,							
net Dividends paid Issuance (repurchase) of	530,390 (52,945)		156 	202	280,741	(479,039) 	332,450 (52,945)
preferred stock Common stock activity,	(2,613)						(2,613)
net Treasury stock activity,	465,306			25,161	21,405	(46,566)	465,306
net Cost of debt and equity	(17,730)						(17,730)
transactions	(838)						(838)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	921,570		156	25,363	302,146	(525,605)	723,630
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,715				20,287		24,002
at Beginning of Year	1,542				11,629		13,171
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 5,257	\$ ====	\$ ====	\$ =======	\$ 31,916 ======	\$ ======	\$ 37,173 =======

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	APACHE CORPORATION	APACHE NORTH AMERICA	APACHE FINANCE AUSTRALIA	APACHE FINANCE CANADA	ALL OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OF APACHE CORPORATION	RECLASSIFICATIONS & ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
				(IN THOUS	ANDS)		
Current Assets:			ASSETS				
Cash and cash							
equivalents	\$ 224 121,410	\$ 	\$ 2	\$ 127 	\$ 51,533 406,277	\$	\$ 51,886 527,687
Inventories	15,509				93,695		109,204
Advances to oil and gas ventures and others	19,468				58,536		78,004
Short-term	19,400				30,330		78,004
investments							-
	156,611		2	127	610,041		766,781
December and Besternant							
Property and Equipment, Net	3,403,716				5,061,869		8,465,585
Other Assets: Intercompany receivable,							
net	1,146,086		(662)	(253,851)	(891,573)		
Goodwill, net Equity in affiliates	2,994,954	142,422	402,596	958,382	189,252 (808,503)	 (3,689,851)	189,252
Deferred charges and		112,122	102,350	330,302		(3,003,031)	
other	31,804			2,472	3,957		38,233
	\$7,733,171	\$142,422	\$401,936	\$ 707,130	\$4,165,043	\$(3,689,851)	\$9,459,851
	=======	======	======	=======	=======	========	=======
		LIABILITIE	S AND SHAREH	OLDERS' EQUIT	ΓY		
Current Liabilities: Accounts payable	\$ 124,152	\$	\$	\$	\$ 90,136	\$	\$ 214,288
Other accrued expenses	134,191		2,229	1,263	180,264		317,947
CAPCIBED							
	258,343		2,229	1,263	270,400		532,235
Long-Term Debt	1,550,645		268,795	297,019	42,356		2,158,815
Deferred Credits and Other							
Noncurrent Liabilities:							
Income taxes	736,661		(11,510)	(1,205)	396,663		1,120,609
Advances from gas purchasers	125,453						125,453
Oil and gas derivative	2 505						2 505
instruments	3,507 134,282				24,044		3,507 158,326
	999,903		(11,510)	(1,205)	420,707		1,407,895
Preferred Interests of							
Subsidiaries					436,626		436,626
Commitments and				_			_
Contingencies Shareholders' Equity	4,924,280	142,422	142,422	410,053	2,994,954	(3,689,851)	4,924,280
	\$7,733,171	\$142,422	\$401,936	\$ 707,130	\$4,165,043	\$(3,689,851)	\$9,459,851
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

	APACHE CORPORATION	APACHE NORTH AMERICA		APACHE FINANCE CANADA	ALL OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OF APACHE CORPORATION
		ASSETS	(IN THOUSAND	> <i>)</i>	
Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,383	\$	\$ 2	\$	\$ 29,240
Receivables	94,881 17,024	 	* _= 		309,912 85,512
ventures and others Short-term investments	24,644 				27,201 102,950
	142,932		2		554,815
Property and Equipment,					
Net	3,098,485				4,914,587
Other Assets:					
Intercompany receivable, net	1,426,455		(25)	(251,025)	(1,175,405)
Goodwill, net Equity in affiliates Deferred charges and	2,566,969	103,577	369,691	1,082,328	188,812 (812,827)
other	27,688			2,564	3,771
	\$7,262,529	\$103,577	\$369,668	\$ 833,867	\$ 3,673,753
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Current Liabilities:	LIABILITIES	AND SHAREHOLI	DERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable Other accrued expenses	\$ 75,164 165,858	\$ 	\$ 2,599	\$ 1,246	\$ 104,614 172,977
	241,022		2,599	1,246	277,591
Long-Term Debt	1,605,201		268,615	296,988	73,553
Deferred Credits and Other					
Noncurrent Liabilities: Income taxes Advances from gas	696,441		(5,123)	18	300,387
purchasers	140,027 161,355		 		 14,570
	997,823		(5,123)	18	314,957
D 6 1 D					
Preferred Interests of Subsidiaries					440,683
Commitments and Contingencies					
Shareholders' Equity	4,418,483	103,577	103,577	535,615	2,566,969
	\$7,262,529 ======	\$103,577	\$369,668 ======	\$ 833,867	\$ 3,673,753 ========
	=======	======	======	=======	========
	RECLASSIFICAT	ONS CONSOL			
	(IN	THOUSANDS) ASSETS			
Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Inventories		- 404	5,625 4,793 2,536		
Advances to oil and gas ventures and others	-	51	1,845		

Short-term investments		102,950
		697,749
Property and Equipment,		
Net		8,013,072
NCC		
Other Assets:		
Intercompany receivable,		
net	==	
		100 010
Goodwill, net		188,812
Equity in affiliates Deferred charges and	(3,309,738)	
other		34,023
	\$(3,309,738)	\$8,933,656
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	LIABILITIES AND S	IIADEIIOI DEDCI
Command Tiphilibian	EQUIT	ĭ
Current Liabilities:		A 100 000
Accounts payable	\$	\$ 179,778
Other accrued expenses		342,680
		522,458
Laws Massas Dalat		
Long-Term Debt		2,244,357
Deferred Credits and Other		
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
		001 702
Income taxes		991,723
Advances from gas		140 007
purchasers		140,027
Other		175,925
	==	1,307,675
D 6 1 T 1 C		
Preferred Interests of		440 600
Subsidiaries		440,683
Commitments and		
Contingencies		
Shareholders' Equity	(3,309,738)	4,418,483
	\$(3,309,738)	\$8,933,656
	ş(3,309,730) ========	\$6,933,030 =======

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FREDERICK M. BOHEN(3)(5)

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Charles Warren Research Professor of the History of American Education, Harvard University

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Attorney at Law; Former Vice Chairman of the Board, Apache Corporation

GEORGE D. LAWRENCE(1)(3)

Private Investor; Former Chief Executive Officer, The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc.

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Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President Cimarex Energy Co. (formerly Key Production Company, Inc.)

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Former Managing Director, Merrill Lynch Energy Group

CHARLES J. PITMAN(4)

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Vice President -- Tax

CHERI L. PEPER

Corporate Secretary

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(2) Audit Committee

- (3) Management, Development & Compensation Committee
- (4) Nominating Committee
- (5) Stock Option Plan Committee

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Stock Data

	Price D	Range*	Dividend: Share	_
	HIGH	LOW	DECLARED	PAID
2002				
First Quarter	\$55.43	\$42.25	\$.095	\$.095
Second Quarter	57.23	50.07	.095	.095
Third Quarter	57.13	42.92	.095	.095
Fourth Quarter	57.75	47.09	.095	.095
2001				
First Quarter	\$63.10	\$46.93	\$	\$
Second Quarter	57.84	41.60		
Third Quarter	47.09	33.12	.242	
Fourth Quarter	47.73	35.14	.095	.242

^{*} Per share prices have been adjusted to reflect the effects of the ten percent stock dividend in 2001 and the five percent stock dividend in 2002.

The Company has paid cash dividends on its common stock for 36 consecutive years through December 31, 2002. During 2000, the Company changed the dividend payment schedule on its common stock from a quarterly basis to an annual basis; however, during 2001, the Company implemented a return to a quarterly dividend payment schedule beginning in 2002. Future dividend payments will depend upon the Company's level of earnings, financial requirements and other relevant factors.

Apache common stock is listed on the New York and Chicago stock exchanges (symbol APA). At December 31, 2002, the Company's shares of common stock outstanding were held by approximately 8,000 shareholders of record and 104,000 beneficial owners. Also listed on the New York Stock Exchange are:

o the Company's 9.25% notes, due 2002 (symbol APA 02)

o Apache Finance Canada's 7.75% notes, due 2029 (symbol APA 29)

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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Ernst & Young LLP Five Houston Center 1401 McKinney Street, Suite 1200 Houston, Texas 77010-2007

STOCK TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. Attn: Shareowner Services P.O. Box 64854 South St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0854 (651) 450-4064 or (800) 468-9716

Communications concerning the transfer of shares, lost certificates, dividend checks, duplicate mailings or change of address should be directed to the stock transfer agent.

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

Shareholders of record may invest their dividends automatically in additional shares of Apache common stock at the market price. Participants may also invest up to an additional \$5,000 in Apache shares each quarter through this service. All bank service fees and brokerage commissions on purchases are paid by Apache. A prospectus describing the terms of the Plan and an authorization form may be obtained from the Company's stock transfer agent, Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A.

^{**} The amounts in the chart have been adjusted to reflect the ten percent stock dividend in 2001 and the five percent stock dividend in 2002.

ANNUAL MEETING

Apache will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on Thursday, May 1, 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Ballroom, Doubletree Hotel at Post Oak, 2001 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas. Apache plans to web cast the annual meeting live; connect through the Apache web site: http://www.apachecorp.com.

STOCK HELD IN "STREET NAME"

The Company maintains a direct mailing list to ensure that shareholders with stock held in brokerage accounts receive information on a timely basis. Shareholders wanting to be added to this list should direct their requests to Apache's Public and International Affairs Department, 2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, Texas, 77056-4400, by calling (713) 296-6157 or by registering on Apache's web site: http://www.apachecorp.com.

FORM 10-K REQUEST

Shareholders and other persons interested in obtaining, without cost, a copy of the Company's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission may do so by writing to Cheri L. Peper, Corporate Secretary, 2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, Texas, 77056-4400.

INVESTOR RELATIONS

Shareholders, brokers, securities analysts or portfolio managers seeking information about the Company are welcome to contact Robert J. Dye, Vice President of Investor Relations, at (713) 296-6662.

Members of the news media and others seeking information about the Company should contact Apache's Public and International Affairs Department at (713) 296-6107.

WEB SITE: http://www.apachecorp.com

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

HIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
2.1	 Agreement and Plan of Merger among Registrant, YPY Acquisitions, Inc. and The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc., dated March 27, 1996 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4,
2.2	 Registration No. 333-02305, filed April 5, 1996). Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between BP Exploration & Production Inc., as seller, and Registrant, as buyer, dated January 11, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 13, 2003, SEC File No. 1-4300).
2.3	 Sale and Purchase Agreement by and between BP Exploration Operating Company Limited, as seller, and Apache North Sea Limited, as buyer, dated January 11, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 13, 2003, SEC File No. 1-4300).
3.1	 Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Registrant, dated December 16, 1999, as filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on December 17, 1999 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 17, 1999, SEC File No. 1-4300).
3.2	 Bylaws of Registrant, as amended May 2, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
4.1	 Form of Certificate for Registrant's Common Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1995, SEC File No. 1-4300).
4.2	 Form of Certificate for Registrant's 5.68% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Amendment No. 2 on Form 8-K/A to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 18, 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300).
4.3	 Form of Certificate for Registrant's Automatically Convertible Equity Securities, Conversion Preferred Stock, Series C (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.8 to Amendment No. 1 on Form 8-K/A to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 29, 1999, SEC File No. 1-4300).
4.4	 Rights Agreement, dated January 31, 1996, between Registrant and Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., rights agent, relating to the declaration of a rights dividend to Registrant's common shareholders of record on January 31, 1996 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (a) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, dated January 24, 1996, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.1	 Credit Agreement, dated June 12, 1997, among Registrant, the lenders named therein, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, as Global Documentation Agent and U.S. Syndication Agent, The First National Bank of Chicago, as U.S. Documentation Agent, NationsBank of Texas, N.A., as Co-Agent, Union Bank of Switzerland, Houston Agency, as Co-Agent, and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Global Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 13, 1997, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.2	 Form of Credit Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2002, among Registrant, the Lenders named therein, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Global Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as Global Syndication Agent, Citibank, N.A., as Global Documentation Agent, Bank of America, N.A. and Wachovia Bank, National Association, as U.S. Co-Syndication Agents, and Citibank, N.A. and Union Bank of California, N.A., as U.S. Co-Documentation Agents (excluding exhibits and schedules) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).

NO.	DESCRIPTION
EXHIBIT	

- 10.3 -- Form of 364-Day Credit Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2002, among Registrant, the Lenders named therein, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Global Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as Global Syndication Agent, Citibank, N.A., as Global Documentation Agent, Bank of America, N.A. and BNP Paribas, as 364-Day Co-Syndication Agents, and Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch, and Societe Generale, as 364-Day Co-Documentation Agents (excluding exhibits and schedules) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
- 10.4 -- Credit Agreement, dated June 12, 1997, among Apache Canada Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant, the Lenders named therein, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, as Global Documentation Agent, Royal Bank of Canada, as Canadian Documentation Agent, The Chase Manhattan Bank of Canada, as Canadian Syndication Agent, Bank of Montreal, as Canadian Administrative Agent, and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Global Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 13, 1997, SEC File No. 1-4300).
- 10.5 -- Form of Credit Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2002, among Apache Canada Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Registrant, the Lenders named therein, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Global Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as Global Syndication Agent, Citibank, N.A., as Global Documentation Agent, Royal Bank of Canada, as Canadian Administrative Agent, The Bank of Nova Scotia and The Toronto-Dominion Bank, as Canadian Co-Syndication Agents, and BNP Paribas (Canada) and Bayerische Landesbank Girozentrale, as Canadian Co-Documentation Agents (excluding exhibits and schedules) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
- 10.6 -- Credit Agreement, dated June 12, 1997, among Apache Energy Limited and Apache Oil Australia Pty Limited, wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Registrant, the Lenders named therein, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, as Global Documentation Agent, Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, Sydney Branch, as Australian Documentation Agent, The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Australian Syndication Agent, Citisecurities Limited, as Australian Administrative Agent, and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Global Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 13, 1997, SEC File No. 1-4300).
- 10.7 -- Form of Credit Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2002, among Apache Energy Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Registrant, the Lenders named therein, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Global Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as Global Syndication Agent, Citibank, N.A., as Global Documentation Agent, Citisecurities Limited, as Australian Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., Sydney Branch, and Deutsche Bank AG, Sydney Branch, as Australian Co-Syndication Agents, and Royal Bank of Canada and Bank One, NA, Australia Branch, as Australian Co-Documentation Agents (excluding exhibits and schedules) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
- 10.8 -- Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the Khalda Area in Western Desert of Egypt by and among Arab Republic of Egypt, the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation and Phoenix Resources Company of Egypt, dated April 6, 1981 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 19(g) to Phoenix's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1984, SEC File No. 1-547).
- 10.9 -- Amendment, dated July 10, 1989, to Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the Khalda Area in Western Desert of Egypt by and among Arab Republic of Egypt, the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation and Phoenix Resources Company of Egypt incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(d)(4) to Phoenix's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for quarter ended June 30, 1989, SEC File No. 1-547).

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION
10.10	 Farmout Agreement, dated September 13, 1985 and relating to the Khalda Area Concession, by and between Phoenix Resources Company of Egypt and Conoco Khalda Inc(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Phoenix's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration No. 33-1069, filed October 23, 1985).
10.11	 Amendment, dated March 30, 1989, to Farmout Agreement relating to the Khalda Area Concession, by and between Phoenix Resources Company of Egypt and Conoco Khalda Inc(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(d)(5) to Phoenix's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for quarter ended June 30, 1989, SEC File No. 1-547).
10.12	 Amendment, dated May 21, 1995, to Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the Khalda Area in Western Desert of Egypt between Arab Republic of Egypt, the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation, Repsol Exploracion Egipto S.A., Phoenix Resources Company of Egypt and Samsung Corporation (incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.12 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1997, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.13	 Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the Qarun Area in Western Desert of Egypt, between Arab Republic of Egypt, the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation, Phoenix Resources Company of Qarun and Apache Oil Egypt, Inc., dated May 17, 1993 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(b) to Phoenix's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1993, SEC File No. 1-547).
10.14	 Agreement for Amending the Gas Pricing Provisions under the Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the Qarun Area, effective June 16, 1994 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1996, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.15	 Apache Corporation Corporate Incentive Compensation Plan A (Senior Officers' Plan), dated July 16, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.16	 Apache Corporation Corporate Incentive Compensation Plan B (Strategic Objectives Format), dated July 16, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.17	 Apache Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan, dated August 1, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+*10.18	 Amendment to Apache Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan, dated January 27, 2003, effective as January 1, 2003.
+10.19	 Apache Corporation Money Purchase Retirement Plan, dated August 1, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+*10.20	 Amendment to Apache Corporation Money Purchase Retirement Plan, dated January 27, 2003, effective as of January 1, 2003.
+10.21	 Non-Qualified Retirement/Savings Plan of Apache Corporation, restated as of January 1, 1997, and amendments effective as of January 1, 1997, January 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.22	 Amendment to Non-Qualified Retirement/Savings Plan of Apache Corporation, dated February 22, 2000, effective as of January 1, 1999 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-31092, filed February 25, 2000); and Amendment dated July 27, 2000 (incorporated by reference to

Amendment dated July 27, 2000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 to Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-31092, filed

August 18, 2000).

EXHIBIT	
NO.	DESCRIPTION
+10.23	 Amendment to Non-Qualified Retirement/Savings Plan of Apache Corporation, dated August 3, 2001, effective as of September 1, 2000 and July 1, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300). Apache Corporation 1990 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and
+10.25	restated September 13, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.01 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300). Apache Corporation 1995 Stock Option Plan, as amended and
+10.23	 restated September 13, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.02 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+*10.26	 Apache Corporation 2000 Share Appreciation Plan, as amended and restated February 5, 2003, effective as of March 12, 2003.
+10.27	 Apache Corporation 1996 Performance Stock Option Plan, as amended and restated September 13, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.03 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.28	 Apache Corporation 1998 Stock Option Plan, as amended and restated September 13, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.04 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.29	 Apache Corporation 2000 Stock Option Plan, as amended and restated March 5, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-103758, filed March 12, 2003).
+10.30	 1990 Employee Stock Option Plan of The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc., as amended through September 29, 1995, effective April 9, 1990 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.33 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1996, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.31	 Apache Corporation Income Continuance Plan, as amended and restated May 3, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.32	 Apache Corporation Deferred Delivery Plan, as amended and restated December 18, 2002, effective as of May 2, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-31092, filed March 11, 2003).
+10.33	 Apache Corporation Executive Restricted Stock Plan, as amended and restated December 18, 2002, effective as of May 2, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-97403, filed December 30, 2002).
+10.34	 Apache Corporation Non-Employee Directors' Compensation Plan, as amended and restated December 17, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.35	 Apache Corporation Outside Directors' Retirement Plan, as amended and restated May 3, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.08 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.36	 Apache Corporation Equity Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as amended and restated May 3, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.09 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.37	 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated December 5, 1990, between Registrant and Raymond Plank (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1996, SEC File No. 1-4300).

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
+10.38	 First Amendment, dated April 4, 1996, to Restated Employment Agreement between Registrant and Raymond Plank (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.40 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1996, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.39	 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated December 20, 1990, between Registrant and John A. Kocur (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1990, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.40	 Employment Agreement, dated June 6, 1988, between Registrant and G. Steven Farris (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 1989, SEC File No. 1-4300).
+10.41	 Amended and Restated Conditional Stock Grant Agreement, dated June 6, 2001, between Registrant and G. Steven Farris (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.42	 Amended and Restated Gas Purchase Agreement, effective July 1, 1998, by and among Registrant and MW Petroleum Corporation, as seller, and Producers Energy Marketing, LLC, as buyer (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 18, 1998, SEC File No. 1-4300).
10.43	 Deed of Guaranty and Indemnity, dated January 11, 2003, made by Registrant in favor of BP Exploration Operating Company Limited (incorporated by reference to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 13, 2003, SEC File No. 1-4300).
*12.1	 Statement of Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends
*21.1	 Subsidiaries of Registrant
*23.1	 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP
*23.2	 Consent of Ryder Scott Company L.P., Petroleum Consultants
*24.1	 Power of Attorney (included as a part of the signature pages to this report)
*99.1	 Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

^{*} Filed herewith.

⁺ Management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements required to be filed herewith pursuant to Item 15 hereof.

EXHIBIT 10.18

Amendment To Apache Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan

Apache Corporation ("Apache") maintains the Apache Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan"). In section 10.4 of the Plan, Apache reserved the right to amend the Plan from time to time. Apache hereby exercises such right as follows, by replacing the last part of Appendix C, beginning with the paragraph labelled "Acquisitions," with the following, effective as of January 1, 2003.

ACQUISITIONS

A Period of Service for vesting purposes for a New Employee (listed below) shall be determined by treating all periods of employment with the Former Employer Controlled Group as periods of employment with Apache. The "Former Employer Controlled Group" means the Former Employer (listed below), its predecessor company/ies, and any business while such business was treated as a single employer with the Former Employer or predecessor company pursuant to Code section 414(b), 414(c), 414(m), or 414(o).

Any special provisions that apply to a New Employee shall also be listed in the chart below.

The following individuals are "New Employees" and the following companies are "Former Employers":

Former Employer	New Employees
Hadson Energy Resources Corporation ("HERC") and Hadson Energy Limited ("HEL")	All individuals employed by HERC or HEL on November 12, 1993.
Crystal Oil Company ("Crystal")	All individuals hired from Crystal or related companies within a week of the closing date on an asset purchase that was originally scheduled to close on December 31, 1994.
Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.	All individuals hired from TEPI or Inc. ("TEPI") related companies in late February and early March 1995 in connection with an acquisition of assets from TEPI.
The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc. ("Phoenix")	All individuals hired by Apache in 1996 who were Phoenix employees on May 20, 1996.
Crescendo Resources, L.P. ("Crescendo")	All individuals hired from April 30, 2000 through June 1, 2000 from Crescendo and related companies in connection with an April 30, 2000 asset acquisition from Crescendo.

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Former Employer
-----Collins & Ware ("C&W") and

Collins & Ware ("C&W") and Longhorn Disposal, Inc. ("Longhorn")

Occidental Petroleum Corporation ("Oxy")

Private company ("Private")

New Employees

All individuals hired from C&W and Longhorn and related companies in connection with a May 23, 2000 asset acquisition from C&W and Longhorn.

All individuals hired from Oxy and related companies in connection with an August 2000 asset acquisition from an Oxy subsidiary.

All individuals hired in January 2003 from Private and related companies in connection with an acquisition of certain property in Louisiana effective as of December 1, 2002. Each such individual shall be eligible to make Participant Before-Tax Contributions as of the day he becomes a Covered Employee.

EXECUTED this 27th day of January 2003.

APACHE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Bender

Name: Jeffrey M. Bender

Title: Vice President, Human Resources

EXHIBIT 10.20

Amendment To

Apache Corporation Money Purchase Retirement Plan

Apache Corporation ("Apache") maintains the Apache Corporation Money Purchase Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). In section 9.4 of the Plan, Apache reserved the right to amend the Plan from time to time. Apache hereby exercises such right as follows, by replacing the chart at the end of Appendix C with the following chart, effective as of January 1, 2003.

Former Employer	New Employees
Crescendo Resources, L.P. ("Crescendo")	All individuals hired from April 30, 2000 through June 1, 2000 from Crescendo and related companies in connection with an April 30, 2000 asset acquisition from Crescendo.
Collins & Ware ("C&W") and Longhorn Disposal, Inc. ("Longhorn")	All individuals hired from C&W, Longhorn, and related companies in connection with a May 23, 2000 asset acquisition from C&W and Longhorn.
Occidental Petroleum Corporation ("Oxy")	All individuals hired from Oxy and related companies in connection with an August 2000 asset acquisition from an Oxy subsidiary.
Private company ("Private")	All individuals hired in January 2003 from Private and related companies in connection with an asset acquisition of certain property in Louisiana effective as of December 1, 2002.

EXECUTED this 27th day of January 2003.

APACHE CORPORATION

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Title: Vice President, Human Resources

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EXHIBIT 10.26

APACHE CORPORATION

2000 SHARE APPRECIATION PLAN "120 BY '04"

(AS AMENDED AND RESTATED FEBRUARY 5, 2003, EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 12, 2003)

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APACHE CORPORATION 2000 SHARE APPRECIATION PLAN

(AS AMENDED AND RESTATED FEBRUARY 5, 2003, EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 12, 2003)

SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Establishment. Apache Corporation, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to, together with its Affiliated Corporations (as defined below) as the "Company" except where the context otherwise requires), hereby established the Apache Corporation 2000 Share Appreciation Plan (the "Plan"), effective as of October 12, 2000.
- 1.2 Purposes. The primary purpose of this Plan is to focus the energies of the Company's employees on significantly increasing shareholder wealth through stock price appreciation to share prices of \$87, \$104 and \$156 and a doubling of the Company's currently projected oil and gas production per share for calendar year 2000 (as adjusted for (i) the Company's ten-percent stock dividend, record date December 31, 2001, payable January 21, 2002, and (ii) the Company's five-percent stock dividend, record date March 12, 2003, payable April 2, 2003). The share price goals of this Plan seek to increase shareholder wealth by approximately \$5.2 to \$7.8 billion dollars with the Company's employees sharing in approximately three percent of the additional shareholder value created. The production goal is designed to inspire the Company's employees to significantly improve the one factor that is most within the control of the Company, production, and that is involved in determining the Company's earnings per share and cash flow per share. Additional purposes of this Plan include the retention of existing key employees and as an additional inducement in the recruitment of talented personnel in a competitive environment.

SECTION 2

DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 Definitions. The following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
- "Affiliated Corporation" means any corporation or other entity (including but not limited to a partnership) which is affiliated with Apache Corporation through stock ownership or otherwise and is treated as a common employer under the

provisions of Sections 414(b) and (c) or any successor section(s) of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Base Salary" means, with regard to any Participant, such Participant's base compensation as an employee of the Company at the date of award of a Plan Unit (except for the calculation of the Independent Production Goal Amount, in which case the date shall be the Independent Production Goal Date), without regard to any bonus, pension, profit sharing, stock option, life insurance or salary continuation plan which the Participant either receives or is otherwise entitled to have paid on his behalf.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.

"Category" means one of the three groupings of Participants in the Plan whose Plan Units represent the right to receive the same multiple of their base salary for each Payout Amount.

"Committee" means the Stock Option Plan Committee of the Board or such other Committee of the Board that is empowered hereunder to administer the Plan. The Committee shall be constituted at all times so as to permit the Plan to be administered by "non-employee directors" (as defined in Rule 16b-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).

"Deferred Delivery Plan" means the Company's Deferred Delivery Plan, effective as of February 10, 2000, as it may be amended from time to time, or any successor plan.

"Eligible Employees" means those full-time employees (including, without limitation, the Company's executive officers), and certain part-time employees, of the Company.

"Fair Market Value" means the closing price of the Stock as reported on The New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Composite Transactions Reporting System ("Composite Tape") for a particular date. If there are no Stock transactions on such date, the Fair Market Value shall be determined as of the immediately preceding date on which there were Stock transactions.

"Final Amount" means with regard to any:

(a) Category I Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals two (2) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by \$156;

- (b) Category II Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals one (1) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by \$156; and
- (c) Category III Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals 50 percent (.50) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by \$156;

which amount, in each case, shall be fixed and not subject to adjustment due to market fluctuation.

"Final Price Threshold Date" means the last of any 10 trading days (which need not be consecutive) during any period of 30 consecutive trading days occurring prior to January 1, 2005, but not thereafter, on each of which 10 days the closing price of the Stock as reported on the Composite Tape equaled or exceeded \$156 per share. If the above trading criteria are met more than once, the first occurrence shall be deemed to be the Final Price Threshold Date.

"Final Plan Unit" means an investment unit convertible into the applicable Final Amount for a Participant upon occurrence of the Final Price Threshold Date.

"Grant" has the meaning set forth in Section 6 hereof.

"Grant Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 6 hereof.

"Independent Production Goal Amount" means with regard to any:

- (a) Category I Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals one and one half (1.5) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by the Independent Production Goal Price;
- (b) Category II Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals 75 percent (.75) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by the Independent Production Goal Price; and
- (c) Category III Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals 37.5 percent (.375) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by the Independent Production Goal Price;

which amount, in each case, shall be fixed and not subject to adjustment due to market fluctuation.

"Independent Production Goal Date" means the last day of any fiscal quarter ending on or before December 31, 2004 during which fiscal quarter the Company's average daily production (calculated on an annualized basis) equals or exceeds 1.33 barrels of oil equivalent per outstanding share of Stock (calculated on a fully diluted basis), as confirmed by the Company's independent auditors. If the above production criterion is met more than once, the first occurrence shall be deemed to be the Independent Production Goal Date.

"Independent Production Goal Price" means the average daily closing price of the Stock as reported on the Composite Tape for the quarter ending on the Independent Production Goal Date.

"Independent Production Goal Plan Unit" means an investment unit convertible into the applicable Independent Production Goal Amount for a Participant upon occurrence of the Independent Production Goal Date.

"Initial Amount" means with regard to any:

- (a) Category I Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals one (1) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by \$87;
- (b) Category II Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals 50 percent (.50) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by \$87; and
- (c) Category III Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals 25 percent (.25) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by \$87;

which amount, in each case, shall be fixed and not subject to adjustment due to market fluctuation.

"Initial Price Threshold Date" means the last of any 10 trading days (which need not be consecutive) during any period of 30 consecutive trading days occurring prior to January 1, 2005, but not thereafter, on each of which 10 days the closing price of the Stock as reported on the Composite Tape equaled or exceeded \$87 per share. If the above trading criteria are met more than once, the first occurrence shall be deemed to be the Initial Price Threshold Date.

"Initial Plan Unit" means an investment unit convertible into the applicable Initial Amount for a Participant upon occurrence of the Initial Price Threshold Date.

"Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it may be amended from time to time.

"Participant" means an Eligible Employee designated by the Committee from time to time during the term of the Plan to receive one or more grants of Plan Units under the Plan.

"Payout Amounts" means the Initial Amount, the Secondary Amount, the Final Amount and/or the Independent Production Goal Amount.

"Plan Units" means each of the Initial Plan Units, Secondary Plan Units, Final Plan Units and/or Independent Production Goal Plan Units.

"Price Threshold Date" means the Initial Price Threshold Date, the Secondary Price Threshold Date, the Final Price Threshold Date and/or the Independent Production Goal Date, as the context may require.

"Secondary Amount" means with regard to any:

- (a) Category I Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals three (3) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by \$104;
- (b) Category II Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals one and one half (1.5) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by \$104; and
- (c) Category III Participant, such number of shares of Stock (rounded down to the nearest full share) which equals 75 percent (.75) times such Participant's Base Salary divided by \$104;

which amount, in each case, shall be fixed and not subject to adjustment due to market fluctuation.

"Secondary Price Threshold Date" means the last of any 10 trading days (which need not be consecutive) during any period of 30 consecutive trading days occurring prior to January 1, 2005, but not thereafter, on each of which 10 days the closing price of the Stock as reported on the Composite Tape equaled or exceeded \$104 per share. If the above trading criteria are met more than once, the first occurrence shall be deemed to be the Secondary Price Threshold Date.

"Secondary Plan Unit" means an investment unit convertible into the applicable Secondary Amount for a Participant upon occurrence of the Secondary Price Threshold Date.

"Stock" means the \$1.25 par value Common Stock of the Company.

"Stock Units" means investment units under the Deferred Delivery Plan, each of which is deemed to be equivalent to one share of Stock.

2.2 Headings; Gender and Number. The headings contained in the Plan are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of the Plan. Except when otherwise indicated by the context, the masculine gender shall also include the feminine gender, and the definition of any term herein in the singular shall also include the plural.

SECTION 3

PLAN ADMINISTRATION

The Plan shall be administered by the Committee. In accordance with the provisions of the Plan, the Committee shall, in its sole discretion, adopt rules and regulations for carrying out the purposes of the Plan, including, without limitation, selecting the Participants from among the Eligible Employees and the Category of participation for each Participant, appointing designees or agents (who need not be members of the Committee or employees of the Company) to assist the Committee with the administration of the Plan, and establish such other terms and requirements as the Committee may deem necessary or desirable and consistent with the terms of the Plan. No member of the Committee shall be liable for any action or determination made in good faith. The determinations, interpretations and other actions of the Committee pursuant to the provisions of the Plan shall be binding and conclusive for all purposes and on all persons.

STOCK SUBJECT TO THE PLAN

- 4.1 Number of Shares. Subject to Sections 4.3 and Section 6.1 hereof, up to four million forty two thousand five hundred (4,042,500) shares of Stock are authorized for issuance under the Plan upon conversion of any Plan Units in accordance with the Plan's terms and subject to such restrictions or other provisions as the Committee may from time to time deem necessary. Shares of Stock which may be issued pursuant to the conversion of any Plan Units awarded hereunder shall be applied to reduce the maximum number of shares of Stock remaining available for use under the Plan. The Company shall at all times during the term of the Plan and while any Plan Units are outstanding retain as authorized and unissued Stock and/or Stock in the Company's treasury, at least the number of shares from time to time required under the provisions of the Plan, or otherwise assure itself of its ability to perform its obligations hereunder.
- 4.2 Other Shares of Stock. Any shares of Stock that are subject to issuance upon conversion of a Plan Unit which expires, is forfeited, is cancelled, or for any reason is terminated, and any shares of Stock that for any other reason are not issued to a Participant or are forfeited shall automatically become available for use under the Plan.
- 4.3 Certain Adjustments. If the Company shall at any time increase or decrease the number of its outstanding shares of Stock (other than by way of issuing Stock in a public or private offering for cash or property) or change in any way the rights and privileges of such shares by means of a Stock dividend or any other distribution upon such shares payable in Stock, or through a Stock split, subdivision, consolidation, combination, reclassification or recapitalization involving the Stock or a subscription for shares of Stock that has the effect of diluting the Company's capital (hereinafter a "capital restructuring"), then for purposes of determining the entitlement to payments under Section 6, (i) the number of shares authorized for issuance under this Section 4, and (ii) the \$87 per share amount, \$104 per share amount and \$156 per share amount referenced in

Section 1 and contained in the definitions set forth in Section 2 hereof and the amount of production required to attain the Independent Production Goal shall be, in each case, equitably and proportionally adjusted to take into account any capital restructuring. Any adjustment under this Section shall be made by the Committee, whose determination with regard thereto, including whether any adjustment is needed, shall be final and binding upon all parties.

REORGANIZATION OR LIQUIDATION

In the event that the Company is merged or consolidated with another corporation and the Company is not the surviving corporation, or if all or substantially all of the assets or more than 20 percent of the outstanding voting stock of the Company is acquired by any other corporation, business entity or person, or in case of a reorganization (other than a reorganization under the United States Bankruptcy Code) or liquidation of the Company, and if the provisions of Section 7 hereof do not apply, the Committee, or the board of directors of any corporation assuming the obligations of the Company, shall, as to the Plan and outstanding Plan Units either (i) make appropriate provision for the adoption and continuation of the Plan by the acquiring or successor corporation and for the protection of any holders of such outstanding Plan Units by the substitution on an equitable basis of appropriate stock of the Company or of the merged, consolidated or otherwise reorganized corporation which will be issuable with respect to the Stock, provided that no additional benefits shall be conferred upon the Participants holding such Plan Units as a result of such substitution, or (ii) provided that a Price Threshold Date has occurred, upon written notice to the Participants, the Committee may accelerate the vesting and payment dates of the entitlement to receive cash and Stock under outstanding Plan Units so that all such existing entitlements are paid prior to any such event. In the latter event, such acceleration shall only apply to entitlements to cash and Stock payable as the result of the occurrence of the most recent Price Threshold Date and shall not by such acceleration, deem the occurrence of a Price Threshold Date that has not occurred by the date of the notice.

SECTION 6

GRANT OF PLAN UNITS

6.1 Grants. Each Participant may be awarded an initial grant (a "Grant") of Plan Units under this Plan by the Committee, which Grant shall be composed of one Initial Plan Unit, Secondary Plan Unit, Final Plan Unit and Independent Production Goal Unit. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may award additional Grants to any Participant in connection with such Participant's receiving a significant increase in salary and/or a promotion within the Company. Each Grant awarded by the Committee shall be evidenced by a written agreement entered into by the Company and the Participant to whom the Grant is awarded (the "Grant Agreement"), which shall contain the terms and conditions set out in

this Section 6, as well as such other terms and conditions as the Committee may consider appropriate.

- 6.2 Grant Agreements. Each Grant Agreement entered into by the Company and each Participant shall specify which Category applies for such Participant and contain at least the following terms and conditions. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of the Plan and any Grant Agreement, the provisions of the Plan shall govern.
- 6.2.1 Grant Terms. Each Grant Agreement shall evidence the Grant of Plan Units and entitle the Participant to receive the indicated Plan Units which shall convert into the right to receive a conditional payment of cash and issuance of Stock upon the occurrence of one or more of the Price Threshold Dates, all as set forth below.
- (a) If at any time prior to January 1, 2005, the Initial Price Threshold Date occurs, the Participant may become entitled to receive a portion or all of the Initial Amount payable to Participants in such Category, as specified in the applicable Grant Agreement, in accordance with the payment schedule and as otherwise set out in Section 6.2.2.
- (b) If at any time prior to January 1, 2005, the Secondary Price Threshold Date occurs, the Participant may become entitled to receive a portion or all of the Secondary Amount payable to Participants in such Category, as specified in the applicable Grant Agreement, in accordance with the payment schedule and as otherwise set out in Section 6.2.2.
- (c) If at any time prior to January 1, 2005, the Final Price Threshold Date occurs, the Participant may become entitled to receive a portion or all of the Final Amount payable to Participants in such Category, as specified in the applicable Grant Agreement, in accordance with the payment schedule and as otherwise set out in Section 6.2.2.
- (d) If at any time prior to January 1, 2005, the Independent Production Goal Date occurs, the Participant may become entitled to receive a portion or all of the Independent Production Goal Amount payable to Participants in the same Category, as specified in the applicable Grant Agreement, in accordance with the payment schedule and as otherwise set out in Section 6.2.2.
- 6.2.2 Payment of Payout Amounts. Subject to the provisions of Section 6.3, the Payout Amounts shall be payable in increments strictly in accordance with the following schedule:

- (a) The entitlement to receive the first one-third (1/3) of any Payout Amount shall vest on the applicable Price Threshold Date and shall be paid by the Company to the Participant within thirty (30) days of the applicable Price Threshold Date in the manner set out in Section 6.4 below.
- (b) The entitlement to receive the remainder of any Payout Amount shall vest and become payable in equal parts on the dates occurring, respectively, 12 months and 24 months after the applicable Price Threshold Date, in the same proportions and amounts as set forth in Section 6.4 below, and shall be paid by the Company to the Participant within thirty (30) days of such date. If any of the above dates is not a business day during which the Company is open for business, such date of vesting or payment shall be the first business date occurring immediately thereafter.
- (c) No Payout Amount or portion thereof shall be payable under this Section 6.2.2 if the applicable Price Threshold Date has not occurred prior to January 1, 2005.
- 6.3 Termination of Employment, Death, Disability, etc. Except as set forth below, each Grant Agreement shall state that each Grant, the Plan Units received thereunder and the right to receive any payment thereunder upon conversion of the Plan Units shall be subject to the condition that the Participant has remained an Eligible Employee from the initial award of a Grant until the applicable vesting date as follows:
- (a) If the Participant voluntarily leaves the employment of the Company, or if the employment of the Participant is terminated by the Company for cause or otherwise, any Plan Units not previously converted and the right to receive any Payout Amounts not yet paid in accordance with Section 6.2.2 shall thereafter be void and forfeited for all purposes.
- (b) If the Participant retires from employment with the Company on or after attaining age 60, the retired Participant shall be entitled to receive the payments in Stock and cash in accordance with Section 6.2.2, provided that (i) such Participant has certified in writing to the Committee his commitment not to enter into full-time employment or a consulting arrangement with a competitor of the Company, and (ii) the applicable Price Threshold Date has occurred prior to the Participant's last day of employment with the Company. Such retired Participant shall not be entitled to any payment which may arise due to the occurrence of a Price Threshold Date after the effective date of such Participant's retirement. If the retired Participant dies before receiving all of the payments to which he or she is entitled under this Section 6.3(b), such payments shall be made to those entitled under the retired Participant's will or by the laws of descent

and distribution. A failure of the Participant to comply with the undertaking of clause (i) above shall void such Participant's right to payments hereunder.

- (c) If the Participant dies, or if the Participant becomes disabled (as determined pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Disability Plan or any successor plan), while still employed, payment in Stock and cash in accordance with
- Section 6.2.2 shall be made to the disabled Participant or to those entitled under the Participant's will or by the laws of descent and distribution, provided that the applicable Price Threshold Date has occurred prior to the earlier of such Participant's disability or death. There shall be no entitlement to any payment, which may arise due to the occurrence of a Price Threshold Date after the earlier of such Participant's disability or death.
- 6.4 Payment and Tax Withholding. Each Grant Agreement shall provide that, upon payment of any entitlement upon conversion of any Plan Units, the Participant shall make appropriate arrangements with the Company to provide for the amount of minimum tax withholding required by Sections 3102 and 3402 or any successor section(s) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state and local income and other tax laws, as follows:
- (a) If upon the achievement of a Threshold Date the credit rating of the Company's long term, unsecured debt is at or above investment grade, then each payment of the related Payout Amount shall be made in a proportion of cash and shares of Stock, determined by the Committee, such that the cash portion shall be sufficient to cover the withholding amount required by this Section. The cash portion of any payment of a Payout Amount shall be based on the Fair Market Value of the shares of Stock on the business day immediately preceding the payment date. Such cash portion shall be withheld by the Company to satisfy applicable tax withholding requirements.

- (b) If upon the achievement of a Threshold Date the Company's long term, unsecured debt has a credit rating below investment grade, the Committee, in its sole discretion, may either (i) provide for the payment of the withholding amount required by this Section as set forth in Subsection (a) above or (ii) specify that each payment of the related Payout Amount to a Participant be made only after the Participant has made funds available to the Company sufficient to cover the withholding amount required by this Section. The funds required by this Subsection (b) may be obtained by the Participant by means of a loan from a securities broker or dealer, in which case the Participant may satisfy the requirements hereof by delivering to the Company an irrevocable instruction to such broker or dealer to promptly deliver to the Company, by wire transfer or certified or cashier's check, the funds necessary to meet the Participant's obligations hereunder and such delivery instructions for the shares issuable to the Participant as the broker or dealer may require. The calculation of the funds to be provided by the Participant under this paragraph shall be based on the Fair Market Value of the shares of Stock to be issued to the Participant, on the business day immediately preceding the payment date.
- (c) Upon a request made to the Committee by a Participant, the proportion of cash and Stock as set forth in Subsection (a) above may be, but need not be, changed by the Committee, in its sole discretion, to provide for, among other things, special or additional tax burdens on a Participant but, in no event, shall the cash portion of any payment exceed fifty percent (50%).
- 6.5 Subsequent Grant Agreements. Following the award of Grants in 2000, additional Participants may be designated by the Committee for grants of Plan Units thereafter subject to the same terms and conditions set forth above for initial grants except that the Committee, in its sole discretion, may reduce the value of the Initial Amount, Secondary Amount, Final Amount or Independent Production Goal Amount to which subsequent Participants may become entitled and the applicable Grant Agreement shall be modified to reflect such reduction.
- 6.6 Stockholder Privileges. No Participant shall have any rights as a stockholder with respect to any shares of Stock into which a Plan Unit is convertible until the Participant becomes the holder of record of such Stock.
- 6.7 Limitations on Stock Issuable to Officers and Directors. Any provision of the Plan notwithstanding, the total number of shares of Stock issuable to Participants who are directors or officers of the Company (as defined for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) shall not exceed 49 percent of the total shares issuable under the Plan (the "D&O Limitation"). If the total number of shares of Stock issuable to all of the Company's directors and officers who are Participants in the Plan shall exceed

the D&O Limitation, then the total number of shares of Stock issuable to such Participants shall be reduced to a number equal to the D&O Limitation and the number of shares of Stock issuable to each such Participant upon conversion of any Plan Unit shall be reduced pro rata.

6.8 Deferral of Income. For Participants eligible for participation in the Deferred Delivery Plan, all or a portion of the income resulting from the conversion of Plan Units into Payout Amounts is subject to deferral into the Participant's Deferred Delivery Plan account, if the Participant has made an irrevocable election to make such a deferral, as follows: (a) with respect to the first payment to be made upon the occurrence of a Price Threshold Date, no more than 30 days after the Participant executes the applicable Grant Agreement and/or (b) with respect to any other payment to be made after the occurrence of a Price Threshold Date, at least six months prior to the date such payment is to be made by the Company. If the Participant has complied with the above requirements, all or a portion of the income resulting from any payment upon the conversion of Plan Units into Payout Amounts shall be deferred into the Participant's Deferred Delivery Plan account and no additional cash or shares of Stock shall be delivered to the Participant.

SECTION 7

CHANGE OF CONTROL

- 7.1 In General. In the event of the occurrence of a change of control of the Company as defined in Section 7.3 hereof, and assuming the occurrence of a Price Threshold Date, the entitlement to receive cash and Stock upon conversion of any Plan Units shall vest automatically, without further action by the Committee or the Board, and shall become payable as follows:
- (a) If such change of control occurs subsequent to the occurrence of a Price Threshold Date, (i) the first one-third (1/3) of the applicable Payout Amount shall vest and be paid pursuant to Section 6.2.2(a) hereof, and (ii) the remainder of such Payout Amount shall vest as of the date of such change of control and shall be paid by the Company to the Participant within thirty (30) days of the date of such change of control in the manner set out in Section 6.4 hereof.
- (b) If the occurrence of a Price Threshold Date occurs subsequent to the date of a change of control, the applicable Payout Amount shall vest in full as of such Price Threshold Date and shall be paid by the Company to the Participant within thirty (30) days of such Price Threshold Date in the manner set out in Section 6.4 hereof.

- 7.2 Limitation on Payments. If the provisions of this Section 7 would result in the receipt by any Participant of a payment within the meaning of Section 280G or any successor section(s) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, and if the receipt of such payment by any Participant would, in the opinion of independent tax counsel of recognized standing selected by the Company, result in the payment by such Participant of any excise tax provided for in Sections 280G and 4999 or any successor section(s) of the Internal Revenue Code, then the amount of such payment shall be reduced to the extent required, in the opinion of independent tax counsel, to prevent the imposition of such excise tax; provided, however, that the Committee, in its sole discretion, may authorize the payment of all or any portion of the amount of such reduction to the Participant.
- 7.3 Definition. For purposes of the Plan, a "change of control" shall mean any of the events specified in the Company's Income Continuance Plan or any successor plan which constitute a change of control within the meaning of such plan.

SECTION 8

RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES, PARTICIPANTS

- 8.1 Employment. Neither anything contained in the Plan or any Grant Agreement nor the granting of any Plan Units under the Plan shall confer upon any Participant any right with respect to the continuation of his or her employment by the Company or any Affiliated Corporation, or interfere in any way with the right of the Company or any Affiliated Corporation, at any time to terminate such employment or to increase or decrease the level of the Participant's compensation from the level in existence at the time of the award of Plan Units.
- 8.2 Non-transferability. No right or interest of any Participant in a Plan Unit granted pursuant to the Plan shall be assignable or transferable during the lifetime of the Participant, either voluntarily or involuntarily, or subjected to any lien, directly or indirectly, by operation of law, or otherwise, including execution, levy, garnishment, attachment, pledge or bankruptcy. In the event of a Participant's death, a Participant's rights and interests in any Plan Unit shall, to the extent provided in Section 6.3 hereof, be transferable by testamentary will or the laws of descent and distribution, and payment of any entitlements due under the Plan shall be made to the Participant's legal representatives, heirs or legatees. If in the opinion of the Committee a person entitled to payments or to exercise rights with respect to the Plan is disabled from caring for his or her affairs because of mental condition, physical condition or age, payment due such

person may be made to, and such rights shall be exercised by, such person's guardian, conservator or other legal personal representative upon furnishing the Committee with evidence satisfactory to the Committee of such status.

SECTION 9

OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The amount of any income deemed to be received by a Participant as a result of the payment upon conversion of a Plan Unit shall not constitute "earnings" or "compensation" with respect to which any other employee benefits of such Participant are determined, including without limitation benefits under any pension, profit sharing, life insurance or salary continuation plan.

SECTION 10

PLAN AMENDMENT, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION

The Committee or the Board may at any time terminate, and from time to time may amend or modify the Plan. No amendment, modification or termination of the Plan shall in any manner adversely affect any Plan Unit theretofore awarded under the Plan, without the consent of the Participant holding such Plan Unit.

The Committee shall have the authority to adopt such modifications, procedures and subplans as may be necessary or desirable to comply with the provisions of the laws (including, but not limited to, tax laws and regulations) of countries other than the United States in which the Company may operate, so as to assure the viability of the benefits of the Plan to Participants employed in such countries.

REQUIREMENTS OF LAW

- 11.1 Requirements of Law. The issuance of Stock and the payment of cash pursuant to the Plan shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including applicable federal and state securities laws. The Company may require a Participant, as a condition of receiving payment upon conversion of a Plan Unit, to give written assurances in substance and form satisfactory to the Company and its counsel to such effect as the Company deems necessary or appropriate in order to comply with federal and applicable state securities laws.
- 11.2 Section 16 Requirements. If a Participant is an officer or director of the Company within the meaning of Section 16, Grants awarded hereunder shall be subject to all conditions required under Rule 16b-3, or any successor rule(s) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to qualify the Plan Units for any exemption from the provisions of Section 16 available under such Rule. Such conditions are hereby incorporated herein by reference and shall be set forth in the agreement with the Participant, which describes the Grant.
- 11.3 Governing Law. The Plan and all Grant Agreements hereunder shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 12

DURATION OF THE PLAN

The Plan shall terminate at such time as may be determined by the Committee, and no Plan Units shall be awarded after such termination. If not sooner terminated under the preceding sentence, the Plan shall fully cease and expire at midnight on December 31, 2004. Payout Amounts for which one or more of the Price Threshold Dates has occurred and which remain outstanding at the time of the Plan termination shall continue in accordance with the Grant Agreement pertaining to such Plan Units.

APACHE CORPORATION

ATTEST:

 By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Bender

Jeffrey M. Bender

Vice President

EXHIBIT 12.1

APACHE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF COMPUTATION OF RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES AND COMBINED FIXED CHARGES, PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS AND PREFERRED INTERESTS OF SUBSIDIARIES

(IN THOUSANDS)

(UNAUDITED)	2002	2001	2000
EARNINGS			
Pretax income (loss) from continuing operations before preferred interests of subsidiaries	\$ 915,194	\$ 1,206,863	\$ 1,203,681
Add:Fixed charges excluding capitalized interest and preferred interest requirements of consolidated subsidiaries	128,730	134,484	116,190
Adjusted Earnings	\$ 1,043,924 ========		
FIXED CHARGES AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS			
Interest expense including capitalized interest	\$ 155,667	\$ 178,915	\$ 168,121
Amortization of debt expense	1,859	2,460	2,726
Interest component of lease rental expenditures (1)	11,895	9,858	7,343
Preferred interest requirements of consolidated subsidiaries (2)	19,581	8,608	
Divid shauses	100 000		170 100
Fixed charges Preferred stock dividend requirements (3)	189,002 17,540	199,841 32,495	178,190 33,386
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Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends	\$ 206,542	\$ 232,336	\$ 211,576
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Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges	5.52	6.71	7.41
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Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends	5.05	5.77	6.24
Stock Dividends	========		
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(UNAUDITED)	1999	1998	
EARNINGS			
Pretax income (loss) from continuing operations before			
Pretax income (loss) from continuing operations before preferred interests of subsidiaries	\$ 344,573		
Pretax income (loss) from continuing operations before preferred interests of subsidiaries	\$ 344,573 90,398	\$ (187,563) 78,728	
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⁽¹⁾ Represents the portion of rental expense assumed to be attributable to interest factors of related rental obligations determined at interest rates appropriate for the period during which the rental obligations were incurred. Approximately 32 to 34 percent applies for all periods presented.

⁽²⁾ The Company does not receive a tax benefit for a portion of its preferred interests of consolidated subsidiaries. As a result, this amount represents the pre-tax earnings that would be required to cover preferred interest requirements of consolidated subsidiaries.

- (3) The Company does not receive a tax benefit for its preferred stock dividends. As a result, this amount represents the pre-tax earnings that would be required to cover its preferred stock dividends.
- (4) Earnings in 1998 were inadequate to cover either fixed charges or combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends by \$237 million and \$240 million, respectively, as the Company reported a loss for the period after a \$243 million write-down of the carrying value of United States oil and gas properties in compliance with full-cost accounting rules (refer to Critical Accounting Policies under Item 7 of this Form 10-K).

EXHIBIT 21.1

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APACHE CORPORATION - LISTING OF SUBSIDIARIES AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2003

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APACHE CORPORATION - LISTING OF SUBSIDIARIES AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2003

EXACT NAME OF SUBSIDIARY AND NAME JURISDICTION OF UNDER WHICH SUBSIDIARY DOES BUSINESS INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION ______ ______ Apache Energy Limited Western Australia Apache Northwest Pty Ltd. Western Australia Apache Carnarvon Pty Ltd. Western Australia Apache Dampier Pty Ltd. Western Australia Apache East Spar Pty Limited Western Australia Apache Harriet Pty Limited Victoria, Australia Apache Kersail Pty Ltd Victoria, Australia Apache Miladin Pty Ltd Victoria, Australia Apache Nasmah Pty Ltd Victoria, Australia Apache Oil Australia Pty Limited New South Wales, Australia New South Wales, Australia Apache Airlie Pty Limited Apache Varanus Pty Limited Queensland, Australia Apache Pipeline Pty Ltd Western Australia Apache West Australia Holdings Limited Island of Guernsey Apache UK Limited England and Wales Apache Lowendal Pty Limited Victoria, Australia Apache Transfer Company Delaware DEK Energy Company Delaware DEK Energy Texas, Inc. Delaware DEK Exploration Inc. Delaware Nova Scotia, Canada Apache Finance Canada Corporation Apache Canada Management Ltd Alberta, Canada Apache Canada Holdings Ltd Alberta, Canada Apache Canada Management II Ltd Alberta, Canada DEK Petroleum Corporation Illinois Apache Canada Ltd. Alberta, Canada Apache Canada Properties Ltd. Alberta, Canada Apache FC Capital Canada Inc. Alberta, Canada Apache FC Canada Enterprises Inc. Alberta, Canada DEPCO, Inc. Texas Heinold Holdings, Inc. Delaware GOM Shelf, LLC Delaware Phoenix Exploration Resources, Ltd. Delaware TEI Arctic Petroleum (1984) Ltd. Alberta, Canada Texas International Company Delaware Apache Khalda Corporation LDC Cayman Islands Cayman Islands Apache Qarun Exploration Company LDC Nagasco, Inc. Delaware Apache Marketing, Inc. Delaware Apache Transmission Corporation - Texas Texas Apache Crude Oil Marketing, Inc. Delaware Nagasco Marketing, Inc. Delaware

EXHIBIT 23.1

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC AUDITORS

As independent public auditors, we hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of our report dated March 14, 2003, included in this Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002, into Apache Corporation's previously filed Registration Statements on Form S-3 (Nos. 33-53129, 333-57785, 333-75633 and 333-32580) and Form S-8 (Nos. 33-31407, 33-37402, 33-53442, 33-59721, 33-59723, 33-63817, 333-04059, 333-25201, 333-26255, 333-32557, 333-36131, 333-53961, 333-31092, 333-48758, 333-97403, 333-102330 and 333-103758).

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP
ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Houston, Texas March 14, 2003

EXHIBIT 23.2

Consent of Ryder Scott Company, L.P.

As independent petroleum engineers, we hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Form 10-K of Apache Corporation to our Firm's name and our Firm's review of the proved oil and gas reserve quantities of Apache Corporation as of January 1, 2003, and to the incorporation by reference of our Firm's name and review into Apache Corporation's previously filed Registration Statements on Form S-3 (Nos. 33-53129, 333-57785, 333-75633 and 333-32580), and on Form S-8 (Nos. 33-31407, 33-37402, 33-53442, 33-59721, 33-59723, 33-63817, 333-04059, 333-25201, 333-26255, 333-32557, 333-36131, 333-53961, 333-31092, 333-48758, 333-97403, 333-102330 and 333-103758).

/s/ Ryder Scott Company, L.P.
Ryder Scott Company, L.P.

Houston, Texas March 21, 2003

EXHIBIT 99.1

APACHE CORPORATION

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, G. Steven Farris, certify that the Annual Report of Apache Corporation on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. Section 78m or Section 78o (d)) and that information contained in such report fairly represents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Apache Corporation.

and Chief Operating Officer

I, Roger B. Plank, certify that the Annual Report of Apache Corporation on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. Section 78m or Section 78o (d)) and that information contained in such report fairly represents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Apache Corporation.

/s/ Roger B. Plank

By: Roger B. Plank

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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