# Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd. 1981 Annual Report





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# ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Tuesday, May 4, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.

## FORM 10-K

The Company files an annual report on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States. A copy of the report will be sent without charge to any shareholder upon request. Such requests should be in writing addressed to the Secretary.

# IN MEMORIAM

Harold W. Manley, former President of CanadianOxy's predecessor, Jefferson Lake Petrochemicals of Canada Ltd. from 1962 to 1968, died at the age of 76 at the home of his daughter in Metairie, Louisiana on October 29, 1981.

# METRIC CONVERSION

Canada commenced the changeover to "metric" on January 1, 1979. This measurement system is known as the International System of Units or SI. In this annual report, most measurements are given in SI units. However, to provide for a familiarization period and for the convenience of our U.S. shareholders the measurements are also shown in equivalent Imperial Units.

Crude oil and natural gas liquids volumes are reported in cubic metres (m³), natural gas volumes in thousands of cubic metres (10³m³), sulphur volumes in tonnes (t), distances in kilometres (km) and land holdings in hectares (ha).

Some of the more commonly used conversion factors are shown in the following table:

# SI CONVERSION TABLE

To convert from	to	Multiply by
cubic metres (m³)	barrels (bbl)	6.293
thousand cubic metres (10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )	thousand cubic feet (mcf)	35.494
tonnes (t)	long tons (lt)	0.984
metres (m)	feet (ft)	3.281
kilometres (km)	miles (mi)	0.621
hectares (ha)	acres (ac)	2.471
kilograms (kg)	pounds (lb)	2.205

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# CanadianOxy at a Glance



Increase

CanadianOxy is a diversified resource and chemicals company. In addition to exploring for and producing petroleum and natural gas in western Canada, the United States Gulf Coast and South America, the Company also produces and markets sulphur, explores for minerals and owns coal and shale oil properties in Canada.

In 1981, oil and gas operations contributed 55% and chemicals accounted for 45% of total sales revenues.

Occidental Petroleum Corporation of Los Angeles, California, currently owns 80% of the common shares of CanadianOxy. Upon full conversion of the 10% Convertible Debentures into common shares Occidental's voting interest would be reduced to approximately 65%.

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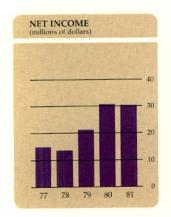
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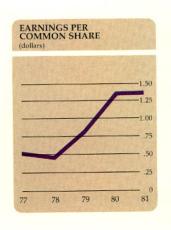
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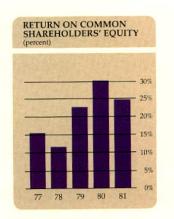
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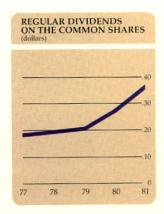
	1981	1980	(Decrease)
Net Sales	\$198,378,000	\$188,640,000	5%
Net Income	\$ 30,039,000	\$ 30,320,000	(1%)
Per common share	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.34	1%
Per common share — fully diluted	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.30	(5%)
Working Capital Generated from Operations	\$ 72,213,000	\$ 77,508,000	(7%)
Per common share	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.64	(7%)
Per common share — fully diluted	\$ 2.86	\$ 3.46	(17%)
Capital Expenditures (including			
exploration expenses)	\$105,466,000	\$ 97,508,000	8%
Working Capital	\$ 33,523,000	\$ 24,840,000	35%
Total Assets	\$371,670,000	\$302,919,000	23%
Long-term Debt	\$131,551,000	\$ 92,474,000	42%
Redeemable Preferred Shares	\$ 20,315,000	\$ 21,873,000	(7%)
Common Shareholders' Equity	\$124,541,000	\$101,853,000	22%
Number of Common Shares Outstanding	20,718,116	20,553,513	1%
Common Share Dividends Declared (per share)	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.27	33%
Number of Common Shareholders	3,144	3,000	5%
Number of 10% Class A Preferred Shareholders	1,089	1,189	(8%)
Number of Employees	605	592	2%

For Canadian capital gains tax purposes, the Department of National Revenue has published a December 22, 1971 Valuation Day price of \$3.04 for the common shares of the Company (after giving effect to the 3-for-1 stock split in 1979).

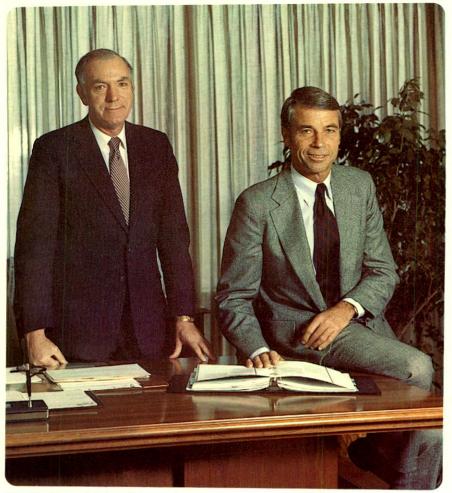








# Letter to the Shareholders



John Brading and Robert Teitsworth

The past year presented your Company with a generally difficult business climate, caused in part by the continuing effects of the National Energy Program and also by the general economic recession, particularly in the automotive and building industries. Nevertheless, we are pleased to be able to report record revenues of \$202 million. Earnings at \$30 million, were virtually unchanged from the record level established last year.

Amongst the highlights of the year we would mention that in November 1981, the Petrogas plant, which is managed, operated and 30.9% owned by CanadianOxy, celebrated twenty years of operation - processing sour gas from the Crossfield field near Calgary. During these years, one trillion cubic feet of gas has been processed, with a cumulative sales value in excess of one billion dollars. Equally impressive is the fact that the anniversary ceremony was attended by 25 members of the original start-up crew, 15 of whom are still in our employ. In August another important event occurred when we were granted, with our two partners, the oil and gas exploration rights covering 29 million hectares in the Hudson Bay.



In our foreign oil and gas operations, 1981 saw the commencement of production from our investments in the Porvenir field in Bolivia, and also from South Pass Block 78, offshore Louisiana, U.S.A. Initial evidence of secondary oil production response has been recognized in several areas of the waterflood project at Talara in Peru.

At our chlor-alkali plant in North Vancouver, we commenced a program of improvement and modernization of our caustic soda facilities, and at Nanaimo, B.C., construction is underway for a new plant to manufacture sodium chlorate.

Turning to 1982, we find that the challenges of last year are still with us. In our opinion the National Energy Program and the Alberta/ Ottawa pricing agreement make it economically unattractive to explore for gas. Consequently, we will maintain our domestic exploration expenditures at the same reduced level of 1981. We still will be spending about \$20 million for exploration in Canada but with the thrust directed towards oil, and to the initial phase of our commitment to Hudson Bay. We are considering diverting some part of this exploration expenditure to foreign programs, in areas less thoroughly explored than western Canada where the upside potential may be greater.

The Chemicals division will be commissioning the Nanaimosodium chlorate plant at mid-year, and we expect to operate it at capacity. Despite the difficulties being experienced by the forest products industries in western Canada, we look forward to an improvement over our 1981 results which suffered as a result of a two-month labour stoppage at our customers' pulp mills.

By mid-year, we should learn whether or not the proposal submitted by our consortium for a petrochemical project finds favour with the Government of British Columbia. We will be maintaining an active exploration program in the Minerals division, directed toward the search for precious metals. Efforts will be continued to determine the most commercially effective way to develop our valuable uranium ore-body at McClean Lake, Saskatchewan.

The Company is diversified in its activities and has domestic earnings which are soundly based upon well established oil and gas and chlor-alkali operations. Foreign oil and gas production should increase during 1982, and with the major phase of our development expenditures behind us, our present debt (inclusive of \$73.3 million 10% Convertible Debentures) to equity ratio of 0.9:1.0 should further improve.

We believe that the Company is well placed both to face the problems of 1982 and to take advantage of its opportunities.

Mr. A. Russell Patrick, who has been a director since 1972, is not standing for re-election as a director this year. We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for his valued contribution and wise counsel as a Board member over the past ten years.

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Respectfully submitted,

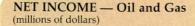
R. A. Teitsworth Chairman of the Board

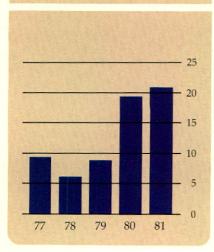
> J. E. Brading President

Calgary, Alberta March 10, 1982

# Oil and Gas







CanadianOxy is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production in western Canada, the United States Gulf Coast and South America.

In 1981, net sales from oil and gas operations increased by 16% to \$109.2 million and net income increased by 6% to \$21 million. The increased sales and earnings were primarily attributable to higher average prices in all segments of oil and gas operations and increased production volumes from the U.S. Gulf Coast, Peru and Bolivia. Earnings were further enhanced as a result of investment tax credits realized in certain foreign jurisdictions.

Net sales of crude oil and natural gas liquids increased by 40% to \$49.2 million. This was due primarily to initial condensate production from the gas cycling plant in Bolivia, additional production from the U.S. Gulf Coast, and an increase in both the production volume and service fee at Talara, Peru.

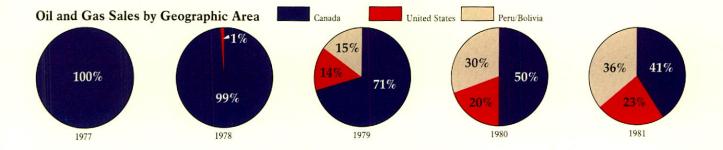
Net sales of natural gas increased slightly to \$48.2 million. Increased production

volumes and higher prices in the U.S. Gulf Coast were largely offset by the new Canadian Petroleum and Gas Revenue Tax and a small decrease in Canadian production.

Sulphur sales increased marginally to \$11.8 million. After several years of substantially increased demand for sulphur in both the North American and offshore markets, the market began to stabilize during 1981. The average plant selling price during the year was \$68 per tonne, compared to \$55 per tonne last year.

Exploration and development expenditures were \$91.3 million compared to \$87.2 million in the prior year. Exploration costs, including lease acquisitions, were \$21.1 million compared to \$24.6 million in 1980. Development expenditures increased by 12% to \$70.2 million. For 1982, the Company is forecasting its total exploration and development expenditures to be approximately \$84 million.

OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
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Net Sales:	£ 40.010	0.47.467	A 20 225	610.050	445 000
Natural Gas	\$ 48,219	\$ 47,467	\$ 29,227	\$18,859	\$17,832
Natural Gas Liquids	3,889	4,139	3,348	2,907	3,028
Crude Oil	45,292	30,943	8,333	1,692	1,459
Sulphur	11,767	11,611	4,526	2,482	
	\$109,167	\$ 94,160	\$ 45,434	\$25,940	\$24,135
Net Income	\$ 21,026	\$ 19,766	\$ 8,970	\$ 5,972	\$ 9,582
Capital Expenditures:					
Acquisition of Oil and Gas Rights	\$ 4,212	\$ 7,009	\$ 2,128	\$ 2,539	0 1 (12
Exploration	16,948	17,611	9,425	15,501	\$ 1,613 5,943
Development	70,174	62,553	57,614	21,303	8,877
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Total Capital Expenditures Less Current Year Expenditures Charged to Exploration	91,334	87,173	69,167	39,343	16,433
Expenses	13,410	9,231	6,564	11,126	3,964
Additions to Property,					
Plant and Equipment	\$ 77,924	\$ 77,942	\$ 62,603	\$28,217	\$12,469
Net Property, Plant and Equipment:					
Canada	\$ 52,421	\$ 42,403	\$ 26,181	\$21,691	\$15,543
United States	64,443	63,796	61,213	50,695	41,153
Peru	107,991	78,896	45,261	6,652	-
Bolivia	22,988	8,873	2,575	1,840	_
Colombia				1,303	_
	\$247,843	\$193,968	\$135,230	\$82,181	\$56,696



# **CANADA**

# LAND

During the year, the Company acquired 15 parcels of land at Alberta Crown sales comprising 39,598 gross acres (23,368 net acres) at a cost to the Company of \$3 million. The majority of these parcels are located in the Peace River Arch area.

In October, CanadianOxy, Ontario Energy Corporation and Sogepet Limited were granted oil and gas exploration rights by the Canadian Government covering 29 million hectares (72 million acres) in the Hudson Bay. The Exploration Agreement will extend for five years commencing January, 1982. The participants have equal working interests in the project, with Canadian-Oxy acting as operator.

The scheduled five-year program will consist of four separate work periods. During the first 18 months, the Group will carry out 5 000 kilometres of offshore seismic, costing approximately \$8 million. Follow-up work is optional, but encouraging results will entail a second seismic program of the same duration and cost. During the fourth year of the program, drillsites will be selected and environmental studies carried out. In the fifth year, the participants will have the option to drill either one or two wells. Each well drilled will earn the Group the right to negotiate a new agreement covering 7.25 million hectares.



Drilling in western Canada.

# EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

During 1981, 24 exploratory wells were drilled on CanadianOxy's lands in Canada, resulting in 12 gas wells, one oil well and 11 dry holes. The Company participated directly in the drilling of 12 of these wells, while the remaining 12 were drilled by others under various farmout and option agreements at no cost to CanadianOxy. In addition, 31 development wells were drilled, resulting in 22 gas wells, four oil wells and five dry holes. The table on Page 6 shows the Company's Canadian drilling record over the last five years.

The Company revised its exploration strategy during the year, in response to a restructuring of petroleum pricing under the Canadian National Energy Program. Under the new program, net backs to producers of natural gas were reduced while expected net backs from new oil production were increased. In addition, a significant surplus of natural gas has been defined over the last few years in western Canada. Consequently, the Company is directing its exploration efforts away from gas target areas, to areas where a reasonable chance of finding oil could be expected.

## DRILLING RECORD IN CANADA

	198	31	198	80	197	79	197	78	197	77
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Exploratory Wells										
Oil Wells	1	0.1	2	1.6	_	_		_	1	0.5
Gas Wells	12	2.0	20	3.5	5	1.5	25	8.0	27	7.8
Dry Holes	11	3.6	8	3.0	9	2.9	26	13.3	29	13.1
	24	5.7	30	8.1	14	4.4	51	21.3	57	21.4
Development Wells										
Oil Wells	4	1.1	2	0.8	2	0.6	1	_	1	_
Gas Wells	22	6.3	16	6.4	24	6.7	12	5.3	25	10.5
Dry Holes	5	1.5	10	2.4	11	2.4	2	0.1	2	_
	31	8.9	28	9.6	37	9.7	15	5.4	28	10.5
	55	14.6	58	17.7	51	14.1	66	26.7	<u>85</u>	31.9

## Notes:

- (1) In general, an exploratory well is a well drilled either in search of a new and as yet undiscovered pool of oil or natural gas, or with the intent of greatly extending a pool already partly developed. All other wells are development wells.
- (2) Gross wells means the total number of wells drilled in which CanadianOxy has an interest. Net wells represents the aggregate participating interests of the Company (other than royalty interests) in the gross wells.
- (3) In 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981, CanadianOxy earned gross overriding royalty interests in 17, 10, 24, 24 and 17 farmout wells, respectively (included in gross wells above), some of which are convertible to working interests at the Company's option on payout of certain well costs. Upon payout, the net well totals in the table will increase by 6.1 gas wells in 1977, by 1.95 gas wells in 1978, by 1.25 gas wells in 1979, by 4.50 gas wells in 1980 and by 2.79 gas wells and 0.2 oil well in 1981.

The Company's oil discovery at Eagle-sham in 1980 precipitated an exhaustive study of the Wabamun formation in the Peace River Arch area of north-western Alberta. Seismic studies during 1980 and 1981 identified several drillsites and participating interests were acquired in three parcels of land in the prospect area totalling 7 104 hectares (17,760 acres). Of the two exploratory wells drilled on these lands during 1981, one is an indicated gas well and the other a dry hole. It is anticipated that extensive exploratory drilling will be carried out in the area in 1982.

In the Utikuma Lake area of north central Alberta, the Company is participating in a Devonian sand play. During the year, 370 kilometres of seismic were acquired and varying interests in two parcels of land totalling 4 096 hectares were purchased. The Company and its partners have drilled a potential gas well and one dry hole in the area and further drilling is being carried out in 1982.

CanadianOxy farmed out several gas target landholdings during the year. Three Viking gas wells were drilled under a farmout of the Company's lands in the Hamilton Lake West area. Further farmouts in this area are anticipated for 1982. In addition, leases comprising 51 200 hectares in the Winefred area of eastern Alberta have been farmed out to another company which has committed to carry out 120 kilometres of seismic in early 1982 and drill three exploratory wells in 1983. Under the farmout agreement, the drilling of 20 wells will earn the farmee a 50% interest in the lands.

Successful development wells were drilled in the Crossfield, South Okotoks, Eaglesham, Beaverhill Lake-Willingdon West, Muskeg and Medicine Hat areas in Alberta. In the South Okotoks area, a significant sour gas reserve has been delineated and, subject to government approvals, plans are underway for construction of a natural gas processing plant and pipeline gathering system.

As of December 31, 1981, the Company's net proven and probable reserves in Canada were estimated at 302 103 m3 (1.9 million barrels) of crude oil, 6 050 106m3 (215 Bcf) of natural gas and 367 10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup> (2.3 million barrels) of natural gas liquids and 1.8 million tonnes (1.8 million long tons) of sulphur. Net proven and probable reserves of crude oil increased by 61 103m3 (383,000 barrels) over the prior year primarily due to follow-up drilling to the Company's 1980 Eaglesham oil discovery in the Peace River Arch area of Alberta. Reserves of pipeline gas and natural gas liquids were substantially unchanged from the prior year as discoveries and extensions replaced production. Reserves of sulphur declined by the approximate amount of production during the year.

# PRODUCTION AND SALES

The Company's natural gas, natural gas liquids and sulphur production is primarily in Alberta and most of its crude oil production is in Saskatchewan. The Company's working interest share of Canadian production during 1981 averaged 1 023 10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup> (36 MMcf) per day of pipeline gas, 219 m<sup>3</sup> (1,379 barrels) per day of crude oil and natural gas liquids and 308 tonnes (303 long tons) per day of sulphur.

The main source of production revenue is the Crossfield field, northeast of Calgary, where CanadianOxy operates 60 gas wells for itself and others. All gas produced from this field is processed at a plant owned by Petrogas Processing Ltd. located about five kilometres northeast of Calgary. CanadianOxy owns 30.9% of the shares of Petrogas and is the manager and operator of the plant. The plant produces approximately 2.9 106m3 (102 MMcf) per day of sales gas, 505 m<sup>3</sup> (3,177 barrels) per day of natural gas liquids and 814 tonnes (801 long tons) per day of sulphur. 1981 marked the twentieth anniversary of operations for the Petrogas plant and cumulative product sales of over \$1 billion.

Gas Processing and Sulphur Recovery Plant, near Calgary.

Sales gas volumes are also obtained from a CanadianOxy operated gas plant at Eaglesham and from joint interest properties at the Boyer, Haro and Beaverhill Lake-Willingdon areas of Alberta.

During the year, the Company's successful Eaglesham-Wabamun step-out oil well was placed on production at rates of 20 m³ (126 barrels) per day. The original discovery well at Eaglesham was producing its allowable of 15 m³ (94 barrels) per day at year-end.

Sulphur contributed approximately 11% of CanadianOxy's net sales from oil and gas operations in 1981. CanadianOxy sells sulphur directly to a wide variety of consumers throughout Canada and in the United States and indirectly in overseas markets. Market demand and sulphur prices remained strong throughout the year. The plant selling price in the North American market increased by \$15 per tonne to \$76 per tonne, effective May 1, 1981. The price of sulphur on the international market was approximately \$92 per tonne, F.O.B. plant at the year-end.

The Company markets sulphur both for its own account and as agent for Petrogas and others. The Company's share of total sales was 195 800 tonnes, which exceeded its production by 83 400 tonnes. CanadianOxy commenced marketing sulphur from inventory in 1978 and has reduced its inventory by 303 900 tonnes since that time. Based on its market forecast, the sulphur inventory of 202 700 tonnes as at December 31, 1981 will be reduced to about 101 600 tonnes by late 1983 and then be maintained at approximately that level.

# UNITED STATES

Canadian Occidental of California Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary, holds lease-hold interests ranging from 3.7% to 20% in 18 lease blocks in the High Island and South Pass areas of the U.S. Gulf Coast. The map on page 8 illustrates the location of these lease blocks.

In the High Island area, offshore Texas, eleven drilling and production platforms have been installed and 172 development wells have been drilled to date. Drilling operations have been completed on eight platforms, which were all on production at the year-end. Development work is continuing from the other three platforms, of which one is scheduled to commence production in 1982 and the other two in 1983.

At South Pass Block 78, offshore Louisiana, twelve oil and gas wells have been drilled from the platform. There was some initial gas production through temporary production facilities during 1981. At year-end, production from this platform was shut-in to permit the installation of permanent production and pipeline tie-in facilities. Natural gas production through permanent facilities commenced in February, 1982, and oil production is scheduled to commence during the first half of 1982.

During 1981, the Company participated in the drilling of 14 Gulf Coast development wells, resulting in 6 gas wells and 6 gas/oil wells. In addition, 4 exploratory wells were drilled by others at no



Permanent Drilling and Production Platform in the High Island area, offshore Texas.

# DRILLING RECORD IN THE UNITED STATES (GULF OF MEXICO)

	19	1981		1981 1980		1979		1978		1977	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	
Exploratory Wells											
Oil Wells		_	_	_		-			1 To 1 To 1	-	
Gas Wells	_	_	-	_	1	.06	1	.05	-	100	
Oil/Gas Wells	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	
Dry Holes	4	.12		_	1	.06			1	.05	
	4	.12			2	.12	1	.05	1	05	
Development Wells											
Oil Wells	_	_	2	.11	( - J)	_	8	.45	2	.11	
Gas Wells	6	.32	11	.37	20	1.09	30	2.21	19	1.16	
Oil/Gas Wells	6	.60	2	.40	7	.63	5	.26	11	.63	
Dry Holes	2	.13	5	.23	8	.56	7	.44	10	.59	
	14	1.05	20	1.11	35	2.28	50	3.36	42	2.49	
	18	1.17	20	1.11	37	2.40	51	3.41	43	2.54	

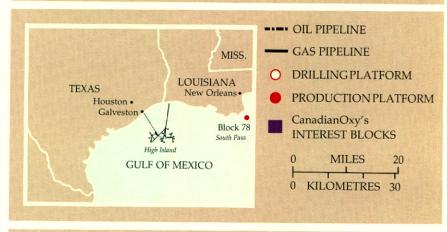
cost to CanadianOxy, all of which were dry. By the year-end, a total of 86 wells were on production and another 65 wells were awaiting completion and/or pipeline tie-in.

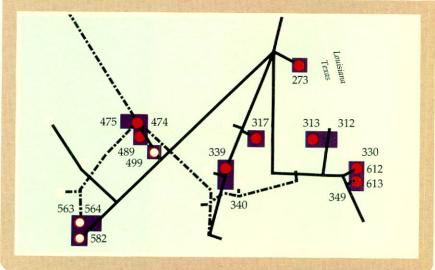
CanadianOxy's share of production was averaging 20 MMcf of gas per day and 200 barrels of oil and condensate per day at year-end. The Company expects that production rates will reach maximumlevels by mid-1982, when its share is estimated to be approximately 29 MMcf per day of gas and 700 barrels per day of oil and condensate. The average wellhead price received for this gas production increased to \$87.24 per thousand cubic metres (\$2.42 per Mcf) in 1981 from \$81.95 per thousand cubic metres (\$2.27 per Mcf) in 1980.

As of December 31, 1981, the Company's net proven and probable reserves for the United States Gulf Coast were 151 10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup> (952,000 barrels) of crude oil, 1 203 10<sup>6</sup>m<sup>3</sup> (42.7 Bcf) of pipeline gas and 38.5 10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup> (242,000 barrels) of natural gas liquids.

The Company's total capital expenditures in the Gulf Coast area is approximately \$80 million (U.S.) of which \$18.5 million (U.S.) was provided by pipeline companies as interest-free advance payments. Monthly payments to retire these advances are required until April 1984. The Company expects that its share of additional capital expenditures required to complete the development of these properties will be approximately \$4 million (U.S.).

# UNITED STATES - Gulf Coast





# PERU

CanadianOxy, Occidental and Bridas Exploraciones y Produccion S.A., an Argentinian private company, are participants in an oil field redevelopment and secondary recovery project in eleven established producing oil fields near Talara, approximately 600 miles northwest of Lima, on the coast of Peru.

Under a service contract, Occidental (63%), CanadianOxy (21%) and Bridas (16%) are paid a service fee on all petroleum produced from the contract area during the contract period. The contract term extends from January, 1980 until July, 1995.

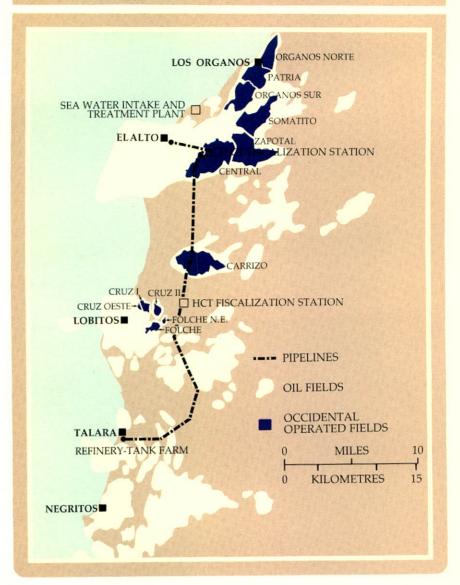
Oil production from the Talara oil fields increased from 2 860 m³ (18,000 barrels) per day at the beginning of 1981 to about 2 990 m³ (18,800 barrels) per day at year-end. The basic service fee, initially \$17.50 (U.S.) per barrel, is subject to adjustment for certain changes in crude oil prices, Peruvian income tax rates and production levels. As a result of changes in crude oil prices, the basic service fee increased to \$20.08 (U.S.) per barrel at the end of 1981 from \$18.96 (U.S.) per barrel at the end of 1980.

The Talara contract requires the Contractors to complete, by July 31, 1982, the balance of two consecutive two-year programs which originally entailed the drilling of 355 new wells, the reworking or re-completion of 579 wells, the construction of a sea-water treatment plant, the installation of water injection facilities and an oil pipeline system, and the addition of new oil production equipment.

The waterflood operations, which commenced in August 1980, have now been implemented in seven of the eleven fields. At the year-end, water was being injected through 406 wells into the formations at the rate of 180,000 barrels per day. Although initial indications of favourable response to the waterflood have been observed in some wells, it is still too early to evaluate the full success of the waterflood operations.

The Contractors plan to drill about 180 additional new wells in 1982 and to expand the other project facilities as necessary. Total capital expenditures for the project are estimated to be

PERU — Talara Area



approximately \$633 million (U.S.), of which approximately \$485 million (U.S.) has already been spent. Through December 31, 1981, CanadianOxy's 21% share of the capital expenditures for the Talara project amounted to approximately \$102 million (U.S.) and upon completion of the project the total is estimated to be approximately \$133 million (U.S.).

Occidental's independent consulting engineers DeGolyer and MacNaughton estimate as of December 31, 1981 a total of 59.0 million barrels of proven reserves of crude oil are recoverable from the Talara project. These reserves comprise 51.3 million barrels of proven developed reserves and 7.7 million barrels of proven undeveloped reserves. In addition, Occi-

dental currently estimates that successful application of the full term waterflood project would result in probable additional reserves. The estimate of probable additional reserves is subject to various factors almost all of which are theoretical and uncertain until actual response to water injection in each field is evaluated. Since the secondary recovery techniques have not been applied for sufficient periods of time to obtain and evaluate response data, there can be no assurance that the enhanced recovery scheme for any or all of the fields in the contract area will be successful.



Drilling rig in Peru

In December 1980, the Republic of Peru enacted a decree law creating an investment tax credit which can be claimed against future income taxes. The tax credit is in respect of qualifying investments made in Peru during 1981 and subsequent years. The amount of the credit claimed in any year cannot exceed 40% of the income tax payable in that year but any excess amount may be carried forward for up to three years to be applied against income taxes payable in those years. The Peruvian government approved the Oxy Group's 1981 investment program for the Talara project under the new reinvestment tax credit law. Consequently, CanadianOxy is entitled to a tax credit for its share of all qualifying capital expenditures on the Talara project made after April 1, 1981.

# **BOLIVIA**

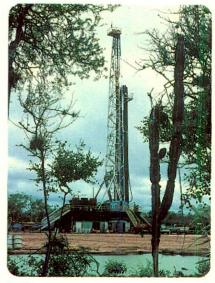
Occidental and CanadianOxy hold a production-sharing contract with YPFB, the Bolivian national oil company, covering 745,933 acres in the Chaco Basin of eastern Bolivia. Under this agreement, the Contractors are entitled to approximately 50% of all production, net of taxes and royalties, from the contract area. The initial exploratory well drilled in 1978, Porvenir No. 1, resulted in a significant natural gas/ condensate discovery. CanadianOxy's net share of the proven reserves for the Porvenir field is estimated to be 14 Bcf of natural gas and 2.9 million barrels of condensate.

In August 1980, Occidental signed an agreement with YPFB providing for the development of the Porvenir field. Gas cycling and liquids extraction facilities were completed in October, 1981, whereby condensate is produced and sold while conserving most of the natural gas by re-injection into the reservoir. The plant is serviced by eight wells, of which five are producing and three are used for gas re-injection. At year-end the plant was producing approximately 5,500 barrels per day of condensate and about 70 MMcfd of natural gas was being re-injected into the formations. Condensate production is expected to increase to 8,000 barrels per day during the first half of 1982. CanadianOxy's share of the production from the Porvenir field is 12.5%, net of taxes and royalties.

The condensate is sold to YPFB for domestic consumption at a price related to the official sales price for Arabian Light crude oil. At year-end, the selling price was \$28.88 (U.S.) per barrel. The gas which is re-injected into the reservoir will be produced and sold in later years when additional markets are developed. As at December 31, 1981, the Company's share of the total capital expenditures was approximately \$18 million (U.S.).

As soon as current negotiations are concluded with YPFB, the Oxy Group plans to construct a liquified petroleum gas recovery unit at the Porvenir gas cycling plant. It is estimated that the proposed unit would initially produce up to 300 tonnes of LPG per day, as well as recover an additional increment of condensate from the plant gas stream. Construction of the LPG plant is estimated to require about 14 months.

Two exploration wells were drilled in the Chaco Block, Bolivia, during the last quarter of 1981, of which one was abandoned in November and the other in January 1982. In October 1981, the end of the initial exploration period, the original contract area of 1.5 million acres was reduced by 50%.



Drilling rig in Bolivia

RESERVES	Prover	1	Probab	le	Tota Provei Proba	n &
Imperial Units	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Crude Oil						
(thousand barrels)						
Canada	2,721	1,759	209	142	2,930	1,901
U.S. Gulf Coast	945	783	204	169	1,149	952
	12,404	12,404	2,184	2,184	14,588	14,588
Bolivia	2,239	2,239			2,239	2,239
	18,309	17,185	2,597	2,495	20,906	19,680
Pipeline Gas						
(billion cubic feet)						
Canada	230.1	183.4	40.3	31.3	270.4	214.7
U.S. Gulf Coast	46.9	38.8	4.7	3.9	51.6	42.7
Bolivia	14.3	14.3			14.3	14.3
	291.3	236.5	45.0	35.2	336.3	271.7
Natural Gas Liquids						
(thousand barrels)						
Canada	2,955	2,295	23	14	2,978	2,309
U.S. Gulf Coast	256	212	36	30	292	242
Bolivia	626	626			626	626
	3,837	3,133	59	44	3,896	3,177
Sulphur						
(thousand long tons)						4 700
Canada	2,081	1,797	2	1	2,083	1,798
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	P	roven	Prob	able	Prove Proba	
Metric Units	Gros	s Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Crude Oil	-			(a-1)		
(thousand cubic metres)						
Canada			33.2	22.6	465.8	302.3
U.S. Gulf Coast			32.4	26.9	182.6	151.4
Peru			347.2	347.2	2 319.3	2 319.3
Bolivia	. 356.0	356.0			356.0	356.0
	2 910.9	2 732.3	412.8	396.7	3 323.7	3 129.0
Pipeline Gas						
(million cubic metres)						
Canada			1 135.5	881.9	7 619.3	6 049.5
U.S. Gulf Coast			132.4	109.9	1 453.9	1 203.2
Bolivia	. 402.	9 402.9			402.9	402.9
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PRODUCTION AND SALES	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
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Production					
(gross before royalties)					
Imperial Units	22.2	22.2	19.1	14.3	16.4
Pipeline Gas (Bcf)	22.3	22.2	19.1	14.5	10.1
Crude Oil	4 000 4	1 ((1 )	492.8	291.2	300.9
(thousand barrels)	1,899.1	1,661.2	492.0	291.2	300.7
Natural Gas Liquids		207.1	257.2	334.6	410.9
(thousand barrels)	273.1	307.1	356.3	334.6	410.9
Sulphur			101 1	125.0	124.2
(thousand long tons)	110.6	107.8	121.1	125.9	134.2
Metric Units					
Pipeline Gas					
(thousand cubic metres)	617 229	624 414	529 798	396 375	455 368
Crude Oil					
(thousand cubic metres)	301.8	264.0	78.3	46.3	47.8
Natural Gas Liquids					
(thousand cubic metres)	43.4	48.8	56.6	53.2	65.3
Sulphur					
(thousand tonnes)	112.4	109.5	123.0	127.9	136.4
Sales					
Sulphur					
Imperial Units					
(thousand long tons)					
North American	116.0	97.2	79.1	55.7	46.0
Overseas	76.7	137.2	107.1	95.4	82.4
Overseds		137.2			
	192.7	234.4	186.2	151.1	128.4
Metric Units		-			
(thousand tonnes)					
North American	117.9	98.7	80.4	56.6	46.8
Overseas	77.9	139.4	108.8	96.9	83.7
	195.8	238.1	189.2	153.5	
	====	230.1	107.2	133.3	130.5

Note: The above table includes crude oil production in Peru of 1,503,303 barrels (238 885 m³) in 1981 and 1,364,917 barrels (216 894 m³) in 1980, on which the Company receives a service fee.

	19	981	1980		
LAND	Gross Acres	Net Acres	Gross Acres	Net Acres	
Petroleum and Natural Gas					
Alberta	2,706,630	1,745,195	2,590,028	1,720,160	
Saskatchewan	156,523	47,769	159,520	48,284	
British Columbia	238,281	180,991	84,607	18,866	
Hudson Bay	71,929,411	23,976,518	-	_	
East Coast Offshore (a)	278,042	_	281,304	_	
Louisiana Offshore	6,420	737	6,420	737	
Texas Offshore	79,971	4,640	82,851	4,928	
Bolivia	745,933	93,241	1,491,866	186,483	
Colombia	<del></del> -	_	620,171	65,616	
Peru (b)	19,073	4,005	19,073	4,005	
	76,160,284	26,053,096	5,335,840	2,049,079	
Bituminous Shale					
New Brunswick	72,022	72,022	499,684	499,684	
	76,232,306	26,125,118	5,835,524	2,548,763	

<sup>(</sup>a) The Company's interest in the 278,042 acres in the East Coast is a 1.75 percent gross overriding royalty.

<sup>(</sup>b) The Company holds a 21% interest in a petroleum services contract at Talara, Peru.

# **Minerals Exploration**





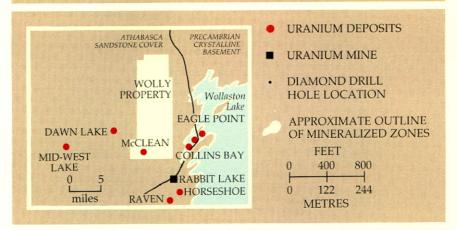
Drilling at McClean Lake, Saskatchewan.

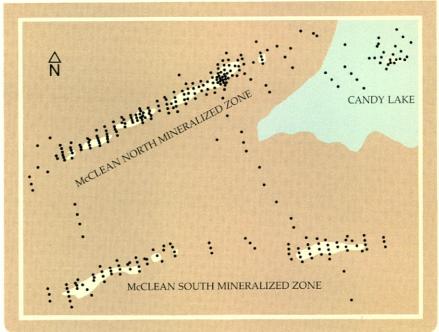
The Minerals division, based in Toronto, explores for metallic mineral deposits across Canada. During 1981, 67% of the division's exploration funds were spent on the search for precious metals, with the remainder used exploring for uranium and base metals. Field work was carried out on properties in the Yukon, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

The Company's most significant property comprises about 25 900 hectares (64,000 acres) located on the easterly rim of the Athabasca basin in northern Saskatchewan. In April 1979, Canadian-Oxy and its equal partner, Inco Metals Company, announced a potentially significant uranium discovery on this property. The discovery, named the McClean deposits, is located about eight kilometres west of Wollaston Lake, Saskatchewan. Delineation drilling on the McClean deposits during 1980 outlined geological reserves of about 353 800 tonnes (390,000 tons) of mineralized material averaging 1.8% uranium oxide (U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>) and containing approximately 6 400 tonnes (14 million pounds) of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.

Pre-feasibility, hydrogeological and environmental base-line studies were carried out on the project during 1981. Based on the results of these studies, an underground method for mining the deposits has been selected. A feasibility study is scheduled to commence during 1982 to determine whether the property can be brought into commercial production.

# McCLEAN DEPOSITS — Northeastern Saskatchewan





Further geophysical surveys are planned for the McClean area to help define new drill targets. Also, there are other targets previously outlined or indicated on the 260 square kilometre (100 square mile) property which will be tested by drilling programs in 1982 and beyond. The planned capital expenditures for this area in 1982 are approximately \$1.8 million, of which CanadianOxy would contribute 50%.

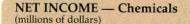
The map above illustrates the approximate outline of the mineralized zones and the location of the drillholes at the McClean deposit.

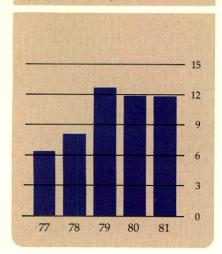
The accompanying table shows the acreages held by the Company at year-end.

	Percentage Interest	Gross Acres
Yukon	100%	25,116
	33%	29,640
	19%	5,408
	7%	7,514
British Columbia	100%	32,284
	33%	68,696
Saskatchewan	50%	333,050
Ontario	100%	31,720
Quebec	100%	14,559
New Brunswick .	60%	23,760
		571,747

# Chemicals







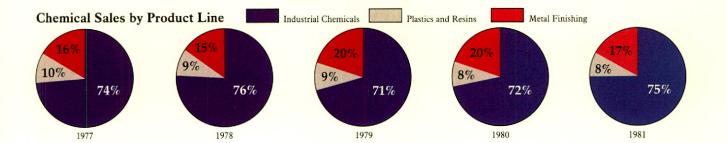
The Company's chemical operations include the Industrial Chemicals division, the Metal Finishing division and the Durez Plastics division.

The Industrial Chemicals division is comprised of four electro-chemical plants; three in British Columbia and one at Brandon, Manitoba, This division manufactures chlorine, caustic soda, sodium chlorate and muriatic acid. More than 70% of net sales from the chemical operations are generated by this division. The Metal Finishing division manufactures and markets the Parker and Sel-Rex product lines in Canada. Parker products are used by industry in the treating, cleaning and finishing of metals. Sel-Rex products supply precious metal electroplating chemicals and process technology, primarily to the electronics and jewellery industries. The Durez Plastics division is a manufacturer and marketer of phenolic moulding compounds and industrial and foundry resins.

Sales from chemical operations declined by 6% to \$89.2 million in 1981. Net income of \$11.9 million equalled that of the prior year. Sales from the Industrial Chemicals division in 1981 were substantially the same as in 1980, despite a major pulp mill strike in British Columbia during the summer which caused a two-month shut-down of the Company's major electro-chemical plants. Sales in the Plastics and Metal Finishing divisions declined by 5% and 22%, respectively, due to continued depressed economic conditions in the automotive and construction industries.

## CHEMICAL OPERATIONS

	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
		(An	nounts in Thousa	nds)	
Net Sales:					
Industrial Chemicals	\$67,065	\$67,596	\$56,024	\$45,935	\$32,836
Plastics and Resins	7,122	7,500	7,403	5,499	4,153
Metal Finishing	15,024	19,384	15,437	9,287	7,196
	\$89,211	\$94,480	\$78,864	\$60,721	\$44,185
Net Income Before Extraordinary					
Item	\$11,894	\$11,910	\$11,770	\$ 8,204	\$ 6,304
Extraordinary Item			893		A
Net Income	<u>\$11,894</u>	\$11,910	\$12,663	\$ 8,204	\$ 6,304
Capital Expenditures:					
Industrial Chemicals	\$ 8,526	\$ 4,133	\$ 1,951	\$ 2,185	\$ 2,134
Plastics and Resins	103	196	266	114	42
Metal Finishing	157	295	427	107	122
	\$ 8,786	\$ 4,624	\$ 2,644	\$ 2,406	\$ 2,298
Net Property, Plant and Equipment:					
Industrial Chemicals	\$23,543	\$17,946	\$16,862	\$17,823	\$19,454
Plastics and Resins	2,112	2,256	2,307	2,249	2,348
Metal Finishing	1,152	1,113	925	593	567
	\$26,807	\$21,315	\$20,094	\$20,665	\$22,369



# CHEMICALS PRODUCTION

	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Industrial Chemicals					
Imperial Units (thousands of tons)					
Caustic Soda	171.7	201.4	191.8	198.0	177.3
Chlorine	150.6	177.3	169.2	174.5	154.7
Sodium Chlorate (Note 1)	23.5	23.6	23.0	15.0	9.1
Muriatic Acid	16.4	24.8	18.6	14.7	8.7
Metric Units (thousands of tonnes)					
Caustic Soda	155.7	182.7	174.0	179.7	160.8
Chlorine	136.6	160.8	153.5	158.3	140.3
Sodium Chlorate (Note 1)	21.3	21.4	20.9	13.6	8.3
Muriatic Acid	14.9	22.5	16.9	13.3	7.9
<b>Durez Plastics</b>					
Imperial Units (thousands of pounds)					
Moulding Materials	5,941	6,576	7,202	5,532	3,018
Industrial and Foundry					
Resins	5,686	5,273	5,896	5,959	5,273
Metric Units (thousands of kilograms)					
Moulding Materials	2 695	2 983	3 267	2 509	1 369
Industrial and Foundry					
Resins	2 579	2 392	2 674	2 703	2 392
Metal Finishing					
Imperial Units (thousands of pounds)					
Metal Finishing Chemicals	8,355	8,679	10,236	9,483	9,132
Metric Units (thousands of kilograms)	NO 8-110-01			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Metal Finishing Chemicals	3 790	3 937	4 643	4 302	4 142
Precious Metal Salts					
(troy ounces)	14,472	17,331	22,963	17,555	15,032

Note 1: Includes production from the Brandon plant commencing July 1, 1978.

### INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS

The Company's industrial chemical operations comprise two chlor-alkali plants at North Vancouver and Nanaimo, B.C. and two sodium chlorate manufacturing plants at Squamish, B.C. and Brandon, Manitoba. Industrial chemical products — chlorine, caustic soda, sodium chlorate and muriatic acid — are manufactured by an electro-chemical process using salt and electricity. The products are used primarily as bleaching chemicals by the pulp and paper industry in western Canada. The Company supplies more than 50% of the chlorine and caustic soda sold in British Columbia

Construction is proceeding on a new sodium chlorate plant, adjacent to the Company's existing chlor-alkali plant at Nanaimo, B.C.. The new facility is designed to produce approximately 7 500 tonnes per year of solution sodium chlorate. The technology and design of the plant will minimize the electrical energy consumed in the manufacturing process and eliminate contaminants in the effluent system by recycling all process water through a closed system. The project is scheduled for completion in mid-1982 at an estimated cost of \$6.7 million.

Chlorine cells at North Vancouver plant.

CanadianOxy has initiated a major project to modernize and increase the efficiency of the caustic processing facilities at its North Vancouver chemical plant. The planned modifications are designed to replace obsolete equipment, reduce energy consumption, lessen maintenance costs, and improve working conditions. The project is scheduled for completion in early 1983 at an estimated cost of \$14 million.

CanadianOxy is a major producer of muriatic acid in western Canada. The Company presently supplies more than 40% of the muriatic acid used in Alberta and British Columbia. A principal use of muriatic acid (also known as hydrochloric acid) is in the completion and treatment of both new and existing oil and gas wells.

The Industrial Chemicals division was again awarded contracts in 1981 to supply road salt to the B.C. Department of Highways and several municipalities. Other forms of this salt, such as brine solutions and slurried product, are sold by contract to the pulp mill industry for use in the manufacture of chlorine, caustic soda and sodium chlorate.

In February, 1980, the District of North Vancouver released a consultant's report analyzing the potential risks to the nearby communities associated with the manufacture and transportation of hazardous chemicals. The Company's chlor-alkali plant, being a large chlorine manufacturer, was singled out in the report and prominently referred to in the press coverage thereof. While the consultant found the plant operationally safe and well-run, a number of recommendations were made for measures to reduce the chance of chlorine escape from willful sabotage or from severe earthquake. To the extent feasible the Company has adopted and implemented these measures and is carrying forward engineering studies on the remainder as part of its permanent risk reduction program. The ongoing expenditure program for accident prevention and safety margin improvement at this plant has been allocated \$1.3 million for 1982.

Total production capacities at the North Vancouver and Nanaimo plants for chlorine, caustic soda and muriatic acid are approximately 169 600, 187 800 and 22 700 tonnes per year, respectively. Sodium chlorate is produced at the Squamish and Brandon plants where the combined annual capacity is 21 800 tonnes. During 1981, production of chlorine and caustic soda was at about 81% capacity due to the two-month shut down of the North Vancouver and Nanaimo plants during the pulp mill strikes.

Labour contracts for the Brandon, Nanaimo, North Vancouver and Squamish plants extend to February, June, November 1983 and March 1984, respectively.

### **DUREZ PLASTICS**

The Durez Plastics division, located at Fort Erie, Ontario, is a major Canadian manufacturer of phenol-formaldehyde industrial resins and moulding compounds. The Durez product line services the automotive, tire, communications, appliance and foundry industries. Due to the economic recession plaguing these industries, particularly the automotive and appliance industries, sales volumes in this division declined by 11%. Profit margins increased by 14% primarily due to improved operating efficiency and tighter cost control.



Plastics manufactured from Durez moulding compounds.



Sel-Rex Precious Metal Plating.

### METAL FINISHING

CanadianOxy Metal Finishing Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary which operates from office and production facilities in Rexdale, Ontario. The division manufactures and markets two main product lines, Parker and Sel-Rex. This division achieved a milestone of 500,000 manhours, or nine years, with no lost-time accidents.

The Parker group has operated in Canada since 1948 and remains the leading supplier of conversion coatings, cleaners and metal drawing lubricants. It manufactures over 190 products in Canada for the treating, cleaning, coating and finishing of steel, aluminum and other metals used in many industrial products, including automotive parts and bodies, metal siding, appliances, steel furniture, electrical parts, agricultural equipment, nuts and bolts and extruded aluminums.

Parker production volumes declined by 4% in 1981 due to the persisting economic slowdown, particularly in the automotive and housing areas and to the major steel industry strike in eastern Canada.

The Sel-Rex group is a major Canadian supplier of gold salts and other precious metal electro-plating chemicals and process technology to the electronics, telecommunications and decorative jewellery industries. Precious metal electro-plating chemicals are used by the electronics industry to enhance the strength and reliability of printed circuit boards and connector devices. Decorative applications include jewellery, watches, flatware, hollow ware, souvenirs and metal furniture.

Sel-Rex production volumes declined by 16% in 1981 as a result of lower consumer sales in the decorative industry and more restrictive use of gold in the electronics industry.

# **Business Development**



# PETROCHEMICALS

In December, 1981, CanadianOxy, Dome Petroleum Limited, Westcoast Transmission Company Limited, and the Mitsubishi Companies of Japan filed with the government of British Columbia a proposal to construct a major petrochemical complex. The project involves the construction of a plant on the Westcoast Transmission system to extract ethane and propane from the natural gas to provide feedstock for a proposed 272 000 tonne (600 million pound) per year ethylene plant. The ethylene would be up-graded to petrochemical derivatives such as vinyl chloride monomer, ethylene dichloride and polyethylene in plants located on tidewater. These ethylene derivatives represent basic building blocks for a wide variety of plastics and will be marketed primarily in Japan and other Pacific Rim countries. Anticipated completion date for the project would be late 1986 at a possible total investment of \$1.4 billion. Once in operation, the project would employ up to 650 operating personnel in British Columbia. This and several other competing proposals are currently being reviewed by the Government. It is anticipated that those applicants who are deemed to offer the greatest potential benefits to the Province will be invited to file a formal application for an Energy Project Certificate in mid-1982.

### COAL

CanadianOxy has carried on a limited coal exploration program in Alberta and British Columbia for several years. During 1980 and 1981, the Company acquired several bituminous thermal coal properties, most of which are located in the Coalspur field, near Hinton, Alberta.

The Company's most prospective coal property is located in the Corral Creek area on the northern tip of the Coalspur field. Exploration and pre-feasibility studies conducted on this property during 1981 indicate that an underground method for mining the coal would be the most viable extractive process. Further definitive exploration and feasibility studies must be conducted on the property in order to discern whether or not it is commercial.

### SHALE OIL

In May 1981, the Company was granted a 10-year bituminous shale oil lease covering 29 147 hectares (72,022 acres) in New Brunswick. These lands were selected from the 202 219 hectare (499,684 acre) licence previously held. The prior exploratory work had outlined an area of approximately 1,000 acres of shale deposit for possible future development. Under the new lease, the Company has committed to carry out escalating levels of exploration and evaluation studies, starting with a minimum expenditure of \$145,000 during the first year. CanadianOxy currently does not regard the deposit as commercial, since this would require a combination of price, royalty and tax terms at least as favourable as commercial tar sands projects.

# **Financial Review**

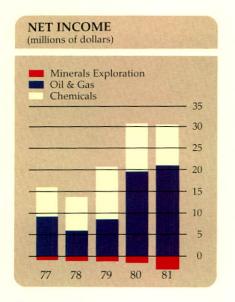


## SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

The following table summarizes selected consolidated financial data and is qualified in its entirety by more detailed information contained in the Consolidated Financial Statements appearing elsewhere in this report.

	1981	1980	Increase (Decrease)	1979	1978	1977
Net Sales	\$198,378	\$188,640	5%	\$124,298	\$ 86,661	\$ 68,320
Item Per common share	\$ 30,039	\$ 30,320	(1%)	\$ 19,922	\$ 13,433	\$ 15,154
— primary	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.34	1%	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.54
— fully diluted	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.30	(5%)	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.54
Extraordinary Item  Per common share	_	_		\$ 893	_	_
— primary	_	_	-	\$ 0.04	_	_
Net Income Per common share	\$ 30,039	\$ 30,320	(1%)	\$ 20,815	\$ 13,433	\$ 15,154
— primary	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.34	1%	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.54
— fully diluted	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.30	(5%)	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.54
Working Capital Generated from Operations (Cash Flow)	\$ 72,213	\$ 77,508	(7%)	\$ 36,361	\$ 19,548	\$ 22,141
— primary	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.64	(7%)	\$ 1.57	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.88
— fully diluted	\$ 2.86	\$ 3.46	(17%)	\$ 1.57	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.88
Working Capital	\$ 33,523	\$ 24,840	35%	\$ 13,448	\$ 21,594	\$ 63,052
Total Assets Capital Expenditures	\$371,670	\$302,919	23%	\$218,710	\$173,133	\$166,131
(before exploration write-off)	\$105,466	\$ 97,508	8%	\$ 74,110	\$ 42,642	\$ 19,733
Long-term Debt	\$131,551	\$ 92,474	42%	\$ 42,194	\$ 12,603	\$ 21,191
Redeemable Preferred Shares	\$ 20,315	\$ 21,873	(7%)	\$ 42,919	\$ 42,919	\$ 42,919
Common Shareholders' Equity	\$124,541	\$101,853	22%	\$ 80,714	\$ 68,050	\$ 75,714
Common Share Dividends Declared (per share):	\$124,341	\$101,833			\$ 66,030	\$ 73,714
Regular	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.27	33%	\$ 0.205	\$ 0.193	\$ 0.18
Special	_	_	_		\$ 0.643	_



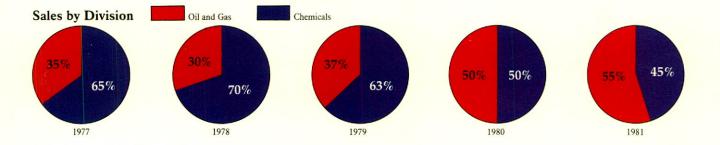
# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

CanadianOxy's net income decreased slightly to \$30.0 million whereas net sales reached a record \$198.4 million in 1981, compared to the record net income of \$30.3 million on sales of \$188.6 million in 1980. Net income was \$20.8 million (including an extraordinary item of \$0.9 million) on sales of \$124.3 million in 1979. The significant increases in sales and net income for both 1981 and 1980, compared to 1979, were due principally to increased production from foreign oil and gas operations, additional sales volumes of sulphur and

higher selling prices for most products. Earnings in 1981 were further enhanced as a result of investment tax credits realized in certain foreign jurisdictions which significantly reduced the overall effective tax rate for the year compared to 1980 and 1979.

Oil and Gas division earnings were \$21.0 million in 1981 compared to \$19.8 million in 1980 and \$9.0 million in 1979. The substantial increase in earnings in 1980 and 1981 was the consequence of steadily increasing production and prices from the U.S. Gulf Coast and Talara,



Peru. In addition, a buoyant market for Canadian sulphur in both of these years resulted in significantly higher sales volumes and prices.

In the U.S. Gulf Coast, daily production in 1981 averaged 23.6 MMcf (21.7 MMcf in 1980) of gas and 295 barrels (151 barrels in 1980) of oil, with the increase in natural gas due primarily to initial production from Block 78, offshore Louisiana. Prices, on average, were 6% higher than in 1980. During 1981, the Company was able to utilize more of its U.S. investment tax credits, because of higher pre-tax earnings, thus reducing the effective tax rate compared to previous years.

Oil production from Talara, Peru, for the account of CanadianOxy averaged 4,120 barrels (3,710 barrels in 1980) per day and the respective service fee (per barrel) increased by 18% over the average for 1980. In addition, earnings were aided in 1981 by the effect of investment tax credits in Peru which were made available as a result of our capital investment program.

Canadian oil and gas production was lower in 1981 compared to both 1980 and 1979. Daily average production in 1981 was 36.1 MMcf (38.5 MMcf in 1980) for pipeline gas and 1,378 barrels (1,580 barrels in 1980) of crude oil and natural gas liquids. The decrease in production was due to lower demand by the gas purchasers and normal production decline in certain fields. Average wellhead prices for pipeline gas, crude oil and natural gas liquids were higher compared to 1980 and 1979, however, the earnings effect was more than offset by the petroleum and natural gas revenue tax which amounted to \$2,348,000 in 1981.

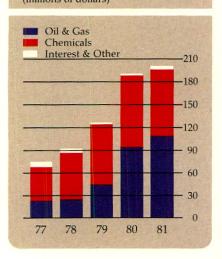
Oil and Gas division earnings in both 1981 and 1980 were also adversely affected by higher exploration write-offs and increased operating and interest costs. Exploration write-offs were higher in both years due to an increased level of seismic and drilling activity. Interest costs were significantly higher because of an increase in the average debt outstanding, due to increased capital spending, and higher average inter-

est rates. In addition, operating costs and the charge for depreciation, depletion and amortization increased substantially due principally to the higher production levels in the foreign operations.

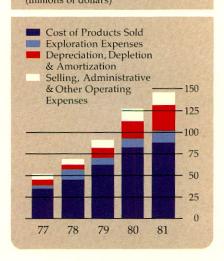
Chemical division earnings were \$11.9 million in 1981, unchanged from 1980 and compared to \$11.8 million in 1979 (before including an extraordinary gain of \$0.9 million). Earnings were adversely affected in 1981 by a strike in the British Columbia pulp and paper industry which caused a two-month shutdown of the Company's major electrochemical plants.

In the industrial chemicals area, production of chlorine and caustic soda was 15% lower in 1981 than in 1980 and 11% less than in 1979, as a result of the aforementioned shutdown. Sodium chlorate production was comparable in 1981 with 1980 and 1979 whereas the production of muriatic acid was 34% below the 1980 level and 12% lower than in 1979. The reduction in muriatic acid was a direct result of reduced drilling

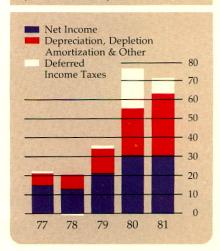
# REVENUES (millions of dollars)



# OPERATING EXPENSES (millions of dollars)



# CASH FLOW from Operations (millions of dollars)



and workover activity, primarily in the petroleum industry in Alberta, where acid is used in the completion and stimulation of oil and gas wells. Offsetting these adverse market conditions, were higher selling prices for all products.

In addition, manufacturing costs in 1981 showed a nominal increase because of the lower production levels coupled with improved production efficiency due to improved operating conditions at the North Vancouver plant. Also market demand in 1980 and 1979 required the purchase of product for resale, however, this need was significantly reduced in 1981.

Metal finishing chemicals and plastics and resins were adversely affected in 1981 and 1980 due to the recessionary conditions existing in the automotive, construction and electro-plating industries. Sales volumes of treating chemicals and precious metals, after being lower by 14% and 25%, respectively, in 1980 compared to 1979, decreased by 5% and 16%, respectively, in 1981 from 1980. Conversely, higher selling prices for treating chemicals in 1981, compared to the previous years, substantially offset the decline in volumes as well as the higher cost of labour, raw materials and overhead. In the precious metals area, the reduction in the price of gold reduced sales as well as costs, however, unit margins were maintained on the lower volumes. Sales volumes for plastics and resins decreased by 11% in 1981, after being down 11% in 1980 compared to 1979. Higher selling prices were not sufficient to offset the lower volumes and increased cost of raw materials, labour and overhead.

In the Minerals division, the net loss was \$2.9 million in 1981 compared to \$1.4 million in 1980 and \$0.8 million in 1979. The increased loss reflects the higher level of minerals exploration in 1980 and 1981 and the resultant charge to income.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Since 1978, the Company's total assets have more than doubled with an increase of 23% in 1981 and 39% in 1980. The majority of this growth has resulted from new investment in property, plant and equipment, particularly in oil and

gas development projects in Peru, Bolivia and the United States Gulf Coast. Capital and exploratory expenditures in 1981 amounted to \$105.5 million compared to \$97.5 million in 1980 and \$74.1 million in 1979.

The expanded asset base has been a major contributing factor to the growth in earnings over the same period of time. As a result, the financial position of the Company has improved with funds from operations exceeding \$70 million in both 1981 and 1980, compared to \$36.4 million in 1979. This enlarged operating base has also brought about an increase in current assets and working capital. CanadianOxy ended 1981 with working capital of \$33.5 million compared to \$24.8 million in 1980.

During this growth period, funds from operations were deficient in meeting all the working capital requirements. To cover the excess funds requirement, CanadianOxy arranged an \$80 million five-year revolving credit agreement in 1979-1980 along with a short-term bank credit line for \$15 million. Additional short term credit lines of \$42 million were added in 1980 together with a public offering of \$75 million in 10% Convertible Subordinated Debentures. At the end of 1981, there was still available \$28 million under the revolving credit agreement and \$56 million in short term. In 1982, CanadianOxy anticipates that funds from operations will be somewhat higher, however, the amount still will not be sufficient to meet all the working capital requirements. The cash shortfall will be readily handled with the available unused bank credit lines.

CanadianOxy's capital and exploratory budget for 1982 is approximately \$109 million. Of this amount \$84 million is to be spent in oil and gas operations, \$22 million in chemical operations and \$3 million in minerals and coal exploration.

# IMPACT OF INFLATION AND CHANGING PRICES

Due to the high rate of inflation in recent years, the usefulness of financial statements has deteriorated, as reported results of operations and financial position are based on historical costs. Therefore, they do not reflect the changes in the purchasing power of the dollar (general inflation) or changes in specific

prices. The decline in the purchasing power of the dollar due to general inflation, needs to be considered in properly assessing a company's results of operations and financial position.

The information appearing under the heading "Supplementary Information on the Effects of Changing Prices (Unaudited)" on Page 41 is responsive to the effort by the accounting profession to reflect the impact of inflation. This information presents the adjustments to the reported earnings of CanadianOxy for the effects of general inflation and, alternatively, changes in specific prices relating to fixed assets and inventories. The tables in this supplementary information indicate that CanadianOxy's reported net income for 1981 of \$30.0 million would have been \$15.3 million when adjusted for the impact of general inflation and \$5.5 million when adjusted for changes in specific prices. However, the adjusted information does show that at the end of 1981 CanadianOxy benefits from the effect of general inflation by \$17.2 million as its net cash liabilities will be repayable in the future with dollars of diminished purchasing power.

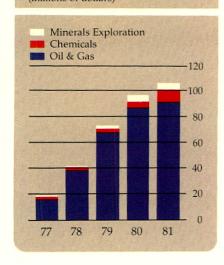
# RESERVE RECOGNITION ACCOUNTING

The Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States requires disclosure of financial information for oil and gas producers in accordance with its rules, referred to as Reserve Recognition Accounting. These rules require the reporting of estimated future net revenues from proved oil and gas reserves, the present value of those net revenues and a supplementary earnings summary reflecting annual changes in present value.

The Commission has acknowledged the uncertainty involved in the estimation process. These uncertainties and some of the guidelines laid down in the regulations make the results of questionable practical value although they do have theoretical appeal.

Results of oil and gas producing activities on the basis of reserve recognition accounting are disclosed on Page 39.

# CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (millions of dollars)



## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Capital expenditures (including exploration expenses) totalled \$105,466,000 compared with \$97,508,000 in 1980 and \$74,110,000 in 1979. The following table summarizes the capital expenditures by business segment:

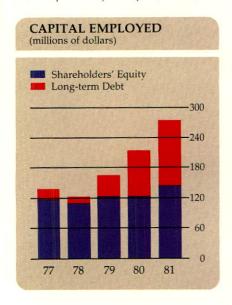
	1981	1980	1979
	(Am	ounts in thousar	nds)
Oil and Gas			
Canada	\$27,565	\$28,069	\$12,106
United States	11,434	12,172	14,073
Foreign	52,335	46,932	42,988
	91,334	87,173	69,167
Minerals Exploration	5,346	5,711	2,299
Chemicals	8,786	4,624	2,644
Total Capital Expenditures Less Current Year Expenditures	105,466	97,508	74,110
Charged to Exploration Expenses	13,410	9,231	6,564
Additions to Property, Plant and Equipment	\$92,056	\$88,277	\$67,546

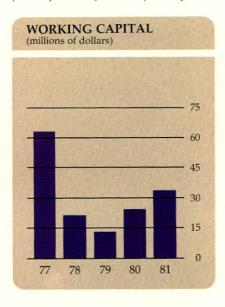
**OUARTERLY FINANCIAL RESULTS (Unaudited)** 

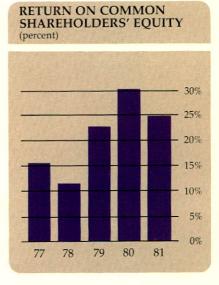
Although CanadianOxy's earnings for the year 1981 were comparable with 1980, the comparative quarterly results varied significantly between the two years. As indicated in the table of quarterly financial data below, sales and net income during 1981 were affected by; the timing differences in exploration write-offs; the strike in the British Columbia pulp and paper industry; changes in production levels for oil and gas operations; the petroleum and gas revenue tax which became effective in 1981; and the recognition of investment tax credits in Peru which were not approved until the third quarter of 1981.

				Quarte	r Ended			
	Mar	ch 31	Jun	ie 30	Septer	mber 30	Decei	mber 31
	1981	1980*	1981	1980*	1981	1980*	1981	1980*
Net sales	\$48,195	\$47,181	\$54,095	\$44,011	\$43,458	\$45,702	\$52,630	\$51,746
Gross profit	25,120	24,167	25,646	19,830	15,208	21,354	21,291	23,515
Net income	7,327	9,505	8,655	7,768	5,291	7,212	8,766	5,835
Primary	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.25
Fully diluted	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.21

<sup>\*</sup> Restated for the change in accounting policy regarding capitalized interest. See Note 1. The effect of the accounting change was to increase net income by \$664,000, \$781,000, \$595,000 and \$577,000, and earnings per common share by \$0.03, \$0.04, \$0.03 and \$0.03 per share for the first, second, third and fourth quarters of 1980 respectively.







### TRADING RANGE OF COMMON SHARES

The common shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the American Stock Exchange. As of December 31, 1981, there were 3,144 record holders of common shares and 20,718,116 shares outstanding. The following is the trading range, as reported by each of these exchanges, during the past two years:

		Toronto Stock Ex	xchange	American Stock E	xchange		
		(\$Cd	n)	(\$U.5	(\$U.S.)		
		High	Low	High	Low		
1980	First Quarter	17.00	11.50	14.50	9.25		
	Second Quarter	16.13	11.50	14.00	9.75		
	Third Quarter	15.50	12.75	13.50	10.88		
	Fourth Quarter	15.50	12.63	13.00	10.13		
1981	First Quarter	17.50	15.13	14.63	12.50		
	Second Quarter	18.88	15.88	16.13	12.50		
	Third Quarter	17.50	10.00	14.38	8.00		
	Fourth Quarter	13.63	10.50	11.00	9.00		

## **DIVIDENDS**

The Company has paid the following quarterly dividends on its common shares during the past two years:

Paymo	ent Date	Record Date	Amount
1980	January 1	December 3, 1979	(Cdn. funds) 6.0¢
	April 1	March 3, 1980	6.0¢
	July 1	June 6, 1980	6.0¢
	October 1	September 5, 1980	7.5¢
1981	January 1	December 5, 1980	7.5¢
	April 1	March 4, 1981	9.0¢
	July 1	June 5, 1981	9.0¢
	October 1	September 4, 1981	9.0¢
1982	January 1	December 4, 1981	9.0¢

In February, 1982, the Board of Directors declared the regular quarterly dividend on the common shares of  $9\mathfrak{c}$  per share, payable April 1, 1982 to shareholders of record on March 12, 1982. The Company expects to continue the payment of regular quarterly dividends on its common shares.

The Income Tax Act of Canada requires that the Company deduct a withholding tax from all dividends remitted to non-residents. In accordance with the Canada-United States Tax Treaty, the withholding tax is 15% on dividends remitted by the Company to residents of the United States.

## PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENTS

The following table highlights payments made to federal, provincial and municipal governments and charged against income. The table excludes deferred income taxes, land bonuses and sales and excise taxes on materials purchased by the Company.

	1981	1980	1979
	(A1	mounts in thous	ands)
Current Income Taxes Royalties and Revenue	\$ 8,333	\$ 7,376	\$12,187
Taxes Property, Mineral and	12,400	8,887	4,932
Other Taxes	5,119	3,350	2,825
Lease Rentals	1,475	1,263	1,246
Payroll Taxes	683	563	460
Total	\$28,010	\$21,439	\$21,650

# Management's Responsibility for Financial Statements

The management of CanadianOxy is responsible for the integrity of the financial data reported by the Company and its subsidiaries. Fulfilling this responsibility requires the preparation and presentation of financial statements and other data in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada which are consistently applied in all material respects. Management uses internal accounting controls, offers guidance through corporate-wide policies and procedures and exercises its best judgement in order that such statements reflect fairly the consolidated financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position of the Company.

In order to gather and control financial data, CanadianOxy has established accounting and reporting systems supported by internal controls and an extensive internal audit program. In establishing systems of internal control, management weighs the cost of such systems against the benefits that it believes can be derived. Management believes that its internal controls provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that the financial records are reliable for preparing financial statements and other data, and maintaining accountability for assets.

Arthur Andersen & Co., Chartered Accountants, have been engaged to examine CanadianOxy's balance sheet as of December 31, 1981, and 1980, and the related statements of income, shareholders' equity, and changes in financial position for the years ended December 31, 1981, 1980, and 1979. Their report, which is included herein, is based on procedures considered by them to be sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are not materially misleading and do not contain material errors.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing and monitoring the Company's financial reports and accounting practices to ascertain that they are within acceptable limits of sound practice in such matters. With the exception of Mr. John E. Brading, President, the membership of the committee consists of outside directors. At periodic meetings, the audit committee discusses audit and financial reporting matters with representatives of financial management, the internal auditors and Arthur Andersen & Co.

On behalf of Management

John E. Brading President

David Bertram Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer

February 5, 1982

# **Auditors' Report**

# To the Shareholders of Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd.:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd. (a Canada corporation) and Subsidiary Companies as of December 31, 1981 and 1980, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity and changes in financial position for the three years ended December 31, 1981. Our examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd. and Subsidiary Companies as of December 31, 1981 and 1980, and the results of their operations and the changes in their financial position for the three years ended December 31, 1981, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis, except for the change (with which we concur) in accounting for capitalized interest cost as described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

Calgary, Alberta February 5, 1982. Arthur Andersen & Co., Chartered Accountants

# **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

**DECEMBER 31, 1981 and 1980** 

# Assets

	1981	1980
	(Amounts in thousands)	
Current Assets		
Cash and term deposits	\$ 4,204	\$ 2,691
Accounts receivable	42,701	35,529
Income taxes refundable		3,666
Receivable from affiliates	612	
Inventories and supplies (Note 2)	29,355	26,930
Prepaid expenses	975	615
Total current assets	77,847	69,431
Investment in Petrogas Processing Ltd.		7,980
Property, Plant and Equipment, at cost	398,047	307,538
depletion and amortization	115,455	85,939
(Note 3)	282,592	221,599
Other Assets		
Deferred financing costs	2,281	2,430
Deferred foreign exchange costs	726	847
Other	286	632
	3,293	3,909

\$302,919

The consolidated financial statements, including the statement of significant accounting policies and notes, have been reviewed by the audit committee of the board of directors, the majority of whom are outside directors, with management and the external auditors, and have been approved by the board of directors on the recommendation of the audit committee.

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A. A. Leitz, Director

Bartumo, Director

# Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity

	1981	1980
	(Amounts i	n thousands)
Current Liabilities		
Bank loans (Note 4)	\$ 1,029	\$ 3,747
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	34,244	34,174
Payable to affiliates		1,093
Income taxes payable	106	-
Dividends payable	2,374	2,085
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 4)	6,571	3,492
Total current liabilities	44,324	44,591
Long-term Debt (Note 4)	_131,551	92,474
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities		
Deferred income taxes (Note 5)	46,797	38,259
Deferred revenue	925	3,159
Other	3,217	710
	50,939	42,128
Shareholders' Equity Capital stock (Note 6) Class A preferred shares		
First series — issued and outstanding: 812,600 shares in 1981 and		
874,900 shares in 1980	20,315	21,873
Common shares Issued and outstanding: 20,718,116 shares in		
1981 and 20,553,513 shares in 1980	8,938	6,931
Contributed surplus	20,741	20,559
Retained earnings	94,862	74,363
Total shareholders' equity	144,856	123,726
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Note 11)		
	\$371,670 	\$302,919

# **Consolidated Statement of Income**

FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	1981	1980	1979
		(Amounts in thousands)	
Revenues (Notes 8 and 9)			
Net sales	\$198,378	\$188,640	\$124,298
Interest and other	3,250	1,452	1,913
	201,628	190,092	126,211
Costs and Expenses (Notes 8, 9, 10 and 11)			
Cost of products sold	87,525	81,441	62,055
Selling, administrative and other			
operating expenses	13,921	11,307	8,828
Exploration expenses	14,071	11,683	8,224
Depreciation	4,302	3,997	3,986
Depletion and amortization	26,142	17,999	8,225
Interest expense (Note 4)	12,497	7,448	864
Less interest capitalized	(3,740)	(3,717)	
	154,718	130,158	92,182
Income Before Income Taxes and			
Extraordinary Item	46,910	59,934	34,029
Income Taxes (Note 5)			
Current	8,333	7,376	12,187
Deferred	8,538	22,238	1,920
	16,871	29,614	14,107
Income Before Extraordinary Item	30,039	30,320	19,922
Extraordinary Item (Note 12)			893
	\$ 30,039	\$ 30,320	\$ 20,815
Net Income	=====	<del>50,320</del>	= 20,010
Earnings Per Common Share (Note 7)			
Before extraordinary item	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.77
Extraordinary item			0.04
Net income	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.81
Fully Diluted Earnings Per Common Share (Note 7)			
Before extraordinary item	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.30	\$ 0.77
Extraordinary item			0.04
Net income	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.30	\$ 0.81
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# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Financial Position

FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	1981	1980	1979
		(Amounts in thousands)	
Working Capital was provided by:			
Operations — Income before extraordinary item	\$ 30,039	\$ 30,320	\$ 19,922
of working capital —			
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	20.444	21.007	10 011
Deferred income taxes	30,444 8,538	21,996 22,238	12,211 1,920
Prior years' drilling expenditures	0,000	22,250	1,720
written off in the current year	661	2,452	1,660
Other	2,531	502	648
Working capital generated from operations	72,213	77,508	36,361
Proceeds from —			
Long-term debt, net of financing costs	47,000	72,719	26,500
Sale of property, plant and equipment	275	532	1,429
Deferred revenue	236 721	3,159	-
	/21	1,008	646
Reclassification of debt from current			
to long-term			5,233
	120,445	154,926	70,169
Working Capital was used for:			
Additions to property, plant and	02.056	00 255	(7.54)
equipment	92,056 6,268	88,277 24,720	67,546
Dividends declared	9,540	8,252	2,142 8,481
Redemption of preferred shares	1,376	22,258	-
Drawdown of deferred revenue	2,470		_
Other	52	27	146
	111,762	143,534	78,315
Increase (Decrease) in Working Capital	\$ 8,683	\$ 11,392	\$ (8,146)
Increase (Decrease) in Current Assets			
Cash and term deposits	\$ 1,513	\$ 721	\$(20,467)
Accounts receivable	7,172	7,428	7,556
Income taxes refundable	(3,666)	3,666	-
Inventories and supplies	2,425	7,362	6,043
Prepaid expenses	360	(55)	124
	8,416	19,122	(6,744)
Increase (Decrease) in Current Liabilities			
Bank loans	(2,718)	3,747	-
accrued liabilities	70	15,286	6,639
Payable to affiliates	(1,093)	(9,935)	1,231
Income taxes payable	106	(2,217)	465
Dividends payable	289	(212)	246
Current portion of long-term debt	3,079	1,061	(7,179)
	(267)	7,730	
Increase (Decrease) in Working Capital	8,683	11,392	(8,146)
Working Capital — Beginning of year	24,840		21,594
Working Capital — End of year	\$ 33,523 ————————————————————————————————————	<u>\$ 24,840</u>	<u>\$ 13,448</u>

The accompanying Statement of Significant Accounting Policies and Notes are an integral part of this Statement.

# Consolidated Statement of Shareholders' Equity

FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

	Preferred Shares	Common Shares	Contributed Surplus	Retained Earnings
		(Amounts i	n thousands)	
Balances, December 31, 1978	\$ 42,919	\$ 6,805	\$ 20,058	\$ 41,187
Common shares issued	_	25	305	
Net income	_			20,815
Common share dividends				(4,195)
Preferred share dividends				(4,286)
Balances, December 31, 1979	42,919	6,830	20,363	53,521
Common shares issued		101	182	_
Net income	-	-		30,320
(Note 6)	(21,046)		14	(1,226)
Common share dividends				(5,543)
Preferred share dividends	_			(2,709)
Balances, December 31, 1980	21,873	6,931	20,559	74,363
Common shares issued		312		_
Net income		-		30,039
(Note 6)	(1,558)	-	182	-
(Note 4)		1,695		
Common share dividends		_		(7,441)
Preferred share dividends			-	(2,099)
Balances, December 31, 1981	\$ 20,315	\$ 8,938	\$ 20,741	\$ 94,862

# Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

# Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd. and its Subsidiary Companies which are all wholly-owned. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

The investment in Petrogas Processing Ltd. (30.9 per cent) is accounted for on the equity basis. Petrogas Processing Ltd., which is operated by the Company, owns the plant and other facilities for the processing of gas from the Crossfield field. The processing costs are recovered through a service charge to the producers. Canadian Occidental, being a producer, allocates its share of the service charge as a cost of the natural gas sold and sulphur recovered. Canadian Occidental's equity share is included in calculating "cost of products sold" in the Consolidated Statement of Income and does not materially change "cost of products sold".

Substantially all exploration and production activities related to oil and gas are conducted jointly with others and accordingly, the accounts reflect only the Company's proportionate interest in such activities.

# Inventories and Supplies

Inventories and supplies are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined on a FIFO (first-in, first-out) or average basis.

# Depreciation

Depreciation of plant and equipment, excluding items related to oil and gas properties, is provided using the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives. Rates of 2 to 3 per cent per annum are used to depreciate chemical plant administration buildings, and 5 to 6½ per cent are used for chemical plants and equipment.

Property additions and major improvements and betterments are capitalized at cost. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Upon the retirement of plant and equipment, the cost, net of salvage value or proceeds from sale, is charged or credited to accumulated depreciation; except upon disposal of an entire property unit, in which case the gain or loss is recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

### Oil and Gas

The successful efforts method of accounting is used for oil and gas operations.

Under this method, lease acquisition costs are capitalized and lease carrying costs are expensed. The capitalized costs of significant undeveloped leases are reviewed at least annually and, when necessary, a provision for impairment is made to earnings based on drilling and other available data. Other undeveloped lease costs are aggregated and a regular amortization charge is made to earnings based on the approximate average lease term. When undeveloped leases are surrendered the original costs are charged against the accumulated amortization. The cost of an undeveloped lease which becomes productive is transferred to a proven property account and depleted on the unit-of-production method based on estimated proved reserves of oil and gas.

Geological and geophysical costs are expensed as incurred and the costs associated with unsuccessful exploratory drilling are written off when the wells are abandoned.

Costs of successful exploratory wells together with all development wells and related equipment and facilities are capitalized and depletion and depreciation are calculated on the unit-of-production method based on proved developed reserves of oil and gas.

## **Minerals Exploration Costs**

Minerals exploration costs are capitalized as incurred and a regular amortization charge is made. When a complete project is abandoned, the capitalized cost is charged to the accumulated amortization. As projects are proved productive the capitalized costs will be depleted on the unit-of-production method using the recoverable mineral reserves.

### Capitalized Interest

Interest incurred during the construction period of major projects is capitalized and amortized over the life of the asset.

### **Deferred Financing Costs**

Deferred financing costs are amortized over the terms of the related financing agreements.

# **Deferred Revenue**

Deferred revenue represents amounts received from gas purchasers for gas sold but not yet delivered under contractual take or pay provisions. These amounts will be recognized in future years' income when the gas quantities are actually delivered.

## **Income Taxes**

The tax allocation basis of accounting is used with respect to all differences between the time when costs and revenues are recognized for tax purposes and when they are recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Income. Investment tax credits are applied as a reduction of income tax expense in the period in which it is determined that the amounts will be realized.

# Foreign Currency Translation

Accounts denominated in foreign currency are translated as follows:

- (a) Current assets (except for inventory and prepaid expenses), current liabilities and long-term debt at the year-end exchange rates.
- (b) Inventory, prepaid expenses, property, plant and equipment, other assets and deferred credits and other liabilities at historical rates.
- (c) Revenue and expense items at the monthly average rate of exchange during the year except for depreciation, depletion and amortization which are at historical rates.

Unrealized gains or losses related to long-term debt are deferred and amortized over the life of the debt. All other gains or losses are included in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

# Reconciliation With United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in Canadian dollars and in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada. The only material differences between the accounting principles used and United States generally accepted accounting principles are as follows:

- (1) In the Consolidated Financial Statements the gain or loss resulting from the conversion of foreign long-term debt into Canadian dollars has been amortized over the life of the debt. If the gains or losses had been calculated in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (FASB #8), the gain or loss resulting from the foreign currency translation would have been recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Income and would have resulted in additional foreign exchange gains of \$121,000, \$220,000 and \$718,000 in 1981, 1980 and 1979, respectively.
- (2) In the Consolidated Balance Sheet, Redeemable Preferred Shares have been included as part of "Shareholders' Equity". Under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, redeemable preferred shares in the amount of \$20,315,000 as at December 31, 1981 and \$21,873,000 as at December 31, 1980 would be disclosed as a separate item apart from Common Shareholders' Equity.

# **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

(Tabular amounts shown in thousands of dollars, except for per share amounts)

## 1. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In 1980 the Company changed its policy regarding capitalization of interest on major construction projects to coincide with the rules specified by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in the United States in its Statement of Accounting Standards Number 34 which was published in October 1979.

Under this policy the Company capitalizes interest on all qualifying assets using either the interest rate on borrowings specifically associated with the asset or, if no such specific borrowings exist, the weighted average interest rate on all borrowings of the Company. Previously, interest costs were capitalized during the construction phase only if specific borrowings were associated with the project.

The results of operations for 1979 were not restated for this change since the difference in the net income was not material.

### 2. INVENTORIES AND SUPPLIES

Current inventories and supplies as of December 31, 1981 and 1980 are comprised of the following:

	1981	1980
Inventories in Canada:		
Finished products	\$ 4,169	\$ 3,056
Raw materials	3,582	4,007
Work in process	1,072	720
	8,823	7,783
Supplies in:		
Canada	4,646	2,738
Peru	11,446	13,746
Bolivia	4,161	2,551
Colombia	279	112
	20,532	19,147
	\$29,355	\$26,930

# 3. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

		1981		1980		
		Accumulated Depreciation, Depletion and		Accumulated Depreciation, Depletion and		
	Cost	Amortization	Cost	Amortization		
Chemical operations	\$ 64,252	\$ 37,445	\$55,954	\$34,639		
Minerals exploration	15,560	7,618	10,488	4,172		
Oil and gas operations						
Canada	84,138	31,717	68,326	25,923		
United States	90,509	26,066	79,074	15,278		
Peru	120,351	12,360	84,823	5,927		
Bolivia	23,237	249	8,873			
	318,235	70,392	241,096	47,128		
	\$398,047	\$115,455	\$307,538	\$85,939		

# 4. LONG-TERM DEBT

	1981	1980
Revolving credit loans, unsecured (a)	\$ 52,000	\$ 5,000
Advance payments, interest free (b) —		
Offshore Louisiana (\$2,520,000 U.S. as of December 31,		
1981 and \$3,640,000 U.S. as of December 31, 1980)	2,999	4,326
Offshore Texas (\$8,251,000 U.S. as of December 31,		
1981 and \$9,794,000 U.S. as of December 31, 1980)	9,818	11,640
Convertible subordinated debentures (c)	73,305	75,000
	138,122	95,966
Amount due within one year, included		
in current liabilities (d)	6,571	3,492
		\$92,474
	\$131,551	<del>392,474</del>

- (a) By agreement dated November 30, 1979 and subsequent amendment dated March 10, 1980, the Company entered into a five year revolving credit agreement with a Canadian chartered bank under which the Company may borrow up to \$80 million Canadian or U.S. during the first three and one-half years, at floating interest rates which vary from time to time depending on the currency and nature of the loans. The revolving credit amount reduces in four approximately equal semi-annual amounts commencing May 1983. The amounts outstanding at December 31, 1981 and December 31, 1980 were in Canadian dollars at interest rates of 16.79% and 18.25% respectively.
- (b) Two pipeline companies have advanced funds to cover exploration and development of the U.S. Gulf Coast offshore leases in return for the exclusive right to purchase the Company's share of natural gas production. The repayment of these advances has been guaranteed by Hooker Chemical Corporation. The offshore Texas advance is repayable over a five year period from the date of first production which occurred in August 1978. Under the original terms of the offshore Louisiana advance the full amount of the advance became due and payable if production did not commence by April 1979. At December 31, 1978, production was not expected to commence by April 1979 and accordingly the advance was included in current liabilities. The unused portion of the offshore Louisiana advance in the amount of \$1,400,000 U.S. was repaid in April 1979. The balance was renegotiated at that time and is repayable over a five year period which commenced in April 1979. Accordingly the balance of the advance was reclassified to long-term debt as at December 31, 1979.
- (c) On October 17, 1980 the Company issued \$75 million 10% Convertible Subordinated Debentures with a maturity date of September 30, 2000.

The debentures are convertible on and after February 5, 1981 and up to the close of business on September 30, 1990 into common shares on the following basis: if converted on or before September 30, 1985 at \$14.75 per share; if converted thereafter at \$16.75 per share. During 1981, \$1,695,000 of debentures were converted into 114,893 common shares at \$14.75 per share.

The debentures are not redeemable before September 30, 1983. They are redeemable prior to September 30, 1985, only if certain specified conditions are met.

The debentures are subject to mandatory and optional sinking fund requirements commencing September 30, 1991 and they contain restrictions against payment of dividends or other capital distributions, other than the existing preferred shares, which would reduce Consolidated Shareholders' Equity below \$85 million.

- (d) Minimum principal payments on the long-term debt for the five years after December 31, 1982 are \$17,913,000 in 1983, \$40,333,000 in 1984, and NIL in 1985, 1986 and 1987.
- (e) The debt of the Company as at December 31, 1981 and 1980 did not contravene any of the borrowing restrictions placed on the Company.
- (f) Interest expense on long-term debt amounted to \$10,278,000, \$6,168,000, and \$864,000 for 1981, 1980, and 1979 respectively.
- (g) In addition to the long-term debt described herein, the Company has available short-term lines of credit with other financial institutions in the amount of \$57 million Canadian, of which \$56 million is unused.

# 5. INCOME TAXES

The Canadian and foreign components of income taxes thereon were as follows:	1981	1980	1979
Income after extraordinary items (gross) and			
before income taxes  Canadian  Foreign	\$18,939 27,971	\$37,869 22,065	\$35,073 19
roleigh	46,910	59,934	35,092
Income Taxes			
Current Canadian Foreign	1,778 6,555 8,333	7,369 7 7,376	10,689 1,668 12,357
Deferred Canadian Foreign	6,052 2,486 8,538	4,918 17,320 22,238	(159) 2,079 1,920
Total Canadian Foreign	7,830 9,041 16,871	12,287 17,327 29,614	10,530 3,747 14,277
Net Income	\$30,039	\$30,320	\$20,815
Income tax expense is included in the consolidated financial statements as follows:  Taxes on income before extraordinary items  Taxes on extraordinary items (Note 12)	\$16,871 — — \$16,871	\$29,614 — \$29,614	\$14,107 170 \$14,277

The following table reconciles the difference between the income tax expense recorded and the expected tax expense obtained by applying the expected tax rate to income before income taxes.

	1981		1980		1979	
	Amount	% of Pre-Tax Income	Amount	% of Pre-Tax Income	Amount	% of Pre-Tax Income
Expected tax expense  Effect on taxes from:  Royalties, rentals and similar  payments to provincial	\$22,986	49.0	\$29,368	49.0	\$16,674	49.0
governments	4,244	9.0	4,208	7.0	3,289	9.7
Petroleum and gas revenue tax	1,152	2.5	_		-	-
gas income	(91)	(0.2)	(1,083)	(1.8)	(1,407)	(4.1)
provincial tax rebates	(4,964)	(10.6)	(4,714)	(7.9)	(3,795)	(11.2)
Corporate surtax Higher tax rate on	212	0.5	564	1.0		
foreign operations	4,003	8.5	3,603	6.0	585	1.7
Investment tax credits	(9,750)	(20.8)	(204)	(0.3)	(266)	(0.7)
income	(532)	(1.1)	(1,156)	(1.9)	(776)	(2.3)
Other	(389)	(0.8)	(972)	(1.7)	(197)	(0.7)
Income tax expense recorded	\$16,871	36.0	\$29,614	49.4	\$14,107	41.4

Deferred income tax balances arise primarily from differences in the treatment for financial statement purposes compared to statutory treatment for tax purposes with respect to exploration and development expenses, depreciable fixed assets and investment tax credits. The amount of deferred income tax expense related to these various timing differences is as follows:

1961	1980	1979
10,198	\$20,409	\$1,512
1,481	(12)	10
(3,231)		
90	1,841	398
\$8,538	\$22,238	\$1,920
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As a result of current and prior years' exploration activities in Bolivia, Colombia, Indonesia and the Philippines the Company has accumulated foreign exploration and development costs which are available to offset future foreign or Canadian source income of the Subsidiary Company which has accumulated the costs. The Company has recorded deferred tax debits amounting to \$7,311,000 as a result of these expenditures. It is the Company's intention to utilize the foreign exploration and development costs to offset future taxable income.

## 6. CAPITAL STOCK

## (a) Continuance under the Canada Business Corporations Act

The Company was continued under the Canada Business Corporations Act on June 4, 1980. As a consequence, the Common Shares of the Company were changed from 45,000,000 authorized shares with a par value of  $33^{1}/_{3}\phi$  to an unlimited number of authorized shares without par value. The Class A Preferred Shares have been changed from 1,000,000 authorized shares with a par value of \$25 to an unlimited number of authorized shares without par value.

## (b) Preferred Shares

In March and April 1980, the Company purchased for cancellation all of the outstanding 9.25% Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series A (U.S. \$) and Series B (Cdn. \$). A foreign exchange loss of \$1,226,000 resulted on the redemption of the Series A and this amount was charged directly to Retained Earnings.

## (c) Class A Preferred Shares

The 10% Cumulative Redeemable Class A Shares, First Series, with dividends payable quarterly, are not redeemable by the Company before January 1, 1982, except in certain limited circumstances. Thereafter the 10% Class A Preferred Shares are redeemable at the option of the Company at prices which begin at \$26.25 per share plus all accrued and unpaid dividends and which decline annually until 1987, when the Class A Preferred Shares may be redeemed at \$25 per share. During each calendar quarter, the Company is obligated to purchase for cancellation in the open market, if available, 12,500 Class A Preferred Shares at a price not exceeding \$25 plus cost of purchase. Should this obligation not be satisfied in any calendar quarter it will continue through the next seven calendar quarters but not thereafter. In satisfaction of this obligation the Company purchased 62,300 Class A Preferred Shares, First Series during 1981 and 125,100 shares in 1980 at a price not exceeding \$25 plus cost of purchase.

# (d) Convertible Debentures

The Company has reserved 4,969,852 common shares for issuance upon conversion of the 10% Convertible Subordinated Debentures.

## (e) Stock Options

Options to purchase common shares of the Company have been granted to certain officers and employees. Under the stock option plan, options granted are contingent upon continued employment and are exercisable on a cumulative basis over a period of five years from the date of the grant.

At December 31, 1981, 1980, and 1979, options to purchase 333,110, 298,690 and 304,129 common shares, respectively, were outstanding at exercise prices from \$4.917 to \$17.125, \$4.917 to \$14.625 and \$3.293 to \$13.625 per share, respectively. At December 31, 1981, 38,765 common shares were reserved for the granting of additional options and options for 159,480 shares were exercisable at prices from \$4.917 to \$17.125 per share. During 1981, 1980 and 1979 options for 52,890, 64,959, and 76,350 common shares, respectively, were exercised at prices from \$5.00 to \$13.625, \$3.293 to \$13.625, and \$2.333 to \$6.167 per common share, respectively.

The following summarizes the stock option transactions:

	1981	1980	1979
Options outstanding — beginning of year	298,690	304,129	261,879
Granted	93,700	66,000	124,300
Exercised	(52,890)	(64,959)	(76,350)
Cancelled	(6,390)	(6,480)	(5,700)
Options outstanding — end of year	333,110	298,690	304,129

## 7. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

Net income per common share is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding of 20,649,265, 20,534,024, and 20,455,124 in 1981, 1980, and 1979, respectively, and after deducting dividends on the preferred shares which were \$2,099,000, \$2,709,000, and \$4,286,000 in 1981, 1980 and 1979, respectively.

Fully diluted earnings per share were determined on the assumption that all outstanding convertible debentures and stock options had been converted or exercised.

#### 8. INTERCOMPANY TRANSACTIONS

Occidental Petroleum Corporation ("Occidental") and subsidiaries render technical, administrative and marketing services of a routine nature to the Company and its subsidiaries and receives royalties and licence fees on production processes. Engineering, technical and other specialized services are also rendered for new construction, modifications and process improvements. In addition, the Company periodically purchases product and equipment from and sells product to Occidental. These purchases and sales are at competitive prices.

As operator of the foreign joint ventures in South America, Occidental incurs normal head office costs associated with managing the joint ventures which cannot be specifically identified and charged to the projects. Based on the terms of the various joint venture agreements Occidental charges the projects with these indirect costs and the Company, as a participant in the joint ventures, absorbs a portion of these indirect costs.

The following table outlines the charges from (charges to) Occidental and subsidiaries:

	1981	1980	1979
Advisory and counselling services	\$ 1,146	\$ 761	\$ 460
Engineering, technical and specialized services	1,391	187	132
Purchases	5,985	6,422	5,083
Sales	(12,167)	(3,921)	(1,567)
Other	(157)	(179)	(142)
Operator's charges	5,403	1,970	938

#### 9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE

For 1981, foreign exchange gains amounted to \$1,174,000 and are included in "interest and other" in the Consolidated Statement of Income. Foreign exchange losses for 1980 and 1979 amounted to \$139,000 and \$618,000 respectively and are included in "selling, administrative and other operating expenses" in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

#### 10. EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN

The Company has a non-contributory pension plan which covers all employees. Past service costs are being funded over a fifteen year period. The unfunded amount was estimated to be \$1,929,000, \$1,757,000 and \$732,000 at December 31, 1981, 1980 and 1979, respectively. Pension costs included in the Consolidated Statement of Income were \$1,267,000, \$1,193,000 and \$741,000 in 1981, 1980 and 1979, respectively.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits and the net assets of the plan available for plan benefits as of June 30, 1981 and 1980 were as follows:

	1981	1980
Actuarial value of accumulated plan benefits		
Vested	\$5,562	\$4,098
Non-vested	<u>170</u>	112
	\$5,732	\$4,210
Assumed rate of return used to calculate		
actuarial value of plan benefits	7.0%	7.0%
Net assets available for plan benefits	\$8,957 ———	\$6,971

# 11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

# (a) Lease Commitments

Various operating, transportation and office facilities are leased to the Company under lease contracts, none of which are capital leases. A portion of the minimum annual rental payments is recovered by charges to or credits from third parties and is treated as a reduction of the lease expense. The actual rental payments for 1979, 1980, 1981 and estimates for subsequent years are summarized below (excluding oil and gas and mineral leases).

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Remainder
Minimum Rental Payment	\$2,618	\$3,502	\$3,842	\$3,470	\$2,865	\$2,265	\$1,784	\$1,427	\$3,881

## (b) Other Contingencies and Commitments

At December 31, 1981, commitments made for major capital expenditures on Canadian oil and gas projects, the Peru development project, the Vancouver caustic modernization program and the new chlorate plant at Nanaimo totalled approximately \$66 million.

The Company also has certain other contingent liabilities and commitments arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of the management of Canadian Occidental, such contingent liabilities and commitments will not result in any significant financial liability to the Company.

## 12. EXTRAORDINARY ITEM

The extraordinary item of \$893,000 in 1979 is net of tax of \$170,000 and consists of a gain recorded on the sale of surplus land at North Vancouver.

## 13. BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION

# A. Information about the Company's Operations in Different Industries

		Total				Minerals oploration			Industrial & Other Chemicals			
	1981	1980	1979	1981	1980	1979	1981	1980	1979	1981	1980	1979
Net sales Operating profit	\$198,378	\$188,640	\$124,298	\$109,167	\$ 94,160 \$	\$ 45,434 \$	- :	\$ — \$	-	\$ 89,211	5 94,480	\$78,864
(loss) Identifiable	60,429	66,677	38,208	43,802	47,555	18,450	(4,312)	(2,293)	(1,280)		21,415	21,038
assets Depreciation, depletion and	364,751	300,727	216,179	304,111	251,196	175,571	8,220	6,840	3,131	52,420	42,691	37,477
amortization Additions to property, plant	29,959	21,765	12,166	23,030	16,316	7,815	3,717	2,098	1,236	3,212	3,351	3,115
and equipment	91,678	87,114	67,423	77,546	76,779	62,480	5,346	5,711	2,299	8,786	4,624	2,644

The Company's Oil and Gas operations include the exploration for and development and production of oil, natural gas and sulphur. The Minerals division is engaged in the exploration for and evaluation of metallic mineral deposits. The Chemical operations consist of the manufacture and marketing of industrial chemicals (principally chlorine, caustic soda, sodium chlorate and muriatic acid), metal finishing chemicals, plastic resins and moulding materials. There are no significant intersegment sales.

B. Information about the Company's Operations in Different Geographic Areas

	Total				Canada		Un	ited State	s	Sou	th Ameri	ca
	1981	1980	1979	1981	1980	1979	1981	1980	1979	1981	1980	1979
Net sales Operating profit (loss) after	\$198,378	\$188,640	\$124,298	\$126,841	\$141,448	\$111,272	\$32,138	\$18,853	\$ 6,330 \$	\$ 39,399	\$ 28,339	\$ 6,696
income taxes Identifiable	37,341	34,823	22,220	18,471	27,262	23,749	6,317	4,182	(178)	12,553	3,379	(1,351)
assets	364,751	300,727	216,179	134,619	129,164	84,222	74,161	67,174	63,829	155,971	104,389	68,128

#### C. Reconciliation to Consolidated Statement of Income and Balance Sheet

	1981	1980	1979
Net sales	\$198,378 3,250	\$188,640 1,452	\$124,298 1,913
Total revenues	\$201,628	\$190,092	\$126,211
Operating profit before income taxes	\$ 60,429 (23,088)	\$ 66,677 (31,854)	\$ 38,208 (15,988)
Operating profit after income taxes	37,341	34,823	22,220
Corporate expenses	(5,439) (8,757)	(3,613) (3,731)	(3,982) (864)
Interest income	677	601	667
Income tax on non-segmented items	6,217	2,240	1,881
Net income	\$ 30,039	\$ 30,320	\$ 20,815
Identifiable assets	\$364,751 6,919	\$300,727 2,192	\$216,179 2,531
Total assets	\$371,670	\$302,919	\$218,710

#### 14. OIL AND GAS COSTS AND REVENUES

a. Capitalized costs relating to oil and gas properties and related accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization as at December 31, 1981 and 1980.

	To	otal	Canada		United	ed States Peru			Bolivia	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Proved Properties:										
Lease exploration costs and lease and well equipment	\$280 530	\$212,465	\$57,549	\$42,011	\$88,193	\$76,758	\$120,351	\$84,823	\$14,446	\$8,873
Gas plant	1000	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	1,626	1,694	—	_	<del>-</del>	ψ04,023 —	8,791	<del>-</del>
Other		1,979	2,282	1,979	_		_		_	_
	293,238	216,138	61,457	45,684	88,193	76,758	120,351	84,823	23,237	8,873
Unproved Properties:										
Lease exploration costs	24,997	24,958	22,681	22,642	2,316	2,316		_	_	_
TOTAL PROPERTIES	318,235	241,096	84,138	68,326	90,509	79,074	120,351	84,823	23,237	8,873
LESS: Depreciation, depletion	70.202	47 100	21 515	25 022	26.066	15 270	12.200	F 007	240	
and amortization	70,392	47,128	31,717	25,923	26,066	15,278	12,360	5,927	249	
NET PROPERTIES	\$247,843	\$193,968	\$52,421	\$42,403	\$64,443	\$63,796	\$107,991	\$78,896	\$22,988	\$8,873

b. The following tables set forth, by geographical areas, costs incurred relating to Canadian Occidental's oil and gas producing activities (whether capitalized or expensed):

	Total World- wide	Canada	United States	Peru	Bolivia	Colombia	Philip- pines	Indo- nesia
Year ended December 31, 1981:								
Property acquisition costs —								
Unproved properties	\$ 4,155	\$ 4,155	\$ <b>—</b>	\$ —	\$ <b>—</b>	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —
Exploration costs	16,948	14,559			1,131	1,258	-	_
Development costs	69,853	8,473	11,434	35,528	14,418			
Production costs	27,115	8,817	6,006	11,049	1,243			
	\$118,071	\$36,004	\$17,440	\$46,577	\$16,792	\$1,258	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$</u> —
Provision for depreciation,								
depletion, amortization	\$ 23,030	\$ 5,560	\$10,788	\$ 6,433	\$ 249	<b>\$</b> —	\$ —	<b>\$</b> —
Year ended December 31, 1980:								
Property acquisition costs —								
Unproved properties	\$ 7,009	\$ 7,009	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	s —	\$-
Exploration costs	17,611	15,949	282	_	51	1,334	(6)	1
Development costs	61,390	3,952	11,886	38,205	7,347		_`	_
Production costs	15,713	6,994	1,562	7,157				_
	\$101,723	\$33,904	\$13,730	\$45,362	\$ 7,398	\$1,334	\$ (6)	\$ 1
Provision for depreciation,								
depletion, amortization	\$ 16,316	\$ 2,390	\$ 9,356	\$ 4,570	\$ —	\$ <i>—</i>	s —	¢
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Year ended December 31, 1979:								
Property acquisition costs —	\$ 2,122	\$ 2,122	s —	\$ —	s —	\$ <i>—</i>	¢.	•
Unproved properties Exploration costs	9,548	5,617	910	<b>3</b> —	2,835	362	\$ — 19	\$ — (195)
Development costs	57,491	4,361	13,164	39,966		- 302		(193)
Production costs	9,941	6,670	249	3,022	_			
	\$ 79,102	\$18,770	\$14,323	\$42,988	\$ 2,835	\$ 362	\$ 19	¢ (105)
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Provision for depreciation,		A 2 060	0 0 -15	A 4 055				
depletion, amortization	\$ 7,767	\$ 2,869	\$ 3,541	\$ 1,357	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>

Total exploration costs expensed for the years ended December 31, 1981, 1980 and 1979 were \$13,410,000, \$9,231,000 and \$6,564,000 respectively.

c. The following table sets forth oil and gas net revenues for the three years ended December 31, 1981.

	Total	Canada	United States	Peru	Bolivia
1981	\$82,052	\$35,698	\$19,246	\$26,056	\$ 1,052
1980	\$77,946	\$39,975	\$16,789	\$21,182	
1979	\$35,493	\$25,738	\$ 6,081	\$ 3,674	_

# **Supplementary Financial Information**

# (Unaudited)

#### Proved Developed and Undeveloped Reserves

The Company's net interests in quantities of proved developed and undeveloped reserves of crude oil, including condensate and natural gas liquids (in millions of barrels) and natural gas (in billions of cubic feet) and sulphur (in thousands of long tons) at December 31, 1981, 1980, 1979 and 1978 and changes in such quantities during 1981, 1980, and 1979 were as follows:

	v	Total Vorldwid	e		Canada		United	States	Peru (1)	Boli	ivia
	Oil	Gas	Sul- phur	Oil	Gas	Sul- phur	Oil	Gas	Oil	Oil	Gas
Proved Developed and Undeveloped Reserves:											
Balance at December 31, 1978	3.9	242	1,930	3.1	202	1,930	0.8	40		_	_
Revisions of previous estimates	0.8	(15)	58	0.9	(17)	58	(0.1)	2	_	_	_
Extensions and discoveries	12.1	22	_	_	_	-	_	2	9.3	2.8	20
Production	(0.6)	(17)	(121)	(0.4)	(13)	(121)	_	(4)	(0.2)	_	
	_										
Balance at December 31, 1979	16.2	232	1,867	3.6	172	1,867	0.7	40	9.1	2.8	20
Revisions of previous estimates	6.4	6	99	0.2	6	99	_	_	6.2		
Extensions and discoveries	0.6	19		0.4	14	(100)	0.2	5		_	
Production	(1.8)	(18)	(108)	(0.4)	(12)	(108)		(6)	(1.4)	_	
Sales of proved reserves										_	
Balance at December 31, 1980	21.4	239	1,858	3.8	180	1,858	0.9	39	13.9	2.8	20
Revisions of previous estimates	0.7	(1)	(37)	0.3	(2)	(37)	0.2	7	_	0.2	(6)
Extensions and discoveries	0.3	16	87	0.3	16	87	-		_	_	_
Production	(2.0)	(17)	(111)	(0.3)	(10)	(111)	(0.1)	(7)	(1.5)	(0.1)	_
Sales of proved reserves	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Balance at December 31, 1981	20.4	237	1,797	4.1	184	1,797	1.0	39	12.4	2.9	14
Proved Developed Reserves:											
December 31, 1978	3.8	192	1,930	3.1	159	1,930	0.7	33	_	=	
December 31, 1979	9.0	178	1,862	3.5	140	1,862	0.7	38	4.8	=	
December 31, 1980	14.9	202	1,858	3.8	166	1,858	0.9	36	10.2	=	
December 31, 1981	17.9	220	1,797	4.0	168	1,797	0.9	38	10.8	2.2	14

#### Notes:

- 1. Consists of reserves in Peru for which the Company is compensated pursuant to a service contract.
- The reserves set forth are based on estimates prepared by D & S Consultants (1974) Ltd. in the case of Canada (other than estimates of reserves in the Crossfield field which
  were prepared by McDaniel and Associates Consultants Ltd.), Ryder Scott Company Petroleum Engineers in the case of the United States, and DeGolyer and MacNaughton
  in the case of Peru and Bolivia.
- Since December 31, 1981, there has been no major discovery or other favorable or adverse event which has caused or might be expected to cause a significant change in the foregoing estimates of reserves.

#### **Estimated Future Net Revenues**

The following tables summarize, as of December 31, 1981, the estimated future net revenues for proved reserves of oil and gas (including condensate, natural gas liquids and sulphur) as of that date and the present values of the estimated future net revenues as of December 31, 1981, December 31, 1980, December 31, 1979 and December 31, 1978, using a discount factor of 10%.

Future net revenues are computed by applying prices in effect at December 31, 1981 to the Company's share of estimated future production of proved oil and gas reserves net after royalties and less estimated future expenditures (based on constant costs at such date) to be incurred in developing and producing proved reserves. The calculation assumes the continuation of existing economic conditions.

Constant costs are based on year-end 1981 values and include production costs, future development, abandonment, pipeline and other tariff costs. No deduction has been made for depreciation, depletion and amortization, foreign or Canadian taxes, indirect costs, corporate overhead or interest expense.

Prices at December 31, 1981 were used except in cases where the sales contracts provide for price escalations and excluding Peru. Estimated future net revenues from the Company's share of the proved reserves for Peru are based upon the service fee, in effect at January 1, 1982, of \$19.85 (U.S.) per barrel and adjusted for the estimated average daily production levels ranging from 100% of the basic fee up to 60,000 barrels per day to 80% of the basic fee in respect of production in excess of 80,000 barrels per day, as specified in the service contract.

The calculation of the information in the following tables conforms with the instructions of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Other assumptions and conditions of equal validity could have been used and would give rise to substantially different results. Because the instructions incorporate assumptions without historical bases, creating questionable estimates, the Company recommends that reliance not be placed upon the estimates in making any judgment of the potential value of the Company's rights to recover the estimated reserves. Estimated future net revenues are not equivalent to estimated future results of operations.

# Estimated Future Net Revenues from Proved Reserves as of December 31, 1981

(millions of dollars)

	Cana	ada	Unite	d States	South A	merica (1)	То	tal
	Dev.	Dev. & Undev.						
1982	\$ 31.6	\$ 30.5	\$ 29.9	\$ 28.6	\$ 31.1	\$ 19.7	\$ 92.6	\$ 78.8
1983	36.6	36.7	29.5	29.1	30.9	34.0	97.0	99.8
1984	34.0	33.8	23.2	23.9	27.8	33.5	85.0	91.2
Remainder	351.8	377.6	61.1	62.8	209.8	233.1	622.7	673.5
Total	\$454.0	\$478.6	\$143.7	\$144.4	\$299.6	\$320.3	\$897.3	\$943.3

Note:

# Present Value of Estimated Future Net Revenues from Proved Reserves Discounted at 10%

(millions of dollars)

		Canada	United States		South	America (1)	Total		
	Dev.	Dev. & Undev.	Dev.	Dev. & Undev.	Dev.	Dev. & Undev.	Dev.	Dev. & Undev.	
Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 94.3	\$105.1	\$ 42.0	\$ 45.1	\$ —	\$ —	\$136.3	\$150.2	
Dec. 31, 1979	161.8	172.9	69.7	71.4	_		231.5	244.3	
Dec. 31, 1980	193.5	201.7	88.7	92.6	110.8	182.0	393.0	476.3	
Dec. 31, 1981	219.3	224.7	108.5	108.6	193.2	202.2	521.0	535.5	

Note:

#### RESERVE RECOGNITION ACCOUNTING

(Unaudited)

In 1979, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") acting in accordance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 issued proposed rules for the disclosure of financial information for oil and gas producers. This proposal, called Reserve Recognition Accounting would require oil and gas producers to recognize the value of proved reserves as assets at the time of discovery. Earnings would be recognized as a result of new discoveries, revisions to estimates of proved reserves, changes in prices and costs and the passage of time.

In proposing the new accounting method the SEC has acknowledged the uncertainty associated with estimates of proved reserves and differing viewpoints with regard to the determination of value. Nevertheless, the SEC is requiring the disclosures which follow as a first step in the development of Reserve Recognition Accounting.

Under Reserve Recognition Accounting, estimates are made of quantities of proved reserves and the periods during which they are expected to be produced. Future gross revenues from estimated future production of proved reserves are then estimated on the basis of current prices with no provision for future increases except that future prices are increased for fixed and determinable escalation provisions in contracts. Future net revenues are then calculated by reducing such estimated future gross revenues by the estimated future costs of developing and producing the proved reserves, based on current costs and without provision for future changes in costs. The present value of such future net revenues is then determined by application of a 10% discount factor.

<sup>1.</sup> Includes reserves in Peru for which the Company is compensated pursuant to a service contract.

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# Summary of Oil and Gas Producing Activities on the Basis of Reserve Recognition Accounting

For the Years Ended December 31, 1981, 1980 and 1979

(thousands of dollars)

	1981	1980	1979
Present value of estimated future net revenues (a) attributable to:			
Extensions and discoveries, gross (b)	\$ 23,258	\$270,332	\$ 4,413
Revisions of previous estimates (c)			
Increase in prices	103,362	74,217	53,073
Petroleum gas revenue tax	(33,522)	(14,706)	
Changes in reserves, development costs, production costs & other	(32,845)	(13,157)	35,882
Interest factor — accretion of discount (d)	47,599	24,434	15,024
	84,594	70,788	103,979
Less related exploration, development & production costs (e):			
Exploration costs, including impairments (actual)	(16,953)	(17,204)	(6,633)
Present value of estimated future development and production costs			
related to extensions, discoveries and other additions	(6,701)	(118,925)	(1,027)
	(23,654)	(136,129)	(7,660)
Additions to proved reserves less related exploration,			
development and production costs	84,198	204,991	100,732
Provision for domestic and foreign income taxes (f)	(45,572)	(107,673)	(33,497)
Results of oil and gas producing activities on the basis			
of reserve recognition accounting (g)	\$ 38,626	\$ 97,318	\$ 67,235

# Statement of Changes in Present Value of Estimated Future Net Revenues from Proved Oil and Gas Reserves For the Years Ended December 31, 1981, 1980 and 1979

(thousands of dollars)

	1981	1980	1979
Present value of estimated future net revenues before			
income tax liability, beginning of year	\$475,989	\$244,332	\$150,243
Revisions of previous estimates, net of related			
estimated future development and production costs	84,594	70,788	103,979
Extensions and discoveries, gross	23,258	270,332	4,413
Less related estimated future development and			
production costs	(6,701)	(118,925)	(1,027)
Actual development costs incurred	43,025	88,318	18,545
Less actual revenues of oil and gas produced, net			
of production costs	(84,604)	(78,856)	(31,821)
Present value of estimated future net revenues before			
income tax liability, end of year	\$535,561	\$475,989	\$244,332
income tax hability, cha of year	====	Ψ <del>1</del> 73,909	====

#### Notes:

#### (a) Estimated Future Net Revenues

Future net revenues are computed by applying current prices at December 31, 1981, 1980 and 1979 to CanadianOxy's share of estimated yearly future production of proved oil and gas reserves, net of product royalties, less estimated future expenditures (based on current costs) to be incurred in developing and producing proved reserves. The resulting future annual net revenues are reduced by applying an SEC mandated 10% discount factor. The calculation assumes the continuation of existing economic conditions, which has not proved to be the case in the past, as both gross revenues and expenditures have fluctuated widely.

Current costs are based on year-end values and include production costs, future development, abandonment, pipeline and other tariff costs. No deduction has been made for depreciation, depletion and amortization, indirect costs, corporate overhead or interest expense.

These calculations conform with SEC instructions, however, other assumptions and conditions could have been used and would give rise to substantially different results. Estimated future net revenues are not equivalent to estimated future results of operations because the instructions incorporate assumptions without historical basis, creating questionable estimates. CanadianOxy recommends against reliance upon the estimates in making any judgement on the potential value of the Company's rights to recover the estimated reserves.

Under Reserve Recognition Accounting, operating results depend on additions to proved reserves from new field discoveries and extensions and revisions to reserves proved in prior years as a result of price, development or other changes and on costs incurred in exploration and development activities.

#### (b) Additions to Proved Reserves — Extensions and Discoveries

Extensions or discoveries represent proved reserves added outside an existing defined field or a reserve not previously anticipated within a defined field. A revision is a change in reserves within an existing defined field or immediately adjacent field which generally is a result of new information on rock and fluid properties.

#### (c) Revisions of Previous Estimates

Revisions are primarily due to changes in economic conditions and revised proved reserve quantity estimates. Oil and gas prices showed a substantial increase during the year. Changes in reserves, development costs, production costs, and other were principally due to a lower estimate in production costs and accumulated production profile offset by a downward revision in reserves.

#### (d) Interest Factor — Accretion of Discount

Interest factor — accretion of discount was computed by applying a 10% discount factor to the beginning balance of the present value of estimated future net revenues in recognition of the increase in value resulting from the passage of time.

# (e) Exploration, Development and Production Costs

The costs of acquiring non-producing acreage and the cost of drilling exploratory and exploratory-type stratigraphic test wells are initially capitalized until the properties are evaluated and determination of the existence of proved reserves is made or the property is deemed non-productive, at which time they are charged to expense. Annual lease rentals and exploration expenses, including geological and geophysical expenses and exploratory dry hole costs, are expensed as incurred.

Estimated future development and production costs relating to proved reserves are deducted from the valuation of proved reserves at the time of discovery. Subsequent revisions to estimated future development and production costs are included as revisions in the earnings summary.

At December 31, 1981, \$21,032,000 of property acquisition costs, \$3,970,000 uncompleted exploratory well costs and \$46,462,000 of development costs primarily relating to the waterflood project in the Talara region of Peru have been deferred. During the year \$2,533,000 of valuation allowances associated with these properties were provided. The aggregate amount of valuation allowances at the end of the year amounted to \$15,978,000.

#### (f) Provision for Domestic and Foreign Income Taxes

The provision for domestic and foreign income taxes has been calculated using the same methods and tax rates as are used in the 1981, 1980 and 1979 historical financial statements, with the exception of taxes on Canadian production which reflect the impact of the Petroleum Gas Revenue Tax.

(g) Results of Oil and Gas Producing Activities on the Basis of Reserve Recognition Accounting.

Operating profit before income tax reflected in the primary financial statements for oil and gas producing activities is \$43,802,000 as compared to the Summary of Oil and Gas Producing Activities on the Basis of Reserve Recognition Accounting of \$84,198,000.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON THE EFFECTS OF CHANGING PRICES

(Unaudited)

In September 1979, the Financial Accounting Standards Board in the United States issued Statement No. 33, "Financial Reporting and Changing Prices" which requires certain large publicly held companies to present supplementary information concerning the effects of changing prices on their financial statements.

The Statement requires that certain financial information reported in the primary financial statements be adjusted for the effects of changes in the purchasing power of the dollar (general inflation) and changes in specific prices of goods and services (current costs).

The user should be cautioned, however that this supplementary data is being presented on an experimental basis and is not intended as a precise measure of the effects of inflation on CanadianOxy.

The notes following the supplementary financial data are necessary for a clear understanding and assessment of the financial information presented.

Consolidated Statement of Operations Adjusted for Changing Prices

For the Year Ended December 31, 1981 (In thousands of average 1981 dollars)	As Reported in the Primary Financial Statements	As Adjusted for General Inflation	As Adjusted for Changes in Specific Prices
Net sales and other revenues	\$201,628	\$201,628	\$201,628
Cost of sales (Note a)  Selling, administrative and other operating expenses  Depreciation, depletion and amortization (Note a)  Interest expense  Provision for income taxes (Note c)  Net Income  Effective tax rate	87,525 27,992 30,444 8,757 16,871 \$ 30,039 36.0%	89,297 27,992 43,417 8,757 16,871 \$ 15,294 52.5%	90,293 27.992 52,230 8,757 16,871 \$ 5,485 75.5%
Purchasing power gain from holding net monetary liabilities (Note b)		\$ 17,168	\$ 17,168
Increase in specific prices of inventory, plant and equipment			\$ 81,321 49,225
Excess of increase in specific prices over increase in general inflation			\$ 32,096

Five-Year Comparison of Selected Financial Data Adjusted for Effect of Changing Prices

(in average annual dollars)	Year ended December 31,					
(in average annual domais)	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	
	(in thousands, except per share and consumer price index data)					
Net sales and other revenue	\$201,628	\$190,092	\$126,211	\$92,432	\$75,155	
Historical cost information adjusted						
for general inflation:	15,294	22,432	13,325	_	_	
Net income Earnings per common share (2)	0.64	0.96	0.44		-	
Net assets at year-end (Note d)	264,301	208,531	178,371	-	-	
Historical cost information adjusted						
for current costs:	F 40F	10,595	12,958		_	
Net income	5,485 0.16	0.38	0.42	_	_	
Earnings per common share (2)		319,232	259,046		_	
Net assets at year-end	345,872	317,232	200,010			
Increases or (decreases) in the						
current cost amounts of						
inventory and property, plant and	22.006	47,792	34,138	_		
equipment, net of inflation	32,096	47,792	34,130			
Other information:						
Purchasing power gain from holding		( 70(	2 505			
net monetary liabilities (Note b)	17,168	6,736	2,505	0.836 (1)	0.180	
Cash dividends per common share	0.360	0.270	0.205	0.650 (1)	0.100	
Market price per common share at		A 15 075	¢ 12 975	\$ 6.333	\$ 6.167	
vear-end	\$ 11.000	\$ 15.375	\$ 13.875	175.2	160.8	
Average consumer price index	236.9	210.6	191.2	175.2	100.0	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this comparison.

- Includes special tax deferred dividends of \$0.643 per common share.
- Earnings per common share are after deducting dividends on the preferred shares which were \$2,099,000 in 1981, \$2,709,000 in 1980 and \$4,286,000 in 1979.

Notes to Supplementary Information on the Effects of Changing Prices

(a) Basis of Preparation

The Statement requires restatement of certain financial information which is most affected by changing prices, such as the effect of general inflation and specific current prices on inventories, property, plant and equipment, cost of sales, depreciation, depletion and amortization expense and monetary assets and liabilities.

Revenues and expenses as adjusted for general inflation were determined by adjusting the historical amounts of revenues and expenses reported in the primary financial statements to dollars of the same purchasing power by the application of the change in the Consumer Price Index as provided by Statistics Canada. Revenues and expenses as adjusted for current costs were determined by adjusting the historical amounts of revenues and expenses reported in the primary financial statements to current cost dollars by the application of specific indices. Namely, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics — Oil Field Machinery and Tools and Statistics Canada — Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals (Inorganic).

The historical amount of cost of sales related to inventories, which was determined substantially under the FIFO method, was adjusted for general inflation and current costs using the Consumer price index and specific indices referred to above. The remaining historical amounts of revenues and expenses did not require restatement. The method used in calculating constant and current cost depreciation remained unchanged from that used in the primary financial statements.

- (b) Purchasing Power Gain from Holding Net Monetary Liabilities During the Year
  - Inflation affects monetary assets, such as cash and receivables, which lose purchasing power during inflationary periods since these assets will purchase fewer goods and services over time. However, holders of monetary liabilities benefit during such periods because the amount of money required to settle the obligations represents dollars of diminished purchasing power.
- (c) Provision for Domestic and Foreign Income Taxes
  - The Statement requires that the provision for income taxes not be adjusted for the effects of general inflation. However, the effective tax rate of 36.0% on net income reported in the primary financial statements becomes an effective tax rate of 52.5% on net income adjusted for the effects of general inflation. This indicates a 45.8% overpayment of income taxes when the effects of general inflation are considered.
- (d) Five-Year Comparison of Selected Financial Data
  - As described in Note (a), the determination of net assets represents a partial restatement of financial information for the effects of general inflation. Other assets and liabilities totaling approximately \$8,100,000 have not been adjusted for general inflation.

# Ten Year Financial Review

(Amounts in thousands except per share data)

	1981	1980	1979
Net sales: Oil and gas Industrial chemicals Plastics and resins Metal finishing	\$ 109,167 67,065 7,122 15,024	94,160 67,596 7,500 19,384	45,434 56,024 7,403 15,437
	\$ 198,378 \$ 30,039	<u>188,640</u> <u>30,320</u>	<u>124,298</u> <u>19,922</u>
Income (loss) before extraordinary item			893
Net income (loss)	\$ 30,039	30,320	20,815
Earnings per common share: (1) Income before extraordinary item Extraordinary item	\$ 1.35 	1.34	0.77 0.04
Net income	\$ 1.35	1.34	0.81
Working capital generated from operations	\$ 72,213 \$ 3.40	77,508 3.64	36,361 1.57
Per common share (1)	20,649,265	20,534,024	20,455,124
Regular	\$ 0.36	0.27	0.205
Special Preferred share dividends	\$ — \$ 2,099	2,709	4,286
Capital expenditures: Oil and gas Minerals exploration Chemicals Total	\$ 91,334 5,346 8,786 105,466	87,173 5,711 4,624 97,508	69,167 2,299 2,644 74,110
Less current year expenditures charged to exploration expenses	13,410	9,231	6,564
Additions to property, plant and equipment	\$ 92,056	88,277	67,546
Working capital  Net property, plant and equipment  Total assets  Long-term debt  Redeemable preferred shares  Common shareholders' equity	\$ 33,523 \$ 282,592 \$ 371,670 \$ 131,551 \$ 20,315 \$ 124,541	24,840 221,599 302,919 92,474 21,873 101,853	13,448 158,028 218,710 42,194 42,919 80,714
Return on investment: (2)  Total assets  Total capital  Common shareholders' equity	% 8.7 % 14.8 % 24.8	11.6 17.5 30.3	11.2 15.6 22.7

<sup>\*</sup> Net income and certain other captions reflect retroactive restatements for accounting changes for adoption of successful efforts accounting for oil and gas operations (1977-1972) and provision for deferred income taxes (1973-1972).

<sup>(1)</sup> Per common share amounts and number of shares for the years 1972 to 1978 reflect 3:1 share split in 1979.

<sup>(2)</sup> Return on investment is calculated on the applicable average monthly investment. The calculation of return on total capital excludes interest expense.

1978	1977*	1976*	1975*	1974*	1973*	1972*
25,940	24,135	19,593	19,011	10,682	6,946	6,037
45,935	32,836	36,565	22,922	22,397	19,295	16,222
5,499	4,153	5,059	4,329	5,724	3,611	3,088
9,287	7,196	5,577	5,395	5,459	3,851	2,669
86,661	68,320	66,794	51,657	44,262	33,703	28,016
13,433	15,154	15,251	10,811	(574)	584	2,002
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13,433	15,154	15,892	10,811	(574)	584	2,002
0.45	0.54	0.66	0.45	(0.03)	0.03	0.10
-	_	0.03	-	(0.03)	0.03	— —
0.45	0.54	0.69	0.45	(0.03)	0.03	0.10
19,548	22,141	22,554	17,940	9,704	8,470	7,430
0.75	0.88	1.01	0.80	0.48	0.42	0.37
20,371,734	20,325,462	20,264,472	20,257,539	20,256,723	20,256,723	20,256,723
0.193	0.18	0.167	0.125			
0.643	_	_				_
4,275	4,217	2,008	1,677	53	-	-
39,343	16,433	11,126	5,944	10,769	29,093	6,138
893	1,002	849	597	547	586	653
2,406	2,298	564	2,683	7,765	650	2,862
42,642	19,733	12,539	9,224	19,081	30,329	9,653
11,126	3,964	3,470	1,990	4,808	1,809	1,680
31,516	15,769	9,069	7,234	14,273	28,520	7,973
21,594	63,052	64,546	28,268	22,806	11,987	10,753
104,529	80,879	71,831	68,646	67,265	65,927	45,075
173,133	166,131	159,358	116,182	104,849	87,920	65,465
12,603	21,191	21,842	18,174	18,846	21,559	175
42,919	42,919	42,919	17,919	17,919		
68,050	75,714	68,210	58,680	52,074	52,955	52,371
7.8	9.6	11.5	9.8	(0.6)	0.8	3.2
9.9	11.3	14.1	12.0	1.3	1.5	3.9
11.8	15.5	21.9	16.5	(1.2)	1.1	3.9

# Ten Year Operating Review

	1981	1980	1979
PRODUCTION (gross before royalties)			
Imperial Units			
Pipeline gas	22,288	22,210	19,131
Crude oil & natural gas liquids	2,172.2	1,968.3	849.1
SulphurM/L.T.	110.6	107.8	121.1
Caustic soda	171.7	201.4	191.8
Chlorine	150.6	177.3	169.2
Sodium chlorate	23.5	23.6	23.0
Muriatic acid	16.4	24.8	18.6
Moulding materials	5,941	6,576	7,202
Industrial and foundry resins	5,686	5,273	5,896
Metal finishing chemicals	8,355	8,679	10,236
Metric Units			
Pipeline gas	617 229	624 414	529 798
Crude oil & natural gas liquids	345.2	312.8	134.9
Sulphur	112.4	109.5	123.0
Caustic soda	155.7	182.7	174.0
Chlorine	136.6	160.8	153.5
Sodium chlorate	21.3	21.4	20.9
Muriatic acid	14.9	22.5	16.9
Moulding materials	2 695	2 983	3 267
Industrial and foundry resins	2 579	2 392	2 674
Metal finishing chemicals	3 790	3 937	4 643
PROVEN RESERVES (gross before royalties)			
Imperial Units Pipeline gas	291,300	296,000	295,000
Crude oil & natural gas liquids	22,146	23,724	17,816
Sulphur	2,081	2,148	2,125
Sulpitul	2,001	2,140	2,123
Metric Units			
Pipeline gas	8 208 200	8 335 000	8 322 000
Crude oil & natural gas liquids	3 521	3 770	2 833
Sulphur	2 114	2 182	2 160
WELL DATA			
Net Wells — gas	94.0	84.1	67.8
Net Wells — oil	272.2	330.7	156.2
LANDHOLDINGS (thousand acres)			
Gross Acres	76,232.3	5,835.5	5,870.4
Net Acres	26,125.1	2,548.8	2,527.0
EMPLOYEES	605	592	559

1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
14,288	16,410	16,422	18,031	18,099	19,043	18,966
625.8	711.8	767.5	842.5	789.7	831.7	840.9
125.9	134.2	167.2	202.8	219.1	241.1	237.4
198.0	177.3	207.4	147.2	195.1	188.7	158.9
174.5	154.7	181.1	126.9	171.2	166.1	141.3
15.0	9.1	7.1			_	
14.7	8.7	4.2	2.4	6.1	6.0	4.8
5,532	3,018	3,521	2,824	5,640	7,342	7,618
5,959	5,273	6,019	4,077	5,124	5,862	3,924
9,483	9,132	8,258	6,860	7,917	7,791	6,860
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396 375	455 368	455 720	500 368	501 219	527 362	525 229
99.5	113.1	122.0	133.8	125.5	132.2	133.6
127.9	136.4	169.9	206.1	222.7	245.0	241.3
179.7	160.8	188.2	133.5	177.0	171.2	144.2
158.3	140.3	164.3	115.1	155.3	150.7	128.2
13.6	8.3	6.4				
13.3	7.9	3.8	2.2	5.5	5.4	4.4
2 509	1 369	1 597	1 281	2 558	3 330	3 456
2 703	2 392	2 730	1 849	2 324	2 659	1 780
4 302	4 142	3 746	3 112	3 591	3 534	3 112
314,000	296,000	295,000	327,000	335,000	291,000	278,000
5,376	6,152	7,215	7,698	7,360	7,255	7,680
2,272	2,396	2,721	2,851	2,999	3,153	3,317
8 847 000	8 340 000	8 311 000	9 213 000	9 277 000	8 059 000	7 699 000
855	978	1 147	1 224	1 170	1 153	1 220
2 308	2 434	2 765	2 897	3 048	3 204	3 371
62.9	52.1	52.4	34.1	33.5	28.5	27.7
24.2	21.8	22.7	23.2	22.9	22.8	20.6
6,204.2	4,903.3	6,650.7	6,901.8	7,462.0	6,444.6	6,675.4
2,788.2	3,421.4	4,862.9	5,185.1	5,556.3	4,583.6	4,950.4
534	481	467	467	439	418	401

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