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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-QSB

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 0-20928

VAALCO Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

76-0274813
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

4600 Post Oak Place
Suite 309
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77027
(Zip Code)

Issuer's telephone number: (713) 623-0801

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format (Check one)
Yes ___ No X

As of November 14, 2002 there were outstanding 20,836,350 shares of Common
Stock, \$.10 par value per share, of the registrant. In addition, as of November
14, 2002 there were outstanding 10,000 shares of Preferred Stock convertible
into 27,500,000 shares of Common Stock.

VAALCO ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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VAALCO ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands of dollars, except par value amounts)

	September 30, 2002
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,500
Funds in escrow	10,038
Receivables:	
Trade	142
Accounts with partners	2,794
Other	212
Crude oil inventory at cost	600
Materials, fuel and supplies, net of allowance for inventory obsolescence of \$5	739
Prepaid expenses and other	196
Total current assets	21,221
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT—SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS METHOD	
Wells, platforms and other production facilities	24,762
Undeveloped acreage	515
Work in progress	--
Equipment and other	129
	25,406
Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	(2,177)
Net property and equipment	23,229
OTHER ASSETS:	

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Deferred tax asset		392	
Other long-term assets		848	
TOTAL		\$ 45,690	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 13,300	
Accounts with partners		--	
Current portion of long term debt		2,000	
Income taxes payable		2	
Total current liabilities		15,302	
LONG TERM DEBT		13,215	
MINORITY INTEREST		340	
FUTURE ABANDONMENT COSTS		3,294	
Total liabilities		32,151	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:			
Preferred stock, \$25 par value, 500,000 shares authorized; 10,000 shares issued and outstanding in 2002 and 2001		250	
Common stock, \$.10 par value, 100,000,000 authorized shares 20,836,350 and 20,749,964 shares issued in 2002 and 2001 of which 5,395 are in the treasury		2,084	
Additional paid-in capital		46,412	
Subscription receivable		(569)	
Accumulated deficit		(34,626)	
Less treasury stock, at cost		(12)	
Total stockholders' equity		13,539	
TOTAL		\$ 45,690	

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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VAALCO ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)
(in thousands of dollars, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine
	2002	2001	
REVENUES:			
Oil and gas sales	\$ 199	\$ 396	\$
Gain on sale of assets	--	--	

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Total revenues	----- 199 -----	----- 396 -----	-----
OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES:			
Production expenses	136	195	
Exploration expense	48	--	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	40	73	
General and administrative expenses	307	494	
	-----	-----	-----
Total operating costs and expenses	531	762	
	-----	-----	-----
OPERATING LOSS	(332)	(366)	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Interest income	44	28	
Interest expense and financing charges	(375)	--	
Equity loss in unconsolidated entities	--	2	
Other, net	(22)	4	
	-----	-----	-----
Total other income (expense)	(353)	34	
	-----	-----	-----
LOSS BEFORE TAXES	(685)	(332)	
Income tax expense	--	(1)	
	-----	-----	-----
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$ (685) =====	\$ (331) =====	\$ =====
LOSS PER COMMON SHARE:			
BASIC AND DILUTED	\$ (0.03) =====	\$ (0.02) =====	\$ =====
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES:			
BASIC AND DILUTED	20,788 =====	20,745 =====	=====

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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VAALCO ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)
(in thousands of dollars)

	Nine months Ended September	
	----- 2002 -----	----- 2001 -----
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net loss	\$ (1,213)	\$

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Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	147	
Equity loss in unconsolidated entities	--	
Exploration expense	57	
Gain on sale of assets	--	
Change in assets and liabilities that provided (used) cash:		
Funds in Escrow	--	
Trade receivables	37	
Accounts with partners	(7,117)	
Other receivables	43	
Crude oil inventory	(600)	
Materials, fuel and supplies	(415)	
Prepaid expenses and other	(161)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12,127	
Income taxes payable	(28)	
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,877	
	-----	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Disposals of property and equipment	--	1
Exploration expense	(57)	
Additions to property and equipment	(15,509)	(6
Funds in Escrow	(10,000)	
Investment in unconsolidated entities	--	
Other	(467)	
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities	(26,033)	(4
	-----	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from borrowings	15,215	
Proceeds from issuance of common stock in subsidiary and from the issuance of warrants	--	
	4,637	
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by financing activities	19,852	
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(3,304)	(4
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	9,804	12
	-----	-----
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 6,500	\$ 7
	=====	=====
Cash Income Taxes Paid	\$ --	\$
	=====	=====
Cash Interest Paid	\$ 35	\$
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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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1. UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements of VAALCO Energy, Inc. and subsidiaries (collectively, "VAALCO" or the "Company"), included herein are unaudited, but include all adjustments consisting of normal recurring accruals which the Company deems necessary for a fair presentation of its financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the interim period. Such results are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full year. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2001.

VAALCO Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is a Houston-based independent energy company principally engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas. VAALCO owns producing properties and conducts exploration activities as operator of consortiums internationally in the Philippines and Gabon. Domestically, the Company has interests in the Texas Gulf Coast area.

VAALCO's Philippine subsidiaries include Alcorn (Philippines) Inc., Alcorn (Production) Philippines Inc. and Altisima Energy, Inc. VAALCO's Gabon subsidiaries are VAALCO Gabon (Etame), Inc. and VAALCO Production (Gabon), Inc. VAALCO Energy (USA), Inc. holds interests in certain properties in the United States.

2. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On September 8, 2002 the Company, as Operator of the Etame Field offshore Gabon, commenced production from the field at an average rate in excess of 14,000 BOPD.

In the fourth quarter of 2001, the Company, as Operator, announced its intent to develop the Etame discovery located offshore of the Republic of Gabon. Based upon estimates by the Company's independent reserve engineers, the Company recorded 6.1 million barrels of proved undeveloped oil reserves at December 31, 2001 representing \$23.1 million of net present value of future cash flows in conjunction with the plan to develop the field.

The budget for the field development was \$54.3 million dollars (\$16.5 million net to the Company) to complete and gravel pack three existing wells with subsea wellheads, and to lay flowlines to connect the wells to a 1.1 million barrel floating production storage and offloading tanker ("FPSO"). Major contracts for the FPSO, wellheads, flowlines, and the drilling rig were awarded and entered into to perform the project. A semi-submersible drilling rig completed the three wells. A flowline installation vessel installed six flowlines (two for each well) and three control umbilicals from the wells to the location where the FPSO was moored. The FPSO had completed retrofitting in Singapore and arrived on location on August 29, 2002 and was moored and ready to receive the flowlines on September 3, 2002. Flowline hookup was completed on September 7, 2002 and production commenced the next day.

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To fund its share of the development project, the Company entered into a line of credit for \$10.0 million with the International Finance Corporation ("IFC"), a subsidiary of the World Bank. The loan agreement was signed on April 19, 2002. The first draw of \$7.0 million was made in early July 2002. The balance of the loan was funded in early October 2002. Prior to project completion date, which is projected to occur 90 days after first oil production, the IFC loan is guaranteed by the Company via cash received from loans from the 1818 Fund II, L.P. (the "1818 Fund") and an investor.

During the third quarter of 2002, the 1818 Fund loan was amended and raised from \$10 million to \$13 million in the form of a subordinated note secured by a second lien on certain collateral with respect to the Company's investment in VAALCO Gabon (Etame), Inc. including the \$10 million cash collateral to support the Company's guarantee of the IFC loan. The interest rate on the loan is 10%. The \$3 million increase in the loan was part of \$6.0 million in additional financing obtained by the Company from an investor to help pay for its share of the development project and other planned exploration activities on the Etame Block. The Company established a new subsidiary, VAALCO International, Inc., which owns VAALCO Gabon (Etame), Inc., the subsidiary that owns the interest in the Gabon Production Sharing Contract. An investor agreed to provide \$3.0 million of equity net of transaction costs and the \$3.0 million additional loan mentioned above in return for a 9.99% stake in VAALCO International, Inc. VAALCO Energy, Inc will own the remaining 90.01% of the stock of VAALCO International Inc.

In conjunction with receiving the 1818 Fund loan, the Company on June 10, 2002 issued 15 million warrants, each of which entitles the holder to purchase one share of the Company's Common Stock at a price of \$0.50 per share, 7.5 million of which will be cancelled if project completion occurs on the Etame Block. In conjunction with the additional \$3.0 million loan, the Company on August 30, 2002 issued 4.5 million warrants, each of which entitles the holder to purchase one share of the Company's Common Stock at a price of \$0.50 per share, 2.25 million of which will be cancelled if project completion occurs on the Etame Block. Management has allocated \$2.465 million of the anticipated proceeds from the \$13 million loan to the warrants, which has been accounted for in the equity section of the balance sheet as additional paid in capital, with a corresponding offset to debt discount, which is being amortized to interest expense. The allocation is based on the relative fair values of the loan and the warrants. The valuation of the warrants is based upon a Black Scholes model, adjusted for liquidity issues associated with a potential sale of such a large volume of shares. The Company formed an independent committee of the Board of Directors, which received a fairness opinion with regards to the terms of the 1818 Fund loan.

As of the date of this filing, \$10.0 million of the 1818 Fund loan has been drawn, which has been placed in escrow to guarantee the IFC loan until project completion. If certain conditions are met, the Company could draw down the additional \$3.0 million available under the 1818 Fund Loan. If the \$3.0 million balance of the 1818 Fund loan is not drawn,

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1818 Fund will return 4.5 million of its warrants on May 1, 2003. The Company is carrying a subscription receivable associated with the \$3.0 million balance of the 1818 Fund loan which has not been drawn, which would be extinguished if the 4.5 million warrants are returned. At the present time, the Company does not anticipate drawing the remaining \$3.0 million balance available under the 1818 Fund loan.

Summary of Short and Long Term Debt as of September 30, 2002 (Thousands of dollars)

IFC loan	7,000
1818 Fund loan	
1818 Fund	7,000
Investor	3,000
Less debt discount for issuance of warrants	
1818 Fund	(1,307)
Investor	(589)
Amortization of debt discount	111

Total Short and Long Term Debt	15,215
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3. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The weighted average common shares outstanding represent those of VAALCO for the applicable periods.

The Company accounts for earnings per share in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 128 - "Earnings per Share," which establishes the requirements for presenting earnings per share ("EPS"). SFAS No. 128 requires the presentation of "basic" and "diluted" EPS on the face of the income statement. Basic EPS is calculated using the average number of common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted EPS assumes the conversion of preferred stock to common stock and the exercise of all stock options having exercise prices less than the average market price of the common stock using the treasury stock method. The Company's preferred stock is convertible into 27,500,000 shares of common stock. As all of the convertible securities were anti-dilutive at September 30, 2002, basic EPS is equal to diluted EPS.

4. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

On July 20, 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations," and SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." The Statements change the accounting for business combinations and goodwill in two significant ways. SFAS No. 141 requires that the purchase method of accounting be used for all business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001. Use of the pooling-of-interests method will be prohibited. SFAS No. 142 changes the accounting for goodwill from an amortization method to an impairment-only approach. Thus, amortization of goodwill, including goodwill recorded in past business combinations, will cease upon

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adoption of that statement, which for the Company was January 1, 2002. The adoption of these statements did not have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In August 2001, the 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 that the fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation be recognized in the period in which it is incurred by capitalizing it as part of the carrying amount of the long-lived assets. As required by SFAS No. 143, the Company will adopt this new accounting standard on January 1, 2003. The Company is currently evaluating the effects of adopting this pronouncement.

In October 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets." This Statement establishes a single accounting model for the impairment or disposal of long-lived assets. As required by SFAS No. 144, the Company adopted this new standard on January 1, 2001. The adoption of this statement did not have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operation or cash flows.

In April 2002 the FASB issued Statement on SFAS No. 145, "Recission of FASB Statements No. 4, 44, and 64, Amendment of FASB Statement No. 13, and Technical Corrections", to eliminate an inconsistency between the required accounting for sale-leaseback transactions and the required accounting for certain lease modifications that are similar to sale-leaseback transactions. The statement also amends other existing pronouncements. This statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after May 15, 2002. The impact of adopting this statement on the consolidated financial position or results of operations is not expected to be material.

In June 2002 the FASB issued SFAS No. 146, "Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities", which addresses accounting and reporting for costs associated with exit and disposal activities and replaces Emerging Issues Task Force Issue No. 94-3, "Liability Recognition for Certain Employee Termination Benefits and Other Costs to Exit an Activity (including Certain Costs Incurred in a Restructuring)". This statement is effective for exit or disposal activities that are initiated after December 31, 2002. The impact of adopting this statement on the consolidated financial position or results of operations is not expected to be material.

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VAALCO ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

This report includes "forward looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"). All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this report (and the exhibits hereto), including without limitation, statements regarding the Company's financial position and estimated quantities and net present values of reserves, are forward looking statements. The Company can give no assurances that the

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assumptions upon which such statements are based will prove to have been correct. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's expectations ("Cautionary Statements") are disclosed in the section "Risk Factors" included in the Company's Forms 10-KSB and other periodic reports filed under the Exchange Act, which are herein incorporated by reference. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to the Company or persons acting on its behalf are expressly qualified by the Cautionary Statements.

INTRODUCTION

The Company's results of operations are dependent upon the difference between prices received for its oil and gas production and the costs to find and produce such oil and gas. Oil and gas prices have been and are expected in the future to be volatile and subject to fluctuations based on a number of factors beyond the control of the Company. The Company does not presently engage in any hedging activities and has no plans to do so in the near future.

The Company participated in the development of the Etame Block, which the Company operates on behalf of a consortium of five companies offshore of the Republic of Gabon. The Company administered a \$54.3 million budget (\$16.5 million net to the Company) to execute the development project. Substantially all of the Company's capital resources and personnel have been dedicated to the completion of the development project in 2002.

The Company's production in the Philippines is from mature offshore fields with high production costs. The Company's margin on sales from these fields (the price received for oil less the production costs for the oil) is lower than the margin on oil production from many other areas. As a result, the profitability of the Company's production in the Philippines is affected more by changes in oil prices than production located in other areas.

The Company's results of operations are also affected by currency exchange rates. While oil sales are denominated in U.S. dollars, operating costs are predominately denominated in pesos. An increase in the exchange rate of pesos to the dollar will have the effect of increasing operating costs while a decrease in the exchange rate will reduce operating costs.

A substantial portion of the Company's oil production is located offshore of the Philippines. The Company produces into barges, which transport the oil to market. Due to weather and other factors, the Company's production is generally higher during the first and fourth quarters of the year.

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CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following describes the critical accounting policies used by VAALCO in reporting its financial condition and results of operations. In some cases, accounting standards allow more than one alternative accounting method for reporting, such is the case with accounting for oil and gas activities described below. In those cases, the Company's reported results of operations would be different should it employ an alternative accounting method.

Successful Efforts Method of Accounting for Oil and Gas Activities.

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The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") prescribes in Regulation S-X the financial accounting and reporting standards for companies engaged in oil and gas producing activities. Two methods are prescribed: the successful efforts method and the full cost method. Like many other oil and gas companies, VAALCO has chosen to follow the successful efforts method. Management believes that this method is preferable, as the Company has focused on exploration activities wherein there are risks associated with future success and as such earnings are best represented by attachment to the drilling operations of the Company.

Costs of successful wells, development dry holes and leases containing productive reserves are capitalized and amortized on a unit-of-production basis over the life of the related reserves. Estimated future abandonment and site restoration costs, net of anticipated salvage values, are amortized on a unit of production basis over the life of the related reserves. Other exploration costs, including geological and geophysical expenses applicable to undeveloped leasehold, leasehold expiration costs and delay rentals are expensed as incurred.

In accordance with accounting under successful efforts, the Company reviews proved oil and gas properties for indications of impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of its oil and gas properties may not be recoverable. When it is determined that an oil and gas property's estimated future net cash flows will not be sufficient to recover its carrying amount, an impairment charge must be recorded to reduce the carrying amount of the asset to its estimated fair value. This may occur if a field discovers lower than anticipated reserves or if commodity prices fall below a level that significantly affects anticipated future cash flows on the field. The Company determines if an impairment has occurred through either identification of adverse changes or as a result of the annual review of all fields. For the year ended December 31, 2001, impairments of \$567,145 were recognized. No impairments have been recognized in 2002.

Undeveloped Acreage.

At September 30, 2002, the Company had undeveloped acreage on its balance sheet totaling \$515,000, representing costs that are not being amortized pending evaluation of the respective leasehold for future development. Unproved properties are assessed quarterly for impairment in value, with any impairment charged to expense.

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VAALCO ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

CAPITAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

Historically, the Company's primary sources of capital have been from cash flows from operations, private sales of equity, borrowings and purchase money debt. In 2002 and 2001, the Company's primary uses of capital have been to fund its exploration and development operations in Gabon.

The Company commenced production from the Etame field on September 8, 2002. Total production for the month of September was 289,000 gross barrels (74,000 net barrels) of oil. Oil is produced into a tanker and will be sold via ship-to-ship transfers. The crude oil will be sold under a contract with Shell Western Supply and Trading Limited ("Shell") with Shell taking title to the oil upon transfer of the oil to their loading tanker. The contract is denominated in U.S. dollars and will be based on the monthly average of Dated Brent adjusted

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for transportation costs. The first oil sale occurred in November 2002. The Company carries the costs of producing crude oil stored in the tanker as inventory until the oil is sold.

The Company produces oil from the Matinloc and Nido fields in the South China Sea, the Philippines. During the year ended December 31, 2001, total production from the fields was approximately 308,000 gross barrels (69,000 barrels net) of oil. For the nine months ended September 2002 production from the fields was 186,000 gross barrels (40,000 net barrels) of oil. The Company markets its share of crude oil under an agreement with Caltex, a local Philippines refiner.

Substantially all of the Company's crude oil and natural gas is sold at posted or index prices under short-term contracts, as is customary in the industry. While the loss of either Shell or Caltex as buyers might have a material effect on the Company in the near term, management believes that the Company would be able to obtain other customers for its crude oil.

Domestically, the Company produces from wells in Brazos County, Texas. Domestic production is sold under two contracts, one for oil and one for gas. The Company has access to several alternative buyers for oil and gas sales domestically.

The Company elected to terminate its joint venture with Paramount Petroleum, Inc., effective June 1, 2001. The joint venture focused on domestic onshore prospects in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. In connection with the wind up of the joint venture, the Company received \$169,000 incash, a receivable for \$47,000 representing its share of cash in the joint venture and \$259,000 of undeveloped acreage representing its proportionate 93.75% working interest in all remaining prospects within the joint venture. Final completion of assignment documentation is ongoing. The Company has an interest in production from two small gas discoveries drilled by the joint venture.

The Company continues to seek financing to fund the development of existing properties and to acquire additional assets. The Company will rely on the issuance of equity and debt securities,

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asset sales and cash flow from operations to provide the required capital for funding future operations. While there can be no assurance the Company will be successful in raising new financing, management believes the prospects the Company has in hand will enable it to attract sufficient capital to fund required oil and gas activities.

During 2002, the Company anticipates that it will make capital expenditures on oil and gas properties of approximately \$15.9 million, all in Gabon. The Company has entered into a line of credit for its subsidiary VAALCO Gabon (Etame), Inc. in the amount of \$10.0 million with the IFC to partially fund its share of the development project, which loan agreement was signed on April 19, 2002. The first draw of \$7.0 million was made in early July 2002. The balance of the loan was funded in early October 2002. Prior to project completion, the IFC loan is to be guaranteed by the Company and cash collateralized with proceeds from a loan from the 1818 Fund. Project completion requires gross project production of 14,250 BOPD and gross proved reserves of 16.5 million barrels and compliance with financial covenants and other conditions, which may not be achieved. The IFC requires project completion to occur prior to March 31, 2003.

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In conjunction with receiving the 1818 Fund loan, the Company on June 10, 2002 issued 15 million warrants, each of which entitles the holder to purchase one share of the Company's Common Stock at a price of \$0.50 per share, 7.5 million of which will be cancelled if project completion occurs on the Etame Block. In conjunction with the additional \$3.0 million loan, the Company on August 30, 2002 issued 4.5 million warrants, each of which entitles the holder to purchase one share of the Company's Common Stock at a price of \$0.50 per share, 2.25 million of which will be cancelled if project completion occurs on the Etame Block. Management has allocated \$2.465 million of the anticipated proceeds from the \$13 million loan to the warrants, which has been accounted for in the equity section of the balance sheet as additional paid in capital, with a corresponding offset to debt discount, which is being amortized to interest expense. The allocation is based on the relative fair values of the loan and the warrants. The valuation of the warrants is based upon a Black Scholes model, adjusted for liquidity issues associated with a potential sale of such a large volume of shares. The Company

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Summary of Short and Long Term Debt as of September 30, 2002 (Thousands of dollars)

IFC loan	7,000
1818 Fund loan	
1818 Fund	7,000
Investor	3,000
Less debt discount for issuance of warrants	

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1818 Fund	(1,307)
Investor	(589)
Amortization of debt discount	111

Total Short and Long Term Debt	15,215
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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Three months ended September 30, 2002 compared to three months ended September 30, 2001

Revenues

Total revenues were \$199 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2002 compared to \$396 thousand for the comparable period in 2001. Lower volumes produced in the Philippines caused the decline in revenues.

Operating Costs and Expenses

Total production expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2002 were \$136 thousand compared to \$195 thousand during the same period in 2001. Exploration expense of \$48 thousand for seismic exploration activities in Gabon was incurred during the three months ending September 30, 2002. Depreciation, depletion and amortization for the three months ending September 30, 2002 was \$40 thousand compared to \$73 thousand for the same period in 2001 due to lower volumes producing in Texas during 2002. General and administrative expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2002 and 2001 were \$307 thousand and

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\$494 thousand, respectively. Overhead cost reimbursements associated with the development project in Gabon during 2002 accounted for the decrease in general and administrative costs.

Other Income (Expense)

Interest income of \$44 thousand was received from amounts on deposit in 2002 compared to \$28 thousand in the quarter ended September 30, 2001. The increase is attributed to higher balances on deposit in 2002 as compared to 2001. Interest expense and financing charges in the quarter ended September 30, 2002 were \$375 thousand consisting of \$198 thousand in interest expense and \$177 thousand of amortization of financing costs associated with the IFC and 1818 Fund loans. With the termination of the Paramount Joint Venture in June 2001, there was no equity gain or loss for unconsolidated entities in the second quarter of 2002, compared to an equity gain in unconsolidated entities in the quarter ended September 30, 2001 of \$2 thousand.

Income Taxes

An income tax reduction of \$1 thousand for the quarter ending September 30, 2001 was associated with activity in the Philippines. No taxes were due in the quarter ending September 30, 2002.

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Net Loss

Net loss attributable to common stockholders for the three months ended September 30, 2002 was \$685 thousand, compared to a net loss attributable to common stockholders of \$331 thousand for the same period in 2001. The higher net loss in 2002 was primarily due to lower revenues from production, interest expense and financing charges.

Nine months ended September 30, 2002 compared to nine months ended September 30, 2001

Revenues

Total revenues were \$671 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 compared to \$1,445 thousand for the comparable period in 2001. Higher production rates plus a gain on the resale of certain interests acquired in Gabon in 2001 contributed to the higher 2001 revenues.

Operating Costs and Expenses

Total production expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 were \$356 thousand compared to \$504 thousand for the same period in 2001. Expenditures in 2001 included additional activity at the Nido field. Exploration expense of \$57 thousand was incurred for exploration activities in Gabon and for seismic reinterpretation in the Philippines during the nine months ending September 30, 2002. Depreciation, depletion and amortization increased from \$125 thousand in the nine months ended September 30, 2001 to \$147 thousand in the nine months ended September 30, 2002 due to higher depletion rates per barrel oil equivalent from

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the Brazos County wells. General and administrative expenses for the nine months ended 2002 and 2001 were \$1,005 thousand and \$1,282 thousand, respectively. The Company benefited from overhead reimbursements associated with capital expenditure programs in Gabon in both 2002 and 2001.

Other Income (Expense)

Interest income of \$89 thousand was received from amounts on deposit in 2002 compared to \$250 thousand in the nine months ended September 30, 2001. The decrease is attributed to smaller average balances on deposit in 2002 when compared to 2001 and lower interest rates in 2002. Interest expense and financing charges in the nine months ended September 30, 2002 were \$375 thousand consisting of \$198 thousand in interest expense and \$177 thousand of amortization of financing costs associated with the IFC and 1818 Fund loans. The equity loss in unconsolidated entities in the nine months ended September 30, 2001 was \$443 thousand. The loss reported in the nine months ended September 30, 2001 was associated with the Paramount joint venture and consisted of the write off of unsold prospect costs. The joint venture was terminated on September 30, 2001.

Income Taxes

The Company incurred \$2 thousand in income tax expense associated with activity in the Philippines, in the nine months ended September 30, 2002, compared to \$16

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thousand in 2001 due to greater taxable profits in the Philippines in 2001.

Net Loss

Net loss attributable to common stockholders for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 was \$1,213 thousand, compared to a net loss attributable to common stockholders of \$673 thousand for the same period in 2001. Lower production rates in 2002 contributed to lower revenues for the nine months ending September 30, 2002 as compared to the comparable period in 2001. Interest expense and financing charges commenced in the third quarter of 2002 on the IFC and 1818 Fund loans. Also in 2001, the Company benefited from the gain on the resale of certain assets acquired in Gabon.

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ITEM 3. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures. Based on their evaluation as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-14(c) and 15d-14(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act")) are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(b) Changes in Internal Controls. There were no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES.

On August 23, 2002, the Company issued warrants to purchase 4.5 million shares of common stock at a price of \$0.50 per share, 2.25 million of which the Company will receive back if project completion occurs on the Etame Block. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations--Capital Resources and Liquidity." The warrants were issued in connection with a loan from an investor, the proceeds of which have been used to collateralize a loan with IFC. The warrants are exercisable for five years from the date of issuance. Half of the warrants issued are immediately exercisable, and warrants to purchase 2.25 million shares of common stock are not exercisable for two years from the date of issuance. The issuance of the warrants was exempt pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

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(a) Exhibits

3. Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

- 3.1 Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed with the Commission on July 15, 1998, Reg. No. 333-59095).
- 3.2 Certificate of Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed with the Commission on July 15, 1998, Reg. No. 333-59095).
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- 3.5 Designation of Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A (incorporated by reference to exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 6, 1998, File No. 000-20928).

4. Instruments Defining the Rights of Security Holders

- 4.1 Warrant granted to Nissho Iwai Corporation to purchase 2,250,000 shares, par value \$.10, of common stock of the Company dated August 23, 2002.

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- 4.2 Warrant, subject to vesting requirements, granted to Nissho Iwai Corporation to purchase 2,250,000 shares, par value \$.10, of common stock of the Company dated August 23, 2002.

10. Material Agreements

- 10.1 Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of August 23, 2002, by and between the Company, VAALCO International, Inc. and Nissho Iwai Corporation.
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August 23, 2002.

99. Additional exhibits

- 99.1 Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act Of 2002.
- 99.2 Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act Of 2002.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K.

Current report on Form 8-K dated August 19, 2002 reporting Item 9 Regulation FD Disclosure attaching certifications of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, filed August 19, 2002.

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SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

VAALCO ENERGY, INC.
(Registrant)

By /s/ W. RUSSELL SCHEIRMAN

W. Russell Scheirman, President,
Chief Financial Officer and Director
(on behalf of the Registrant and as the
principal financial officer)

November 14, 2002

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CERTIFICATIONS

I, Robert L. Gerry, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of VAALCO Energy, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly 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 quarterly report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows

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of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly 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 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 quarterly 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 quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and

c) Presented in this quarterly 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 functions):

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 quarterly 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.

Day: November 14, 2002

By: /s/ Robert L. Gerry

Robert L. Gerry, Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

CERTIFICATIONS

I, W. Russell Scheirman, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of VAALCO Energy, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary

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