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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 1-4998

# ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DELAWARE** (State or other jurisdiction of

23-3011077 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

**Identification No.)** 

1550 Coraopolis Heights Road Moon Township, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive office)

15108 (Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (412) 262-2830

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes "No"

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, a accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No x

The number of common units of the registrant outstanding on May 2, 2011 was 53,498,910.

# ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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#### **Glossary of Terms**

Definitions of terms and acronyms generally used in the energy industry and in this report are as follows:

BPD Barrels per day. Barrel - measurement for a standard US barrel is 42 gallons. Crude oil and condensate are generally

reported in barrels.

BTU British thermal unit, a basic measure of heat energy

Condensate Liquid hydrocarbons present in casinghead gas that condense within the gathering system and are removed prior to

delivery to the gas plant. This product is generally sold on terms more closely tied to crude oil pricing.

Fractionation The process used to separate an NGL stream into its individual components.

Keep-Whole Contract with producer whereby plant operator pays for or returns gas having an equivalent BTU content to the gas

received at the well-head.

L.P. Limited Partner or Limited Partnership

MCF Thousand cubic feet

MCFD Thousand cubic feet per day

MMBTU Million British thermal units

MMCFD Million cubic feet per day

NGL(s) Natural Gas Liquid(s), primarily ethane, propane, normal butane, isobutane and natural gasoline

Percentage of Contract with natural gas producers whereby the plant operator retains a negotiated percentage of the sale proceeds.

Proceeds, (POP)

Residue gas The portion of natural gas remaining after natural gas is processed for removal of NGLs and impurities.

SEC Securities and Exchange Commission

Y-grade A term utilized in the industry for the NGL stream prior to fractionation, also referred to as raw mix.

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 167	\$ 164
Funds held in escrow	7,026	
Accounts receivable	102,457	99,759
Current portion of derivative asset	158	
Prepaid expenses and other	17,296	15,118
Total current assets	127,104	115,041
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,348,671	1,341,002
Intangible assets, net	120,603	126,379
Investment in joint venture		153,358
Long-term note receivable	8,500	
Long-term funds held in escrow	286,670	
Other assets, net	27,704	29,068
Total assets	\$ 1,919,252	\$ 1,764,848
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 213	\$ 210
Accounts payable affiliates	2,001	12,280
Accounts payable	20,692	29,382
Accrued liabilities	21,605	30,013
Accrued interest payable	12,454	1,921
Current portion of derivative liability	16,851	4,564
Accrued producer liabilities	77,173	72,996
Distribution payable	240	240
Total current liabilities	151,229	151,606
Long-term portion of derivative liability	7,217	5,608
Long-term debt, less current portion	495,857	565,764
Other long-term liability	159	223
Commitments and contingencies		
Equity:		
General Partner s interest	24,495	20,066
General Partner's Interest	24,493	20,000

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1,274,391	1,057,342
(9,522)	(11,224)
1,297,364	1,074,184
(32,574)	(32,537)
1,264,790	1,041,647
\$ 1,919,252	\$ 1,764,848
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

#### ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# ${\bf CONSOLIDATED\ STATEMENTS\ OF\ OPERATIONS\ (Unaudited)}$

(in thousands, except per unit data)

		Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2011	2010	
Revenue:			
Natural gas and liquids	\$ 266,309	\$ 223,338	
Transportation, compression and other fees third pa	rties 9,288	9,919	
Transportation, compression and other fees affiliate	s 122	176	
Other income (loss), net	(18,856)	6,720	
Total revenue and other income (loss), net	256,863	240,153	
Costs and expenses:			
Natural gas and liquids	218,292	179,759	
Plant operating	12,774	11,959	
Transportation and compression	184	189	
General and administrative	8,598	9,376	
Compensation reimbursement affiliates	419	375	
Depreciation and amortization	18,905	18,457	
Interest	12,445	26,403	
Total costs and expenses	271,617	246,518	
Equity income in joint venture	462	1,462	
Gain on asset sales and other	255,947		
Income (loss) from continuing operations	241,655	(4,903)	
Loss on sale of discontinued operations	(81)		
Earnings of discontinued operations		6,781	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(81)	6,781	
Net income	241,574	1,878	
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(1,187)	(1,317)	
Preferred unit dividends	(240)		
Net income attributable to common limited partners a	nd the General Partner \$240,147	\$ 561	

#### ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per unit data)

		Three Months Ended March 31, 2011 2010	
Allocation of net income (loss) attributable to:			
Common limited partners interest:			
Continuing operations	\$ 235,399	\$ (6,101)	
Discontinued operations	(79)	6,651	
	235,320	550	
General Partner s interest:			
Continuing operations	4,829	(119)	
Discontinued operations	(2)	130	
	4,827	11	
Net income (loss) attributable to:			
Continuing operations	240,228	(6,220)	
Discontinued operations	(81)	6,781	
	\$ 240,147	\$ 561	
Net income (loss) attributable to common limited partners per unit:			
Basic:			
Continuing operations	\$ 4.37	\$ (0.12)	
Discontinued operations	Ψ 4.37	0.13	
2.500 minute operations		0.10	
	\$ 4.37	\$ 0.01	
Diluted:			
Continuing operations	\$ 4.37	\$ (0.12)	
Discontinued operations		0.13	
	\$ 4.37	\$ 0.01	
Weighted average common limited partner units outstanding:			
Basic	53,375	52,849	
Diluted	53,846	52,849	

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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#### ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EQUITY (Unaudited)

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2011

(in thousands, except unit data)

Class C

Number of Limited Partner Units

Preferred