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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 28, 2008

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware1-921095-4035997(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

10889 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

90024 (ZIP code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 208-8800

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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 28, 2008, Occidental Petroleum Corporation released information regarding its results of operations for the three months ended September 30, 2008. The exhibits to this Form 8-K and the information set forth in this Item 2.02 are being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition. The full text of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. The full text of the speech given by Stephen I. Chazen is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2. Investor Relations Supplemental Schedules are attached to this report as Exhibit 99.3. Earnings Conference Call Slides are attached to this report as Exhibit 99.4.

Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

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Oil and Gas

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NINE MONTHS RESULTS

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Core results were \$6.391 billion (\$7.76 per diluted share) for the nine months of 2008, compared with \$2.941 billion (\$3.50 per diluted share) for the nine months of 2007. See the attached schedule for a reconciliation of net income to core results.

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Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this release that contain words such as "will," "expect" or "estimate," or otherwise relate to the future, are forward-looking and involve risks and uncertainties that could significantly affect expected results. Factors that could cause results to differ materially include, but are not limited to: exploration risks, such as drilling of unsuccessful wells; global commodity pricing fluctuations and supply/demand considerations for oil, gas and chemicals; higher-than-expected costs; political risk; operational interruptions; changes in tax rates and not successfully completing (or any material delay in) any expansion, capital expenditure, acquisition, or disposition. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements which speak only as of the date of this release. Unless legally required, Occidental does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. U.S. investors are urged to consider carefully the disclosure in our Form 10-K, available through the following toll-free telephone number, 1-888-OXYPETE (1-888-699-7383) or on the Internet at http://www.oxy.com. You also can obtain a copy from the SEC by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

SUMMARY OF SEGMENT NET SALES AND EARNINGS

(Millions, except			Thi	ird Quarter			N	ine Months
per-share amounts)		2008		2007		2008		2007
SEGMENT NET SALES								
Oil and Gas	\$	5,422	\$	3,401	\$	15,441	\$	9,182
Chemical	·	1,454		1,241	•	4,107		3,530
Midstream, Marketing and Other		381		337		1,204		975
Eliminations		(197)		(138)		(556)		(420)
Net sales	\$	7,060	\$	4,841	\$	20,196	\$	13,267
SEGMENT EARNINGS								
Oil and Gas (a)	\$	3,618	\$	1,955	\$	10,312	\$	5,496
Chemical		219		212		542		507
Midstream, Marketing and Other		66		86		350		229
		3,903		2,253		11,204		6,232
Unallocated Corporate Items								
Interest expense, net (b)		(3)		(11)		(10)		(186)
Income taxes		(1,546)		(862)		(4,511)		(2,450)
Other (c)		(82)		(64)		(292)		34
Income from Continuing Operations		2,272		1,316		6,391		3,630
Discontinued operations, net (d)		(1)		8		23		318
NET INCOME	\$	2,271	\$	1,324	\$	6,414	\$	3,948
BASIC EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE								
Income from continuing operations	\$	2.79	\$	1.58	\$	7.79	\$	4.34
Discontinued operations, net (d)		_		0.01		0.03		0.38
-	\$	2.79	\$	1.59	\$	7.82	\$	4.72
DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE								
Income from continuing operations	\$	2.78	\$	1.57	\$	7.76	\$	4.31
Discontinued operations, net (d)		_		0.01		0.03		0.38
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AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING					-			
BASIC		815.3		833.1		820.1		837.0
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- (c) <u>Unallocated Corporate Items Other</u> Includes a \$42 million pre-tax gain from the sale of Lyondell shares for the third quarter of 2007 and an additional \$284 million pre-tax gain in the first nine months of 2007. The first nine months of 2007 also includes a \$47 million pre-tax charge for a plant closure and related environmental remediation reserve.
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SUMMARY OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND DD&A EXPENSE

		Th	ird Quarter		ne Months		
(\$ millions)	2008		2007		2008		2007
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,239	\$	880	\$	3,223	\$	2,510
DEPRECIATION, DEPLETION AND							
AMORTIZATION OF ASSETS	\$ 683	\$	602	\$	1,957	\$	1,740

SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATISTICS

SUMMART OF OTERATING STATISTICS	Third Quarter Nine Months					
	2008	2007	2008	2007		
NET OIL, GAS AND LIQUIDS	2000	2007		2007		
PRODUCTION PER DAY						
United States						
Crude Oil and Liquids (MBBL)						
California	87	90	86	89		
Permian	166	171	168	167		
Midcontinent and Rockies	8	4	6	3		
Total	261	265	260	259		
Natural Gas (MMCF)	201	203	200	239		
California	236	264	239	254		
Permian	169	182	179	189		
Midcontinent and Rockies	165	158	166	154		
Total	570	604	584	597		
Latin America	570	004	30 4	597		
Crude Oil (MBBL)	20	21	22	22		
Argentina	38	31	32	33		
Colombia	43	<u>42</u> 73	<u>43</u>	43 76		
Total	81	/3	/5	/6		
Natural Gas (MMCF)	2.4	22	40	2.4		
Argentina	24	22	19	24		
Bolivia	21	18	21	17		
Total	45	40	40	41		
Middle East/North Africa						
Crude Oil and Liquids (MBBL)	20	10	24	20		
Oman	23	18	21	20		
Dolphin	18	3	20	1		
Qatar	49	46	47	46		
Yemen	20	22	22	26		
Libya		20	17	22		
Total	117	109	127	115		
Natural Gas (MMCF)						
Oman	25	34	24	31		
Dolphin	165	69	176	23		
Total	190	103	200	54		
Barrels of Oil Equivalent (MBOE)						
Subtotal consolidated subsidiaries	593	572	599	566		
Colombia-minority interest	(7)	(4)	(7)	(5)		
Yemen-Occidental net interest	2	2	2	2		
Total Worldwide Production - MBOE	588	570	594	563		

SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS AND EVENTS AFFECTING EARNINGS

Occidental's results of operations often include the effects of significant transactions and events affecting earnings that vary widely and unpredictably in nature, timing and amount. Therefore, management uses a measure called "core results," which excludes those items. This non-GAAP measure is not meant to disassociate those items from management's performance, but rather is meant to provide useful information to investors interested in comparing Occidental's earnings performance between periods. Reported earnings are considered representative of management's performance over the long term. Core results is not considered to be an alternative to operating income in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS AND EVENTS AFFECTING EARNINGS

	Third Quarter									
(\$ millions, except			Diluted				Diluted			
per-share amounts)	 2008		EPS		2007		EPS			
TOTAL REPORTED EARNINGS	\$ 2,271	\$	2.78	\$	1,324	\$	1.58			
Oil and Gas	 	-								
Segment Earnings	\$ 3,618			\$	1,955					
Less:										
Gain on sale of oil & gas interests	_				12					
Sale of exploration properties	_				103					
Exploration impairments	_				(74)					
Segment Core Results	3,618				1,914					
Chemicals	 •									
Segment Earnings	219				212					
Less:										
No significant items affecting earnings	_				_					
Segment Core Results	 219				212					
Midstream, Marketing and Other										
Segment Earnings	66				86					
Less:										
No significant items affecting earnings	_				_					
Segment Core Results	66				86					
Total Segment Core Results	 3,903				2,212					
Corporate	 •									
Corporate Results — Non Segment*	(1,632)				(929)					
Less:										
Gain on sale of Lyondell shares	_				42					
Tax effect of pre-tax adjustments	_				23					
Discontinued operations, net**	(1)				8					
Corporate Core Results — Non Segment	(1,631)				(1,002)					
TOTAL CORE RESULTS	\$ 2,272	\$	2.78	\$	1,210	\$	1.45			

^{*}Interest expense, income taxes, G&A expense and other, and non-core items. **Amounts shown after tax.

SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS AND EVENTS AFFECTING EARNINGS (continued)

	Nine Months										
(\$ millions, except				Diluted				Diluted			
per-share amounts)		2008		EPS		2007		EPS			
TOTAL REPORTED EARNINGS	\$	6,414	\$	7.79	\$	3,948	\$	4.69			
Oil and Gas	-										
Segment Earnings	\$	10,312			\$	5,496					
Less:											
Gain on sale of oil & gas interests						35					
Russia joint venture**						412					
Legal settlements**						112					
Sale of exploration properties						103					
Exploration impairments						(74)					
Segment Core Results		10,312				4,908					
Chemicals											
Segment Earnings		542				507					
Less:											
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Segment Earnings		350				229					
Less:											
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Total Segment Core Results		11,204				5,644					
Corporate											
Corporate Results — Non Segment*		(4,790)				(2,284)					
Less:											
Debt purchase expense		_				(167)					
Facility closure		_				(47)					
Gain on sale of Lyondell shares		_				326					
Tax effect of pre-tax adjustments		_				(11)					
Discontinued operations, net**		23				318					
Corporate Core Results — Non Segment		(4,813)				(2,703)					
TOTAL CORE RESULTS	\$	6,391	\$	7.76	\$	2,941	\$	3.50			

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Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (Registrant)

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/s/ JIM A. LEONARD

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For further analysis of Occidental's quarterly performance, please visit the web site: www.oxy.com

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		Th	ird Quarter		ne Months		
(\$ millions)	2008		2007		2008		2007
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,239	\$	880	\$	3,223	\$	2,510
DEPRECIATION, DEPLETION AND							
AMORTIZATION OF ASSETS	\$ 683	\$	602	\$	1,957	\$	1,740

SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATISTICS

SUMMART OF OTERATING STATISTICS	Third Quarter Nine Months					
	2008	2007	2008	2007		
NET OIL, GAS AND LIQUIDS	2000	2007		2007		
PRODUCTION PER DAY						
United States						
Crude Oil and Liquids (MBBL)						
California	87	90	86	89		
Permian	166	171	168	167		
Midcontinent and Rockies	8	4	6	3		
Total	261	265	260	259		
Natural Gas (MMCF)	201	203	200	239		
California	236	264	239	254		
Permian	169	182	179	189		
Midcontinent and Rockies	165	158	166	154		
Total	570	604	584	597		
Latin America	570	004	30 4	597		
Crude Oil (MBBL)	20	21	22	22		
Argentina	38	31	32	33		
Colombia	43	<u>42</u> 73	<u>43</u>	43 76		
Total	81	/3	/5	/6		
Natural Gas (MMCF)	2.4	22	40	2.4		
Argentina	24	22	19	24		
Bolivia	21	18	21	17		
Total	45	40	40	41		
Middle East/North Africa						
Crude Oil and Liquids (MBBL)	20	10	24	20		
Oman	23	18	21	20		
Dolphin	18	3	20	1		
Qatar	49	46	47	46		
Yemen	20	22	22	26		
Libya		20	17	22		
Total	117	109	127	115		
Natural Gas (MMCF)						
Oman	25	34	24	31		
Dolphin	165	69	176	23		
Total	190	103	200	54		
Barrels of Oil Equivalent (MBOE)						
Subtotal consolidated subsidiaries	593	572	599	566		
Colombia-minority interest	(7)	(4)	(7)	(5)		
Yemen-Occidental net interest	2	2	2	2		
Total Worldwide Production - MBOE	588	570	594	563		

SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS AND EVENTS AFFECTING EARNINGS

Occidental's results of operations often include the effects of significant transactions and events affecting earnings that vary widely and unpredictably in nature, timing and amount. Therefore, management uses a measure called "core results," which excludes those items. This non-GAAP measure is not meant to disassociate those items from management's performance, but rather is meant to provide useful information to investors interested in comparing Occidental's earnings performance between periods. Reported earnings are considered representative of management's performance over the long term. Core results is not considered to be an alternative to operating income in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS AND EVENTS AFFECTING EARNINGS

	Third Quarter									
(\$ millions, except			Diluted				Diluted			
per-share amounts)	 2008		EPS		2007		EPS			
TOTAL REPORTED EARNINGS	\$ 2,271	\$	2.78	\$	1,324	\$	1.58			
Oil and Gas		-								
Segment Earnings	\$ 3,618			\$	1,955					
Less:										
Gain on sale of oil & gas interests	_				12					
Sale of exploration properties	_				103					
Exploration impairments	_				(74)					
Segment Core Results	3,618				1,914					
Chemicals	 ,									
Segment Earnings	219				212					
Less:										
No significant items affecting earnings	_				_					
Segment Core Results	 219				212					
Midstream, Marketing and Other	 ,									
Segment Earnings	66				86					
Less:										
No significant items affecting earnings	_				_					
Segment Core Results	66				86					
Total Segment Core Results	 3,903				2,212					
Corporate	 									
Corporate Results — Non Segment*	(1,632)				(929)					
Less:										
Gain on sale of Lyondell shares	_				42					
Tax effect of pre-tax adjustments	_				23					
Discontinued operations, net**	(1)				8					
Corporate Core Results — Non Segment	(1,631)				(1,002)					
TOTAL CORE RESULTS	\$ 2,272	\$	2.78	\$	1,210	\$	1.45			

^{*}Interest expense, income taxes, G&A expense and other, and non-core items. **Amounts shown after tax.

SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS AND EVENTS AFFECTING EARNINGS (continued)

	Nine Months									
(\$ millions, except		i			Diluted					
per-share amounts)		2008		EPS		2007		EPS		
TOTAL REPORTED EARNINGS	<u> </u>	6,414	\$	7.79	\$	3,948	\$	4.69		
Oil and Gas										
Segment Earnings	\$	10,312			\$	5,496				
Less:										
Gain on sale of oil & gas interests		_				35				
Russia joint venture**		_				412				
Legal settlements**		_				112				
Sale of exploration properties		_				103				
Exploration impairments		_				(74)				
Segment Core Results		10,312				4,908				
Chemicals		,								
Segment Earnings		542				507				
Less:										
No significant items affecting earnings		_				_				
Segment Core Results		542				507				
Midstream, Marketing and Other						•				
Segment Earnings		350				229				
Less:										
No significant items affecting earnings		_				_				
Segment Core Results		350				229				
Total Segment Core Results		11,204				5,644				
Corporate										
Corporate Results — Non Segment*		(4,790)				(2,284)				
Less:										
Debt purchase expense		_				(167)				
Facility closure		_				(47)				
Gain on sale of Lyondell shares		_				326				
Tax effect of pre-tax adjustments		_				(11)				
Discontinued operations, net**		23				318				
Corporate Core Results — Non Segment		(4,813)				(2,703)				
TOTAL CORE RESULTS	\$	6,391	\$	7.76	\$	2,941	\$	3.50		

^{*}Interest expense, income taxes, G&A expense and other, and non-core items.

^{**}Amounts shown after tax.

Occidental Petroleum Corporation

STEPHEN CHAZEN President and Chief Financial Officer

Conference Call – Third Quarter 2008 Earnings Announcement

*October 28, 2008*Los Angeles, California

Thank you Chris.

We will discuss earnings details in a few minutes; however, we wanted to start with cash flows and our balance sheet.

Cash flow from operations for the nine months of 2008 was \$8.1 billion. We used \$3.2 billion of the company's cash flow to fund capital expenditures, \$3.3 billion for acquisitions and \$680 million to pay dividends. We spent \$1.5 billion to repurchase 19.4 million common shares. These and other net cash outflows decreased our \$2.0 billion cash balance at the end of last year by \$550 million to \$1.45 billion at September 30. Debt was \$1.8 billion at the end of September, which was unchanged from December 31, 2007. Our debt to total capitalization rate is 6 percent.

Next year we have maturities totaling \$714 million, after that we have maturities of \$239 million in 2010 and \$368 million in 2012. We ended the quarter with \$1.45 billion cash on the balance sheet, we recently borrowed \$1 billion which could be used to cover debt maturities and we will pay

\$1.25 billion for the Plains transaction. We have available unused lines of committed bank credit of \$1.5 billion. A pro forma debt to total capitalization rate with the recent debt issued was 9 percent or about \$0.98 per BOE of proved reserves.

Occidental generates significant cash flows over a wide range of prices as noted in the Cash Flow Available for Capital and Other Uses slide included in the Investor Relations package. For example, in 2005 when WTI oil prices were \$57 a barrel and production from continuing operations was 466,000 BOE per day, we had free cash flow of \$2 billion after spending \$2.295 billion for capital expenditures and \$483 million for dividends. Cash flow from continuing operations is after interest and income taxes. Continuing operations excludes production from Russia, Horn Mountain, Ecuador and Pakistan. If you adjust for the 2005 dividends of \$483 million and \$131 million net interest expense and current 2008 annualized amounts of \$912 million for dividends and interest expense, we would have cash flow available for capital spending in excess of \$3.9 billion. This is after removing Horn Mountain, Ecuador, Russia and Pakistan from the 2005 numbers. The increase in production is primarily from Dolphin, Argentina, and domestic additions. These new programs on average generate more cash flow than the programs they replaced. The difference between the 1st nine months run rate of 594,000 BOE per day and 466,000 BOE per day of 2005 is about 45,000,000 BOE per year. Using the production outlook we gave you last quarter of about 650,000 BOE per day the difference is about 200,000 BOE per day or about 70 million barrels per year.

Therefore, we would have well over \$3.9 billion in cash available for capital expenditures at the 2005 \$57 per barrel WTI price.

Let me now begin discussion of the **third quarter earnings**.

Net income for the quarter was \$2.3 billion, or \$2.78 per diluted share, compared to \$1.3 billion, or \$1.58 per diluted share in the third quarter of 2007 when oil prices were \$75 per barrel.

Here's the segment breakdown for the quarter.

Oil and gas third quarter 2008 segment earnings were \$3.618 billion, compared to \$1.955 billion for the third quarter of 2007. Oil and gas core results for the third quarter of 2007 were \$1.914 billion, after excluding gains from the sale of oil and gas interests and exploration properties. The following accounted for the increase in oil and gas earnings between these quarters:

- Higher worldwide oil and gas price realizations resulted in an increase of \$1.8 billion of earnings over the comparable period in 2007. Occidental's average realized crude oil price in the 2008 third quarter was \$104.15 per barrel, an increase of 54 percent from the comparable period in 2007. Oxy's domestic average realized gas price for the quarter was \$9.35 per mcf, compared with \$5.90 per mcf for the third quarter 2007.
- Worldwide oil and gas production for the third quarter of 2008 averaged 588,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day, an increase of 3 percent, compared with 570,000 BOE production in the third quarter of last year. The bulk of the production improvement was the result of 31,000 BOE per day higher production from the Dolphin project which began production in the third quarter of 2007. Partially offsetting these increases were 5,000 BOE per day lower volumes attributable to Hurricane Ike, which resulted from pipeline curtailments due to 3rd party NGL fractionators along the Gulf Coast being shut in, and 13,000 BOE per day lower volumes from our Libya operations due to the new contract which I discussed in the second quarter conference call.

• Exploration expense was \$61 million in the quarter, below our guidance of \$90 million to \$110 million.

Oil and gas cash production costs for the first nine months of 2008 were \$14.80 a barrel compared to last year's costs of \$12.33 a barrel. Approximately 38 percent of the increase is related to increased energy costs. The increases reflected higher production taxes and ad valorem taxes, workovers and field operating costs.

Chemical segment earnings for the third quarter of 2008 were \$219 million, which was higher than our guidance of \$135 million to \$150 million. The higher earnings were attributable primarily to higher caustic soda price. Chemicals earned \$212 million in last year's third quarter.

Midstream segment earnings for the third quarter of 2008 were \$66 million, a decrease of \$20 million from the third quarter of 2007 results. The decline in earnings was due to lower crude oil marketing margins, partially offset by higher pipeline income from Dolphin, higher NGL margins in the gas processing business and improved margins on the power generation side.

The worldwide effective tax rate was 40 percent for the third quarter of 2008.

Let me now turn to Occidental's performance during the **first nine months**.

Net income was \$6.414 billion, or \$7.79 per diluted share for the first nine months of 2008, compared with \$3.948 billion, or \$4.69 per diluted share for the same period of 2007. The nine months 2008 reported net income was another record and was 62 percent higher than the first nine months of 2007 net income. Income for the first nine months of 2007

included \$1 billion benefit, net of tax, for the items noted on the schedule reconciling net income to core results.

Capital spending was \$1.2 billion for the quarter and \$3.2 billion for the first nine months. We expect our total capital spending for the year to be about \$4.5 to \$4.7 billion. Our preliminary estimate is that next year's capital spending will be no greater than this years.

The weighted average basic shares outstanding for the nine months were 820.1 million and the weighted average diluted shares outstanding were 823.8 million. At September 30, there were 810.1 million basic shares outstanding and the diluted share amount was approximately 813.8 million.

Oxy's 2008 annualized return on equity was 34 percent, with annualized return on capital employed of 32 percent. As we look ahead in the **current quarter**:

• We expect oil and gas production to be in the range of 610,000 to 625,000 BOE per day during the fourth quarter, at approximately current oil prices. We expect fourth quarter production increases in the Middle East and North Africa, reflecting lower prices on our production sharing contracts, and higher production domestically and from Argentina.

With regard to **prices** –

• A \$40.00 per barrel decrease in WTI oil prices from the 3rd quarter would reduce oil and gas 4th quarter earnings before income taxes by about \$1.5 billion. Further changes of \$5.00 per barrel in oil prices will impact oil and gas quarterly earnings before income taxes by \$190 million.

• A \$3.00 per million BTUs decline in domestic gas prices from the 3rd quarter would decrease oil and gas quarterly earnings before income taxes by \$140 million.

Additionally -

- We expect exploration expense to be about \$150 million for seismic and drilling for our exploration programs.
- We expect chemical segment earnings for the fourth quarter to be about \$150 million. High caustic soda prices are expected to continue through the period offset by weakness in the construction and housing markets impacting domestic demand. Despite the difficult economic conditions, a seasonally weak fourth quarter and concerns over export opportunities over the balance of the year, we believe this approximate earnings amount is likely.
- We expect our combined worldwide tax rate in the fourth quarter, to be about 44 percent. We expect the rate to increase due to proportionally higher foreign source income and higher anticipated currently non-deductible foreign exploration. Our third quarter U. S. and foreign tax rates are included in the "Investor Relations Supplemental Schedule".
- Copies of the press release announcing our third quarter earnings and the Investor Relations Supplemental Schedules are available on our website www.oxy.com or through the SEC's EDGAR system.

Now we're ready to take your questions.

Occidental Petroleum Corporation Return on Capital Employed (%) (\$ Millions)

Reconciliation to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)	2007	Nine Months 2008	Annualized 2008
GAAP measure - earnings applicable to common shareholders	5,400	6,414	
Interest expense	199	10	
Tax effect of interest expense	(70)	(4)	
Earnings before tax-effected interest expense	5,529	6,420	
GAAP stockholders' equity	22,823	26,937	
DEBT			
GAAP debt			
Debt, including current maturities	1,788	1,771	
Non-GAAP debt			
Capital lease obligation	25	25	
Subsidiary preferred stock	-	-	
Total debt	1,813	1,796	
Total capital employed	24,636	28,733	
Return on Capital Employed (%)	23.6	24.1	32.1

Occidental Petroleum Corporation Cash Flow Available For Capital and Other Uses Reconciliation to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) (\$ Millions)

Occidental Petroleum Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Cash flow from operating activities	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	9 Months 2008
Operating cash flow from continuing operations	3,282	4,740	5,931	6,660	8,103
Operating cash flow from discontinued operations	596	597	422	138	33
Cash flow from operating activities	3,878	5,337	6,353	6,798	8,136
Cash flow from investing activities					
Investing cash flow from continuing operations	(2,287)	(3,033)	(4,360)	(3,117)	(6,570)
Investing cash flow from discontinued operations	(141)	(128)	(23)	(11)	
Cash flow from investing activities	(2,428)	(3,161)	(4,383)	(3,128)	(6,570)
Cash flow from financing activities	(821)	(1,187)	(2,819)	(3,045)	(2,078)
Change in cash	629	989	(849)	625	(512)
Cash Flow Available for Capital and Other Uses Cash Flow From Continuing Operations	3,282	4,740	5,931	6,660	
Less:	(40.0)	(400)	(0.10)	(505)	
Dividends paid	(424)	(483)	(646)	(765)	
Adjusted Cash Flow Adjust dividends and interest to 2008 annualized rates Plus:	2,858	4,257	5,285	5,895	
Interest (net of tax) included above	155	131	85	129	
Dividends paid included above	424	483	646	765	
Less:					
2008 annualized interest (net of tax)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	
2008 annualized dividends	(904)	(904)	(904)	(904)	
Cash Flow Available for Capital and Other Uses	2,525	3,959	5,104	5,877	



Investor Relations Supplemental Schedules Summary (\$ Millions)

	<u>3Q 2008</u>	<u>3Q 2007</u>
Reported Net Income EPS - Diluted	\$2,271 \$2.78	\$1,324 \$1.58
Core Results EPS - Diluted	\$2,272 \$2.78	\$1,210 \$1.45
Total Worldwide Production (mboe/day)	588	570
Total Worldwide Crude Oil Realizations (\$/BBL) Domestic Natural Gas Realizations (\$/MCF)	\$104.15 \$9.35	\$67.81 \$5.90
Wtd. Average Basic Shares O/S (mm) Wtd. Average Diluted Shares O/S (mm)	815.3 817.7	833.1 837.0
	<u>YTD 2008</u>	YTD 2007
Reported Net Income EPS - Diluted	\$6,414 \$7.79	\$3,948 \$4.69
Core Results EPS - Diluted	\$6,391 \$7.76	\$2,941 \$3.50
Total Worldwide Production (mboe/day)	594	563
Total Worldwide Crude Oil Realizations (\$/BBL) Domestic Natural Gas Realizations (\$/MCF)	\$100.39 \$9.18	\$59.47 \$6.45
Wtd. Average Basic Shares O/S (mm) Wtd. Average Diluted Shares O/S (mm)	820.1 823.8	837.0 840.9
Shares Outstanding (mm)	809.9	828.6
Cash Flow from Operations	\$8,100	\$4,300



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2008 Third Quarter Net Income (Loss) (\$ millions)

	Reported Income	Significant Items Affecting Income	Core Results	
Oil & Gas	\$ 3,618		\$ 3,618	
Chemical	219		219	
Midstream, marketing and other	66		66	
Corporate Interest expense, net	(3)		(3)	
Other	(82)		(82)	
Taxes	(1,546)		(1,546)	
Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of tax Net Income	\$ 2,272 (1) \$ 2,271	1 Discontinued operations, net	\$ 2,272 \$ 2,272	
Basic Earnings Per Common Share Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net Net Income	\$ 2.79 \$ 2.79		\$ 2.79	
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net Net Income	\$ 2.78 \$ 2.78		\$ 2.78	



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2007 Third Quarter Net Income (Loss) (\$ millions)

	Reported Income	Significant Items Affecting Income	Core Results
Oil & Gas	\$ 1,955	\$ (12) Sale of oil & gas interests 74 Exploration impairments (103) Sale of exploration properties	\$ 1,914
Chemical	212		212
Midstream, marketing and other	86		86
Corporate Interest expense, net	(11)		(11)
Other	(64)	(42) Sale of Lyondell shares	(106)
Taxes	(862)	(23) Tax effect of adjustments	(885)
Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of tax Net Income	1,316 8 \$ 1,324	(106) (8) Discontinued operations, net (114)	1,210 — \$ 1,210
Basic Earnings Per Common Share Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of tax Net Income	\$ 1.58 0.01 \$ 1.59		\$ 1.45
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of tax Net Income	\$ 1.57 0.01 \$ 1.58		\$ 1.45



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2008 First Nine Months Net Income (Loss) (\$ millions)

	Reported Income	Significant Items Affecting Income	Core Results
Oil & Gas	\$ 10,312		\$ 10,312
Chemical	542		542
Midstream, marketing and other	350		350
Corporate Interest expense, net	(10)		(10)
Other	(292)		(292)
Taxes	(4,511)		(4,511)
Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of tax Net Income	6,391 23 \$ 6,414	(23) Discontinued operations, net	6,391 - \$ 6,391
Basic Earnings Per Common Share Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net Net Income	\$ 7.79 0.03 \$ 7.82		\$ 7.79
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net Net Income	\$ 7.76 0.03 \$ 7.79		\$ 7.76



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2007 First Nine Months Net Income (Loss) (\$ millions)

	Reported Income	Significant Item	s Affecting Income	Core Results
Oil & Gas	\$ 5,496	\$ (412) (112) (35) 74 (103)	Sale of Russian operations Legal settlements Sale of oil & gas interests Exploration impairments Sale of exploration properties	\$ 4,908
Chemical	507			507
Midstream, marketing and other	229			229
Corporate Interest expense, net	(186)	167	Debt purchases	(19)
Other	34	(326) 47	Sale of Lyondell shares Facility closure	(245)
Taxes	(2,450)	11	Tax effect of adjustments	(2,439)
Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of tax Net Income	3,630 318 \$ 3,948	(689) (318) \$ (1,007)	Discontinued operations, net	2,941 — \$ 2,941
Net income	9 3,340	\$ (1,007)		Ф 2,341
Basic Earnings Per Common Share Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of tax Net Income	\$ 4.34 0.38 \$ 4.72			\$ 3.51
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of tax Net Income	\$ 4.31 0.38 \$ 4.69			\$ 3.50



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM Items Affecting Comparability of Core Results Between Periods

The item(s) below are included in core results and are shown in this table because they affect the comparability between periods.

Pre-tax Income / (Expense)	Third Qu	arter	Nine Months			
mcome / (Expense)	I mu Qu	iai tei	TAILE MION	1015		
	2008	2007	2008	2007		
Corporate						
Environmental remediation	2	(10)	(28)	(24)		



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM Worldwide Effective Tax Rate

		QUARTERLY		YEAR TO	D-DATE
	2008	2008	2007	2008	2007
REPORTED INCOME	QTR 3	QTR 2	QTR 3	9 Months	9 Months
Oil & Gas (a)	3,618	3,806	1,955	10,312	5,496
Chemicals	219	144	212	542	507
Midstream, marketing and other	66	161	86	350	229
Corporate & other	(85)	(140)	(75)	(302)	(152)
Pre-tax income	3,818	3,971	2,178	10,902	6,080
Income tax expense					
Federal and state	716	801	363	2,123	1,085
Foreign (a)	830	870	499	2,388	1,365
Total	1,546	1,671	862	4,511	2,450
Income from continuing operations	2,272	2,300	1,316	6,391	3,630
Worldwide effective tax rate	40%	42%	40%	41%	40%
	2008	2008	2007	2008	2007
CORE RESULTS	QTR 3	QTR 2	QTR 3	9 Months	9 Months
Oil & Gas (a)	3,618	3,806	1,914	10,312	4,908
Chemicals	219	144	212	542	507
Midstream, marketing and other	66	161	86	350	229
Corporate & other	(85)	(140)	(117)	(302)	(264)
Pre-tax income	3,818	3,971	2,095	10,902	5,380
Income tax expense					
Federal and state	716	801	386	2,123	1,074
Foreign (a)	830	870	499	2,388	1,365
Total	1,546	1,671	885	4,511	2,439
Core results	2,272	2,300	1,210	6,391	2,941
Worldwide effective tax rate	40%	42%	42%	41%	45%

(a) Revenues and income tax expense include taxes owed by Occidental but paid by governmental entities on its behalf. Oil and gas pre-tax income includes the following revenue amounts by periods.

2008	2008	2007	2008	2007
QTR 3	QTR 2	QTR 3	9 Months	9 Months
730	582	331	1 801	919



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2008 Third Quarter Net Income (Loss) Reported Income Comparison

	Third Quarter 2008	Second Quarter 2008	B / (W)		
Oil & Gas	\$ 3,618	\$ 3,806	\$	(188)	
Chemical	219	144		75	
Midstream, marketing and other	66	161		(95)	
Corporate					
Interest expense, net	(3)	(7)		4	
Other	(82)	(133)		51	
Taxes	(1,546)	(1,671)		125	
Income from continuing operations	 2,272	 2,300		(28)	
Discontinued operations, net	(1)	(3)		2	
Net Income	\$ 2,271	\$ 2,297	\$	(26)	
Earnings Per Common Share					
Basic	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.80	\$	(0.01)	
Diluted	\$ 2.78	\$ 2.78	\$	_	
Worldwide Effective Tax Rate	 40%	 42%		2%	

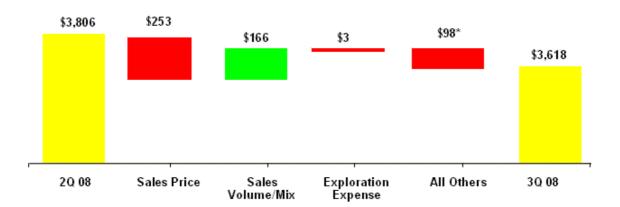
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2008 Third Quarter Net Income (Loss) Core Results Comparison

	Third Quarter 2008	Second Quarter 2008	B / (W)		
Oil & Gas	\$ 3,618	\$ 3,806	\$	(188)	
Chemical	219	144		75	
Midstream, marketing and other	66	161		(95)	
Corporate					
Interest expense, net	(3)	(7)		4	
Other	(82)	(133)		51	
Taxes	(1,546)	(1,671)		125	
Core Results	\$ 2,272	\$ 2,300	\$	(28)	
Core Results Per Common Share					
Basic	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.80	\$	(0.01)	
Diluted	\$ 2.78	\$ 2.79	\$	(0.01)	
Worldwide Effective Tax Rate	 40%	 42%		2%	



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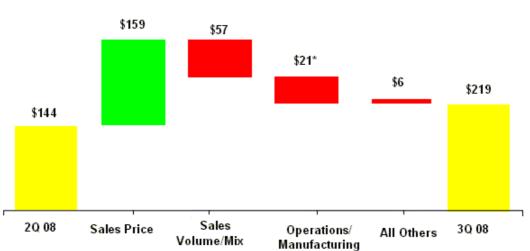
Oil & Gas Variance Analysis 3Q08 vs. 2Q08 (\$ Millions)



*DD&A rate increase and higher operating expenses

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM

Chemical Variance Analysis 3Q08 vs. 2Q08 (\$ Millions)



^{*}Higher feedstock costs



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2008 Third Quarter Net Income (Loss) Reported Income Comparison

	Third Quarter 2008	Third Quarter 2007	B / (W)		
Oil & Gas	\$ 3,618	\$ 1,955	\$	1,663	
Chemical	219	212		7	
Midstream, marketing and other	66	86		(20)	
Corporate					
Interest expense, net	(3)	(11)		8	
Other	(82)	(64)		(18)	
Taxes	(1,546)	(862)		(684)	
Income from continuing operations	 2,272	 1,316		956	
Discontinued operations, net	(1)	8		(9)	
Net Income	\$ 2,271	\$ 1,324	\$	947	
Earnings Per Common Share					
Basic	\$ 2.79	\$ 1.59	\$	1.20	
Diluted	\$ 2.78	\$ 1.58	\$	1.20	
Worldwide Effective Tax Rate	 40%	 40%		0%	

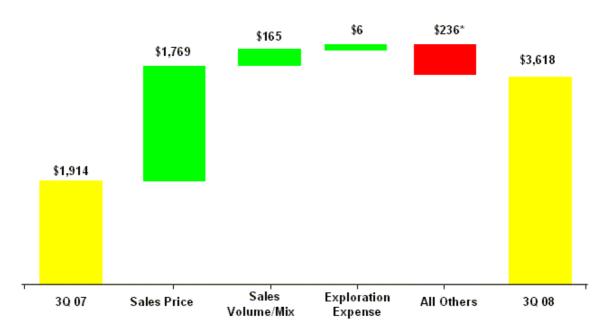
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 2008 Third Quarter Net Income (Loss) Core Results Comparison

	Third Quarter 2008	Third Quarter 2007	1	B / (W)	
Oil & Gas	\$ 3,618	\$ 1,914	\$	1,704	
Chemical	219	212		7	
Midstream, marketing and other	66	86		(20)	
Corporate					
Interest expense, net	(3)	(11)		8	
Other	(82)	(106)		24	
Taxes	(1,546)	(885)		(661)	
Core Results	\$ 2,272	\$ 1,210	\$	1,062	
Core Results Per Common Share					
Basic	\$ 2.79	\$ 1.45	\$	1.34	
Diluted	\$ 2.78	\$ 1.45	\$	1.33	
Worldwide Effective Tax Rate	 40%	 42%		2%	



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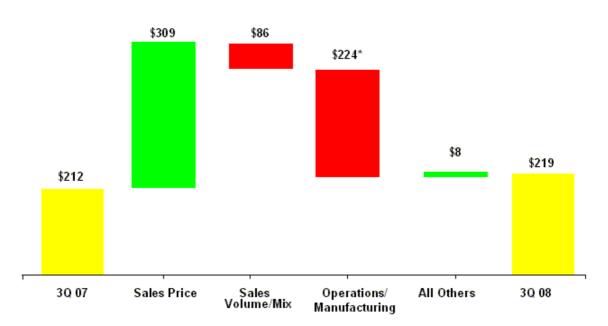
Oil & Gas Variance Analysis 3Q08 vs. 3Q07 (\$ Millions)



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Chemical Variance Analysis 3Q08 vs. 3Q07 (\$ Millions)



^{*} Higher energy and feedstock costs



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATISTICS

		Third Quarter		Nine Months	
		2008	2007	2008	2007
NET PRODUCTION PER DAY:					
United States					
Crude Oil and Liquids (MBL)					
	California	87	90	86	89
	Permian	166	171	168	167
	Midcontinent and Rockies	8	4	6	3
	Total	261	265	260	259
Natural Gas (MMCF)					
	California	236	264	239	254
	Permian	169	182	179	189
	Midcontinent and Rockies	165	158	166	154
	Total	570	604	584	597
Latin America					
Crude Oil (MBL)					
	Argentina	38	31	32	33
	Colombia	43	42	43	43
	Total	81	73	75	76
Natural Gas (MMCF)					
	Argentina	24	22	19	24
	Bolivia	21	18	21	17
	Total	45	40	40	41
Middle East / North Africa					
Crude Oil and Liquids (MBL)					
	Oman	23	18	21	20
	Dolphin	18	3	20	1
	Qatar	49	46	47	46
	Yemen	20	22	22	26
	Libya	7	20	17	22
	Total	117	109	127	115
Natural Gas (MMCF)					
	Oman	25	34	24	31
	Dolphin	165	69	176	23
	Total	190	103	200	54
Barrels of Oil Equivalent (MBOE)					
Subtotal consolidated subsidiaries		593	572	599	566
Other interests					
Colombia - minority interest		(7)	(4)	(7)	(5)
Yemen - Occidental net interest		2	2	2	2
Total worldwide production - MBOE		588	570	594	563



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM **SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATISTICS**

		Third Quarter				Nine Months		
		2008		2007		2008		2007
OIL & GAS:			-					
PRICES								
United States								
Crude Oil (\$/BBL)		109.50		68.83		104.82		59.71
Natural gas (\$/MCF)		9.35		5.90		9.18		6.45
Latin America								
Crude Oil (\$/BBL)		77.76		60.77		78.23		53.00
Natural Gas (\$/MCF)		4.40		2.68		4.22		2.31
Middle East / North Africa								
Crude Oil (\$/BBL)		114.11		71.30		106.81		63.93
Total Worldwide								
Crude Oil (\$/BBL)		104.15		67.81		100.39		59.47
Natural Gas (\$/MCF)		7.11		5.05		6.95		5.78
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Exploration Expense Domestic	\$	10	\$	73	\$	42	\$	100
Latin America	Ψ	9	Ψ	, 5 5	Ψ	35	Ψ	36
Middle East / North Africa		41		48		117		162
Other Eastern Hemisphere		1		_		(1)		23
TOTAL REPORTED	\$	61	\$	126	\$	193	\$	321
Less - non-core impairments	•	_	-	(58)	•		-	(58)
TOTAL CORE	\$	61	\$	68	\$	193	\$	263



OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATISTICS

Third Quarter

Capital Expenditures (\$MM)		2	2008	2	007	2008		2007	
Oil & Gas								-	
California		\$	231	\$	157	\$	596	\$	432
Permian			131		85		331		338
Midcontinent and Rockies			109		43		243		143
Latin America			236		136		626		359
Middle East / North Africa			280		315		808		924
Other Eastern Hemisphere			_		_		_		7
Chemicals			57		66		202		141
Midstream, marketing and other			183		78		342		160
Corporate			12		_		75		6
	TOTAL	\$	1,239	\$	880	\$	3,223	\$	2,510
Depreciation, Depletion &			Third (Quarter			Nine Months		;
Amortization of Assets (\$MM)		2	2008	2	007		2008	ż	2007
Oil & Gas									
Domestic		\$	257	\$	278	\$	760	\$	764
Latin America			125		84		313		262
Middle East / North Africa			202		142		579		427
Chemicals			75		76		239		226
Midstream, marketing and other			19		18		52		49
Corporate			5		4		14		12
	TOTAL	\$	683	\$	602	\$	1,957	\$	1,740

Nine Months



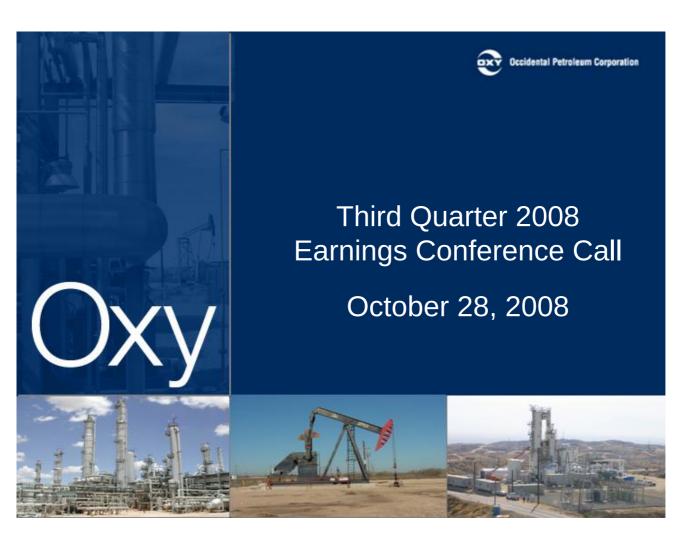
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATE (\$ millions)

		30-S	ер-08	31-Dec-07		
CAPITALIZATION						
Long-Term Debt (including current maturities)		\$	1,771	\$	1,776	
Notes Payable			_		12	
Others			25		25	
	Total Debt	\$	1,796	\$	1,813	
EQUITY		\$	26,937	\$	22,823	
Total Debt To Total Capitalization			6%		7%	



Cash Flow Available For Capital and Other Uses (Millions, unless noted otherwise)

	9 Months			12 Months								
		Sept. 30 <u>2008</u>		2007		2006		2005		<u>2004</u>		
Cash Flow From Continuing Operations	\$	8,103	\$	6,660	\$	5,931	\$	4,740	\$	3,282		
Dividends as paid		(677)		(765)		(646)		(483)		(424)		
Adjusted Cash Flow From Continuing Operations		7,426		5,895		5,285		4,257		2,858		
Adjust dividends and interest to 2008 annualized rates		_		(18)		(181)		(298)		(333)		
Additional Cash Flow Available for Capital and Other Uses	\$	7,426	\$	5,877	\$	5,104	\$	3,959	\$	2,525		
Actual Capital Spending	\$	3,223	\$	3,497	\$	2,987	\$	2,295	\$	1,703		
WTI Oil Price (\$ / BBL)	\$	113	\$	72	\$	66	\$	57	\$	41		
Production from continuing operations (MBOE/D)		594		570		545		466		451		
Interest Expense (net of tax)	\$	6	\$	129	\$	85	\$	131	\$	155		



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Third Quarter 2008 Earnings – Cash Flow



Cash Flow Available For Capital and Other Uses (Millions, unless noted otherwise)

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Third Quarter 2008 Earnings – Balance Sheet



Total Company Debt

- \$1.8 billion at September 30, 2008, and unchanged from December 31, 2007;
- Debt to total capitalization rate is 6%;

Upcoming debt maturities

- \$714 million due in 2009;
- \$239 million due in 2010;
- \$368 million due in 2012.

Cash and liquidity

- \$1.45 billion of cash on hand at September 30, 2008;
- Recent \$1 billion five-year notes offering could be used to cover debt maturities and we will pay \$1.25 billion for the recent PXP transaction:
- Available unused lines of committed bank credit of \$1.5 billion;
- Pro forma debt to total capitalization (for recent debt issue) is 9%, or \$0.98 per BOE of proved reserves.

Third Quarter 2008 Earnings – Highlights



- Net Income \$2.3 B vs. \$1.3 B in 3Q-07
 - EPS \$2.78 (diluted) vs. \$1.58 in 3Q-07
 - +76% year-over-year
- Core Results \$2.3 B vs. \$1.2 B in 3Q-07
 - Core EPS \$2.78 (diluted) vs. \$1.45 in 3Q-07 (with WTI at \$75)
 - +92% year-over-year

Third Quarter 2008 Earnings - Oil & Gas Segment Variance Analysis - 3Q08 vs. 3Q07



Core Results for 3Q08 of \$3.618 Billion vs. \$1.914 Billion in 3Q07





*All Others include: DD&A rate increase and higher operating expenses.

Third Quarter 2008 Earnings – Oil & Gas Segment



	<u>3Q08</u>	<u>3Q07</u>
Reported Segment Earnings (\$ mm)	\$3,618	\$1,955
Oxy's Realized Prices		
Worldwide Oil (\$/bbl)	\$104.15	\$67.81
US Natural Gas (\$/mcf)	\$9.35	\$5.90
WTI Oil Price (\$/bbl)	\$117.98	\$75.38
NYMEX Gas Price (\$/mcf)	\$10.72	\$6.69

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Third Quarter 2008 Earnings – Oil & Gas Segment



<u>3Q08</u> <u>3Q07</u>

Oil and Gas Production (mboe/d)

588 570

- +3.2% year-over-year
- Improvement largely due to:
 - the Dolphin Project (+31 mboe/d);
- Partially offset by:
 - Lower volumes attributable to Hurricane Ike (-5 mboe/d), and;
 - Lower volumes from Libya operations due to the new contract (-13 mboe/d).

Exploration expense was \$61 mm in 3Q08, below our guidance of \$90 to \$110 million.

Oil and Gas production costs were \$14.80 per boe through nine months of 2008 vs. \$12.33 per boe for full-year 2007.

 Approximately 38% of the increase is related to increased energy costs reflecting higher production taxes and ad valorem taxes. Higher costs were also a function of increased workovers and field operating costs.

Third Quarter 2008 Earnings – Chemical Segment Variance Analysis – 3Q08 vs. 3Q07



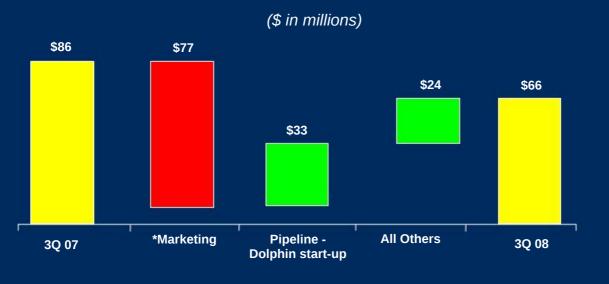
- Core Results for 3Q08 of \$219 Million vs. \$212 Million in 3Q07
 - Results higher primarily due to higher caustic soda prices and, better than our guidance of \$135 to \$150 million.



Third Quarter 2008 Earnings - Midstream Segment Variance Analysis - 3Q08 vs. 3Q07



- Core Results for 3Q08 of \$66 Million vs. \$86 Million in 3Q07
 - Earnings decline due to lower crude oil marketing margins, partially offset by higher Dolphin pipeline income, higher NGL margins, and improved margins for power generation.



*Includes negative mark to market adjustments in crude oil marketing.

Third Quarter 2008 Earnings -Nine Months Results



YTD2008 YTD2007

Net Income (\$ mm)

\$6,414

\$3,948

Record income, +62% year-over-year.

 Nine months net income for 2007 included \$1 billion benefit, net of tax for the items noted on the schedule reconciling net income to core results.

EPS (diluted)

\$7.79

\$4.69

Oil and Gas Production (mboe/day) 594

563

+5.5% year-over-year

- Capital spending was \$1.2 billion in 3Q08 and \$3.2 billion YTD 2008.
 - We expect total 2008 capital spending to be approximately \$4.5 to \$4.7 billion.
 - Our preliminary estimate is that 2009 capital spending will be no greater than this year's.

Third Quarter 2008 Earnings – Shares Outstanding and Financial Returns



 Spent \$1.5 billion this year to repurchase 19.4 million shares through 9/30/08.

Shares Outstanding (mm)	<u>YTD08</u>	9/30/08
Weighted Average Basic	820.1	
Weighted Average Diluted	823.8	
Basic Shares Outstanding		810.1
Diluted Shares Outstanding		813.8

Annualized ROE of 34%, and ROCE* of 32%.

*See attached for GAAP reconciliation.

Third Quarter 2008 Earnings – 4Q08 Outlook



- We expect oil and gas production to be in the range of 610 to 625 mboe/d in 4Q08, at approximately current oil prices.
- Production increases are expected from:
 - Middle East and North Africa, reflecting lower prices on our PSCs;
 - Our domestic operations, and;
 - Argentina
- Commodity Price Sensitivity Earnings
 - A \$40 per barrel decrease in oil prices from 3Q08 would reduce 4Q08 pre-tax Oil and Gas earnings by about \$1.5 billion.
 - Further changes of \$5 per barrel in oil prices will impact Oil and Gas quarterly pre-tax earnings by about \$190 million.
 - A \$3.00 per mm BTUs decline in domestic gas prices from 3Q08 would decrease Oil and Gas quarterly pre-tax earnings by \$140 million.
- We expect 4Q08 exploration expense to be about \$150 million.

Third Quarter 2008 Earnings - 4Q08 Outlook



- We expect 4Q08 Chemical earnings to be about \$150 million.
 - High caustic soda prices are expected to continue through the period;
 - Partially offset by weakness in the construction and housing markets impacting domestic demand;
 - Despite difficult economic conditions, a seasonally weak fourth quarter and concerns over export opportunities over the balance of the year, we believe this approximate earnings amount is likely.
- We expect our combined worldwide tax rate to be about 44% in 4Q08.
 - The expected sequential increase in the rate is due to proportionally higher foreign source income and higher anticipated currently nondeductible foreign exploration.



Occidental Petroleum Corporation Return on Capital Employed (%) (\$ Millions)

Reconciliation to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)	2007	Nine Months 2008	Annualized 2008
GAAP measure - earnings applicable to common shareholders	5,400	6,414	
Interest expense	199	10	
Tax effect of interest expense	(70)	(4)	
Earnings before tax-effected interest expense	5,529	6,420	
GAAP stockholders' equity	22,823	26,937	
DEBT			
GAAP debt			
Debt, including current maturities	1,788	1,771	
Non-GAAP debt			
Capital lease obligation	25	25	
Subsidiary preferred stock	-	-	
Total debt	1,813	1,796	
Total capital employed	24,636	28,733	
Return on Capital Employed (%)	23.6	24.1	32.1

Occidental Petroleum Corporation Cash Flow Available For Capital and Other Uses Reconciliation to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) (\$ Millions)

Occidental Petroleum Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	9 Months 2008
Cash flow from operating activities					
Operating cash flow from continuing operations	3,282	4,740	5,931	6,660	8,103
Operating cash flow from discontinued operations	596	597	422	138	33
Cash flow from operating activities	3,878	5,337	6,353	6,798	8,136
Cash flow from investing activities					
Investing cash flow from continuing operations	(2,287)	(3,033)	(4,360)	(3,117)	(6,570)
Investing cash flow from discontinued operations	(141)	(128)	(23)	(11)	-
Cash flow from investing activities	(2,428)	(3,161)	(4,383)	(3,128)	(6,570)
Cash flow from financing activities	(821)	(1,187)	(2,819)	(3,045)	(2,078)
Change in cash	629	989	(849)	625	(512)
Cash Flow Available for Capital and Other Uses Cash Flow From Continuing Operations	3,282	4,740	5,931	6,660	
Less:	-, -	, -	-,	-,	
Dividends paid	(424)	(483)	(646)	(765)	
Adjusted Cash Flow	2,858	4,257	5,285	5,895	
Adjust dividends and interest to 2008 annualized rates	ŕ	·	,		
Plus:					
Interest (net of tax) included above	155	131	85	129	
Dividends paid included above	424	483	646	765	
Less:					
2008 annualized interest (net of tax)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	
2008 annualized dividends	(904)	(904)	(904)	(904)	
Cash Flow Available for Capital and Other Uses	2,525	3,959	5,104	5,877	

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