Rosetta Resources Inc. Form FWP August 17, 2006

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WILCOX #14 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Corporate Profile

*Includes non-consent properties 19.6 Bcfe. Reserve information based on 12/31/05. **717 TEXAS AVENUE** HOUSTON, TEXAS ROSETTA CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS Corporate Profile (as of 12/31/05) Ø Established as separate entity July 2005. Ø **Total employee count:** 111 Ø **Principal Offices: Houston**, Texas Denver, Colorado Ø Field Offices: Rio Vista, California Laredo, Texas Ø Net producing wells: **487** Ø **Proved SEC Reserves*: 379 Bcfe** Ø Significant Proved & Probable drilling location inventory of just under 600. Ø Historical drilling success: > 80%

Corporate Profile (*continued*) Ø Issued 50 MM common shares July 2005 under Section 144A. Ø Initial financing included borrowings of \$325 MM. Ø Became publicly traded entity in February 2006. Ø Stock trades on NASDAQ under symbol "ROSE". Ø First Half 2006 production of 15.7 Bcfe, up 16% from Second Half 2005. Ø Cumulative earnings of \$37 MM from July 7, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Ø **Book capitalization at June 30, 2006** Debt \$240 MM Equity <u>777</u> Total \$1,017 MM

Proved SEC Reserves (at 12/31/05)

*Includes non-consent properties, representing 19.6 Bcfe.

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Proved SEC Reserves & Values (at 12/31/05) Proved Undeveloped 133 Bcfe Proved Developed 246 Bcfe Proved Undeveloped \$474 MM Proved Developed \$925 MM **Reserves = 379 Bcfe*** PV10 = \$1,399 MM* *Includes non-consent properties, representing \$72.5 MM (PV10) and 19.6 Bcfe.

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

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

STATE TRACT 100 #1 GALVESTON BAY, TEXAS 2nd Quarter 2006 Financial Results

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

Quarterly Results (in Millions)

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

Financial Highlights (in Millions)

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

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

Rosetta uses hedges to lower exposure to commodity volatility.

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

Ø Contractual gas sales continuing. Ø Non-consent property status report presented to Calpine. Ø Settlement discussions underway. Ø **Objective is global solution:** ş Calpine conveys good title for non-consent properties for \$68 MM. ş Preferential right properties retained by Calpine. Rosetta retains \$7MM. § Settlement statement finalized. § Other administrative matters settled to satisfaction of Rosetta. **Calpine Transaction**

DRIVER 20-1 SACRAMENTO BASIN, CALIFORNIA Operations Update

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	Wells Drilled		
(as of July 31, 2006)	Gross	Net	
California	14	14.0	
Rockies	22	20.4	
MidCon	2	0.3	
Offshore	2	0.8	
Lobo	8	8.0	
Perdido	3	1.5	

83% Success Rate