

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2009</u> and ending <u>12/31/2009</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☐ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1983</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1983</u>	
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1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1983</u>					
2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) <u>CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY INC</u> <u>6 DESTA DRIVE</u> <u>UNIT 6500</u> <u>MIDLAND, TX 79705</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>75-2396863</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>432-688-3402</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>211110</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>75-2396863</u>	2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>432-688-3402</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>211110</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/22/2010	PAUL LATHAM
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/22/2010	PAUL LATHAM
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY INC 6 DESTA DRIVE UNIT 6500 MIDLAND, TX 79705	3b Administrator's EIN 75-2396863 3c Administrator's telephone number 432-688-3402
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	240
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	244
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	53
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	297
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	297
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	278
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	0

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
 (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
 (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
 (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
 (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information)
 (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
 (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
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For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009	
A Name of plan CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-2396863

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....	☒ Yes ☐ No
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b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).
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(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
AMERICAN FUNDS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	
95-2769620	

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosure on eligible indirect compensation	
ALLIANZ GLOBAL INVESTORS DISTRIBUTO	1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
BARON CAPITAL	767 FIFTH AVENUE 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10153

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON DISTRIBUTORS, IN	100 FOUNTAIN PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

OPPENHEIMER FUNDS INC.

13-2527171

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

T. ROWE PRICE

100 EAST PRATT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

ADP BROKER-DEALER

22-3319984

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
60 63	RECORD KEEPER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

ADP

22-1467904

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 64 50	RECORD KEEPER	140	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

DWS SCUDDER

222 SOUTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA
CHICAGO, IL 60606

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
63 61 25	INVESTMENT MANAGER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	250	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
ADP BROKER-DEALER	60 63	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN FUNDS DISTRIBUTORS, INC. 95-2769620	ANNUAL RATE 0.001 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS. ANNUAL RATE 0.005 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
ADP BROKER-DEALER	60 63	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DWS SCUDDER 222 SOUTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA CHICAGO, IL 60606	ANNUAL RATE 0.0035 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS. ANNUAL RATE 0.0025 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
ADP BROKER-DEALER	60 63	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON DISTRIBUTORS, IN 100 FOUNTAIN PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716	ANNUAL RATE 0.0015 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS. ANNUAL RATE 0.0025 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS. ANNUAL RATE 0.0025 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS. ANNUAL RATE 0.0015 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS.

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
ADP BROKER-DEALER	60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALLIANZ GLOBAL INVESTORS DISTRIBUTO 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	ANNUAL RATE 0.002 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS. ANNUAL RATE 0.0025 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
ADP BROKER-DEALER	63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIONEER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC 13-1961193	ANNUAL RATE 0.0025 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
ADP BROKER-DEALER	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
OPPENHEIMER FUNDS INC. 13-2527171	ANNUAL RATE 0.0025 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS.	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
ADP BROKER-DEALER	60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T. ROWE PRICE 100 EAST PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	ANNUAL RATE 0.0015 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS. ANNUAL RATE 0.005 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
DWS SCUDDER	63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALLIANZ GLOBAL INVESTORS DISTRIBUTO 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.5 0.25	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
DWS SCUDDER	63 61	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN FUNDS DISTRIBUTORS, INC. 95-2769620	1 0.75 0.5 0.25 0.0025	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
DWS SCUDDER	63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DWS INVESTMENTS DISTRIBUTOR, INC. 36-3976708	0.25 0.5	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
DWS SCUDDER	63 61	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON DISTRIBUTORS, IN 100 FOUNTAIN PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716	0.5 0.25 0.1	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
DWS SCUDDER	63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS, LLC 601 CONGRESS STREET, 9145 BOSTON, MA 02210	0.25 0.75 0.5	

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
DWS SCUDDER	63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
OPPENHEIMER FUNDS INC. 13-2527171	0.25 0.5 0.49	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
DWS SCUDDER	63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALLIANZ GLOBAL INVESTORS DISTRIBUTO 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.5 0.25	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
DWS SCUDDER	63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T. ROWE PRICE 100 EAST PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	0.5 0.25	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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<div>SCHEDULE D</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>		<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2009</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY INC				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-2396863	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DWS STABLE VALUE TRUST - A					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): DWS TRUST CO					
c EIN-PN 13-6043638-087		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2430589	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2009</u> and ending <u>12/31/2009</u>		
A Name of plan <u>CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>75-2396863</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	73902	80490
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
	(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
	(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	18314	630
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	2012746	2430589
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	9432416	12573237
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	3351204	4469453
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	14888582	19554399

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	14888582	19554399
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Part II **Income and Expense Statement**

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income**a Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	880974	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1387437	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	2347	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2270758

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	166389	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		166389

(3) Rents	2b(3)		
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(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	125366	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	140549	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-15183

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-167700	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		-167700
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		33025
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		2798791
c Other income.....	2c		2306
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		5088386

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	404748	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		404748
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		17683
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	138	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		138
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		422569

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4665817
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: HEIN & ASSOCIATES, LLP

(2) EIN: 84-0749233

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

- 4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

- 5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If yes, enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

- 5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2009</u> and ending <u>12/31/2009</u>		
A Name of plan <u>CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>75-2396863</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

1	<u>0</u>
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 57-1198022

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year

6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	
6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box(es). If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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b EIN

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 28, 2010

The Plan Administrator
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
401(k) Plan and Trust

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. 401(k) Plan and Trust (the Plan) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. 401(k) Plan and Trust as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule H, Line 4i, schedule of assets held for investment purposes as of December 31, 2009, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the United States Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Hein & Associates LLP

HEIN & ASSOCIATES LLP

Dallas, Texas

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	DECEMBER 31,	
	2009	2008
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Stable value fund	\$ 2,430,589	\$ 1,851,727
Mutual funds	12,573,239	9,432,417
CWEI common stock	4,469,453	3,351,204
Participant loans	630	18,315
	<u>19,473,911</u>	<u>14,653,663</u>
Contributions receivable:		
Company	<u>80,490</u>	<u>73,903</u>
Total assets	<u>19,554,401</u>	<u>14,727,566</u>
LIABILITIES:	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT FAIR VALUE	19,554,401	14,727,566
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for Stable Value Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>161,020</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 19,554,401</u>	<u>\$ 14,888,586</u>

See accompanying notes to these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:

Dividends and interest	\$ 201,682
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,615,946
Contributions:	
Participant contributions	1,389,784
Company contributions	<u>880,974</u>
Total contributions	<u>2,270,758</u>
Total additions	<u>5,088,386</u>

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO -

Distributions paid directly to participants	<u>422,571</u>
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NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS 4,665,815

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of year	<u>14,888,586</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 19,554,401</u>

See accompanying notes to these financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. (the “Company”) 401(k) Plan and Trust (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan, as amended and restated, is a defined contribution plan established by Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. (the “Company” or “CWEI”) under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”), which includes a qualified deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the IRC, for the benefit of eligible employees of the Company who become entitled to participate in the Plan. Employees who have 90 days of service and are age 21 or older are eligible to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). The Plan was amended effective January 1, 2001 to provide that a participant shall be fully vested in his or her salary deferral contribution account, after-tax contribution account, matching employer contribution account, discretionary employer contribution account, and rollover contribution account. The Plan was amended effective August 2, 2004 to include the terms and conditions of the Scudder Trust Company prototype 401(k) plan document as supplemented and modified. The Plan was amended December 6, 2007, effective January 1, 2008, to auto enroll employees upon becoming eligible and add a Roth 401(k) feature, which allows after-tax contributions.

Plan Administration

The Plan is administered by the Company. ADP Retirement Service, Inc. is the Plan’s recordkeeper. Scudder Trust Company holds the Plan’s assets and is the Trustee.

Contributions

The Plan requires that the amounts of all participant and Company contributions comply with limitations established by the IRC. Subject to these limitations, participants may contribute to the Plan up to 100% of pre-tax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, and the Company, in its sole discretion, may provide a matching contribution equal to a percentage of participants’ contributions. The Company makes matching contributions equal to 100% of participants’ contributions, limited to 6% of compensation. The Company may also make discretionary profit-sharing contributions to the Plan which are allocated to participants’ accounts based on each participant’s compensation as a percentage of total compensation.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions and the earnings thereon. The Plan has been established as a safe-harbor plan; therefore, participants are fully vested in Company matching and discretionary contributions upon entry into the Plan.

Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, participants may request and receive a lump-sum distribution in an amount equal to the value of the vested interest in their respective accounts. Participants may also receive hardship withdrawals of their accounts, subject to certain limitations, as defined in the Plan document.

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Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained to reflect each participant's allocated share of the Plan's income, the Plan's administrative expenses, the Company's contributions, and the participant's contributions. Allocations of investment income and forfeitures are based on participant account balances.

Investment Options

As directed by participants, the Plan purchases units of participation in sixteen distinct investment portfolios sponsored and administered by Scudder Investments, the Plan Trustee ("Plan Trustee"). In addition, the Plan makes participant-directed investments and matching contributions in the Company's common stock. Under the Plan, participants are allowed to transfer funds between any investment options, including the Company stock fund.

Participant Loans

The Plan does not allow for new participant loans. The participant loan at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are the remaining balances of loans brought over from another Plan merged in a prior year.

Administrative Expenses

At its discretion, the Company may pay all or any portion of administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan. During 2009, the Company paid administrative expenses totaling \$18,930.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements and supplemental schedule are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recognized when paid. Benefits due to participants who have elected to withdraw from the Plan but have not been paid are deducted from net assets available for benefits. At December 31, 2009 and 2008 there were no amounts allocated to withdrawing participants.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments of the Plan are stated at fair value. Securities traded in public markets are valued at their quoted market prices. Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade-date basis. Changes in the market value of investments from one period to the next, combined with realized gains and losses based on differences between revalued costs and market value of investments on the trade date, are recognized as net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Interest income is recorded as earned on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Reinvested income is reflected as additions to the cost basis of investments.

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Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2009, the FASB issued ASC 855, *Subsequent Events*, which establishes principles and standards related to the accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued. ASC 855 requires an entity to recognize in the financial statements subsequent events that provide additional information regarding conditions that existed at the balance sheet date. The adoption of this standard did not have an impact of the Plan's financial position. Management evaluated subsequent event through June 28, 2010.

In June 2009, the FASB issued ASC 105-10, *Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*. The FASB Accounting Standards Codification (the "Codification") has become the source of authoritative accounting principles recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP. All existing accounting standard documents are superseded by the Codification and any accounting literature not included in the Codification will not be authoritative. Effective January 1, 2009, all references made to GAAP in the Plan's financial statements will include the new Codification numbering system along with original references. The Codification does not change or alter existing GAAP and, therefore, will not have an impact on the Plan's financial position.

3. INVESTMENTS

The following presents investments (all party-in-interest, Note 5) that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets as of December 31, 2009 and 2008:

	2009	2008
Scudder Investments:		
Scudder Stable Value Fund	\$ 2,430,589	\$ 1,851,727
Scudder Flag Inv Bal Builder-A	-	773,170
Scudder Pathway Growth A	927,672	-
Baron Growth Fund	1,354,097	970,258
Growth Fund of America-R3	2,328,041	1,700,733
J Hancock Balanced R4	961,660	-
Oppenheimer Value Fund-N	2,407,181	1,757,842
Templeton Foreign-A	1,613,755	1,027,677
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. common stock (127,589 and 73,750 shares, respectively)	4,469,453	3,351,204

The Stable Value Fund is a collective investment trust, organized under the Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas Pyramid Trust, in order to provide participants with a stable, fixed-rate return on investment and protection of principal from changes in market interest rates.

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The pooled separate accounts crediting rate is set at the start of the contract and typically resets on a monthly basis. The average yield of the entire Stable Value Fund based on actual earnings was 1.48% and 3.27% at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The average yield of the pooled separate accounts based on the interest rate credited to participants was 1.49% and 3.30% at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. To calculate the required yield, the amount credited to participants for the last day of the period is annualized and divided by the fair value of the investment portfolio on that date.

The Stable Value Funds are in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at fair value in the investments total, and adjusted to contract value in determining the net assets available for benefits.

As of December 31, 2009				
	Rating S&P/ Moody's	Investment at Fair Value	Wrap Contract at Fair Value	Adjustment to Contract Value
DSW Scudder Stable Value Fund - A	AA/Aa2	\$ 2,430,589	\$ -	\$ -
As of December 31, 2008				
	Rating S&P/ Moody's	Investment at Fair Value	Wrap Contract at Fair Value	Adjustment to Contract Value
DSW Scudder Stable Value Fund - A	AA/Aa2	\$ 1,851,727	\$ -	\$ 161,020

During 2009, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) realized a net appreciation (depreciation) as follows:

Common and commingled trust funds	\$ 2,798,829
Stable value fund	-
CWEI common stock	(182,883)
	<u>\$ 2,615,946</u>

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board ASC Topic 820 ("ASC 820"), *Fair Value Measurements*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

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Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

- Common stocks and self-directed investing: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded;
- Mutual funds and money market funds: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year-end;
- Participant loans: Valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2009 and 2008:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2009				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 12,573,239	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,573,239
CWEI common stock	4,469,453	-	-	4,469,453
Stable value fund	-	2,430,589	-	2,430,589
Participant loans	-	-	630	630
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 17,042,692</u>	<u>\$ 2,430,589</u>	<u>\$ 630</u>	<u>\$ 19,473,911</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2008				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 9,432,417	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,432,417
CWEI common stock	3,351,204	-	-	3,351,204
Stable value fund	-	1,851,727	-	1,851,727
Participant loans	-	-	18,315	18,315
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 12,783,621</u>	<u>\$ 1,851,727</u>	<u>\$ 18,315</u>	<u>\$ 14,653,663</u>

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2009.

	Participant Loans
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 18,315
Realized gains (losses)	-
Unrealized gains (losses) relating to instruments still held at the reporting date	-
Purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements (net)	(17,685)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 630</u>

5. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

All of the Plan's assets are invested either in portfolios sponsored and administered by Scudder Investments at December 31, 2009 and 2008, or in common stock of CWEI. Since Scudder Investments is the Plan Trustee, and since CWEI is the Plan Sponsor, all transactions with these parties qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

6. TAX STATUS

Scudder Trust Company obtained a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service on September 11, 2001, stating that the prototype plan, which was adopted by the Plan in 2004, is a qualified plan under the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since this time and management has

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not received a determination letter specifically for the Plan but believes the Plan is in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of the ERISA.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.
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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

EIN: 75-2396863

December 31, 2009

Identity of Issuer	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
* Scudder Distributors, Inc.	Scudder Stable Value – A	**	\$ 2,430,589
* American Funds Distributors, Inc.	American High-Income Trust-R3	**	202,950
* Scudder Distributors, Inc.	Scudder Fixed Income Fund-A	**	460,755
* Scudder Distributors, Inc.	Scudder Pathway Conservative-A	**	97,655
* Scudder Distributors, Inc.	Scudder Pathway Growth-A	**	927,672
* Scudder Distributors, Inc.	Scudder Pathway Moderate-A	**	325,185
* Baron Capital, Inc.	Baron Growth Fund	**	1,354,097
* American funds Distributors, Inc.	Growth Fund of America-R3	**	2,328,041
* Allianz Global Investors Distributors, Inc.	Allianz NFJ Small Cap Value-R	**	377,828
* Oppenheimer funds	Oppenheimer Value Fund-N	**	2,407,181
* Scudder Distributors, Inc.	Scudder Mid Cap Growth-A	**	322,500
* Scudder Distributors, Inc.	Scudder RREEF Real Est Secur-A	**	360,147
* Scudder Distributors, Inc.	Scudder S&P 500 Index-S	**	301,038
* T. Rowe Price Investment Service, Inc.	T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Value-R	**	435,182
* Franklin Templeton Investments	Templeton Foreign-A	**	1,613,755
* Scudder Distributors, Inc.	Scudder Lifecompass 2040-A	**	57,807
* Scudder Distributors, Inc.	Scudder Lifecompass 2030-A	**	39,786
* John Hancock Funds	J Hancock Balanced Fund-R4	**	961,660
* Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.	Company Stock	**	4,469,453
* Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. 401(k) Plan	Plan Loan Fund (interest rate is 9.5%)	**	630
Total investments			<u>\$ 19,473,911</u>

* Indicates each identified person/entity known to be a party-in-interest for the year ended December 31, 2009.

** Historical cost information is omitted as permitted for participant-directed transactions under an individual account plan.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF: 12/31/2009

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Plan Name: CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN
Plan Number: 001Employer EIN: 75-2396863
Run Date: 05/25/2010

(a) (b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment (Maturity Date, Rate of Int, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value)	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
DWS STABLE VALUE TRUST - A	Common / Collective Trust	2,430,589.0199	n/a
T. ROWE PRICE MID-CAP VALUE -R	Registered Investment Company	21,269.9137	n/a
AMERICAN FUNDS HIGH INCOME-R3	Registered Investment Company	19,128.1405	n/a
TEMPLETON FOREIGN FUND - A	Registered Investment Company	246,374.8438	n/a
DWS LIFECOMPASS 2040 - A	Registered Investment Company	7,676.9538	n/a
ALLIANZ NFJ SMALL-CAP VALUE-R	Registered Investment Company	15,895.1517	n/a
BARON GROWTH FUND	Registered Investment Company	32,778.9261	n/a
JOHN HANCOCK BALANCED FD - R4	Registered Investment Company	68,299.7100	n/a
OPPENHEIMER VALUE FUND - N	Registered Investment Company	127,769.6734	n/a
DWS S&P 500 INDEX FUND-S	Registered Investment Company	20,340.3863	n/a
AM FND THE GROWTH FND OF AM-R3	Registered Investment Company	86,447.8544	n/a
DWS LIFECOMPASS RETIRE FD - A	Registered Investment Company	9,353.9100	n/a
DWS LIFECOMPASS 2015 FUND - A	Registered Investment Company	32,780.7147	n/a
DWS LIFECOMPASS 2020 FUND - A	Registered Investment Company	78,549.6832	n/a
DWS RREEF REAL ESTATE SEC-A	Registered Investment Company	25,798.4619	n/a
DWS MID CAP GROWTH FUND-A	Registered Investment Company	28,743.3069	n/a
DWS CORE FIXED INCOME FUND-A	Registered Investment Company	51,423.5288	n/a
DWS LIFECOMPASS 2030 FUND - A	Registered Investment Company	4,708.4000	n/a
COMPANY STOCK PENDING FUND	Other Investments	0.0100	n/a
CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY STOCK	Other Investments	127,589.2959	n/a
Participant Loans	Interest Rates (5.00% to 9.50%)		n/a
	TOTAL		19,491,593.09

NOTE: The following is specifically for Form 5500 reporting.
The difference between Participant Loans on this Schedule and Participant Loans reported on Form 5500 Schedule H or I is the amount of DDLs. Loan amounts shown here include DDLs, while loan amounts reported on 5500 forms do not include DDLs.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (ACQUIRED AND DISPOSED OF WITHIN YEAR)

Period: 01/01/2009 through 12/31/2009

Plan Name: CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN

Employer EIN: 75-2396863

Plan Number: 001

Run Date: 05/25/2010

(a) Identity of Issue, Borrower, or Similar Party	(b) Description of Investment (Maturity Date, Rate of Int, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value)	(c) Cost of Acquisitions	(d) Proceeds of Dispositions
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NOTE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS, ACQUISITIONS
AND DISPOSITIONS OF CERTAIN TYPES OF ASSETS NEED NOT
BE REPORTED. THESE INCLUDE FUNDS OF COMMON/COLLECTIVE
TRUSTS AND REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES.