

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). ► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">2009</div>
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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>NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ►</td> <td><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1993</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1993</u>	
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1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1993</u>					
2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) <u>NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC</u> <u>80 SOUTH 8TH STREET</u> <u>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402</u>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-8860146</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>612-347-6782</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541990</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-8860146</u>	2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>612-347-6782</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541990</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541990</u>					

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.	<u>07/27/2010</u>	<u>LISABETH SAUFLEY</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	<u>07/27/2010</u>	<u>LISABETH SAUFLEY</u>
	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")

NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC

80 SOUTH 8TH STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402**3b** Administrator's EIN

20-8860146

3c Administrator's telephone number

612-347-6782

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**5** Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year**5**

268

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**

162

b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....**6b**

0

c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....**6c**

85

d Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**.....**6d**

247

e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....**6e**

0

f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.....**6f**

247

g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....**6g**

234

h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....**6h**

39

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)**7****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 2T 3D 3H

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

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)

<div>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div>	<div>Insurance 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>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2009</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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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 NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500. NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-8860146	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier THE MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
41-0417830	66168	62163	247	01/01/2009	12/31/2009

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in item 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.
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(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
11787	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
ROBERT L ERKEL PO BOX 717 PRIOR LAKE, MN 55372

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
11787			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	16153796

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	
▶		
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	
d Total of balance and additions (add b and c(6))	7d	
e Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	
▶		
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract e(5) from d)	7f	

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organization(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
 b ☐ Dental
 c ☐ Vision
 d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
 f ☐ Long-term disability
 g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
 h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
 j ☐ HMO contract
 k ☐ PPO contract
 l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received.....	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve.....	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves.....	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged.....		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions.....	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees.....	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs.....	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses.....	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes.....	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges.....	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention.....		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves.....		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in c(2).).....		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier.....	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, item 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs ▶

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider 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>	OMB No. 1210-0110
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<div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC</div>	<div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>20-8860146</div>

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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).

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

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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)

MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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(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?
13 15 16 17 22 26 27 28 34 50 64 65	NONE	60	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			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

(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.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(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.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

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(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:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan 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 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MONEY MARKET</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-009</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>913263</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>LARGE EQUITY INDEX I</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-011</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1247842</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>LARGE GROWTH EQUITY III</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-013</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2538079</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>LARGE EQUITY II</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-016</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1486624</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SMALL/MID GROWTH EQUITY III</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-126</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>427332</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AGGREGATE BOND II</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-140</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1010694</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INTERNATIONAL CORE II</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-094</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2346705</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LONG-TERM IN-GR BOND IA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-114	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 468438
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL CORE INDEX I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-118	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 174383
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTRATEGY I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-026	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 209415
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTRATEGY II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-027	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2087726
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTRATEGY III		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-028	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 127635
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL EQUITY I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-035	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 287256
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: REAL ESTATE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-036	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 229736
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL/MID EQUITY INDEX I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-040	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 101867
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERMEDIATE-TERM BOND INDEX I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-046	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 132334
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MULTICAP VALUE EQUITY I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-058	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 152048

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID-CAP GROWTH EQUITY I**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-059	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 682696
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL/MID VALUE EQUITY II**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-061	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 464885
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE VALUE EQUITY VIII**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-081	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1064838
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AGGREGATE BOND**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-008	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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>NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING 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>NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-8860146</u>	

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
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) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(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)	<u>148900</u>	<u>147465</u>
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	<u>12642645</u>	<u>16153796</u>
(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)		
(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)		
(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	12791545	16301261

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	25902	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	25902	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	12765643	16301261
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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) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	497533	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1093345	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	140	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1591018
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)	9552	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		9552
(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)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		3192804
(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)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		4793374

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1257756	
(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)		1257756
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
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)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1257756

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3535618
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: LARSONALLEN LP

(2) EIN: 41-0746749

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		1000000
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.		X	

- 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)

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 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan <u>NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING 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>NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-8860146</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>
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): <u>41-0417830</u>		
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.....	3	

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	6b		
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
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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 _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

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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): _____

**NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

**NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Trustees
Natural Resource Group, LLC
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Minneapolis, Minnesota

We were engaged to audit the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Natural Resource Group, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (Plan) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and for the years then ended, as listed in the accompanying table of contents. These financial statements and supplemental schedule are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information cited in Note 3, which was certified by Minnesota Life Insurance Company, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with related information included in the financial statements and the supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we are unable to, and do not, express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule taken as a whole. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements, and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, has been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

LarsonAllen LLP
LarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 9, 2010



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**NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS (AT FAIR VALUE)		
Separate Accounts	\$ 16,153,796	\$ 12,642,645
Participant Loans	<u>165,613</u>	<u>148,900</u>
Total Investments	<u>16,319,409</u>	<u>12,791,545</u>
LIABILITIES		
EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE	<u>5,077</u>	<u>25,902</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 16,314,332</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,765,643</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
ADDITIONS TO (DEDUCTIONS FROM) NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)		
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 3,189,937	\$ (4,535,534)
Interest Income	<u>12,418</u>	<u>19,291</u>
Total Investment Income (Loss)	<u>3,202,355</u>	<u>(4,516,243)</u>
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Employer Safe Harbor Match	495,815	607,247
Employee Deferrals	1,089,987	1,334,244
Employee Rollovers	<u>140</u>	<u>3,125,642</u>
Total Contributions	<u>1,585,942</u>	<u>5,067,133</u>
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	<u>(1,239,608)</u>	<u>(241,020)</u>
NET INCREASE	3,548,689	309,870
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of Year	<u>12,765,643</u>	<u>12,455,773</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 16,314,332</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,765,643</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Natural Resource Group, LLC (Employer) 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established January 1, 1993. The Plan has been amended and restated throughout the years to comply with tax legislation. The Plan was last amended and restated effective January 1, 2008. The Plan covers all employees of the Employer and excludes employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, non-resident aliens and leased employees. Employees who have attained age 21 and completed three months of service are eligible to participate in the salary deferral arrangement and receive a safe harbor employer matching contribution. Employees who have attained age 21 and completed one year of service are eligible to participate in the discretionary profit sharing contribution. The Plan entry dates are the first day of each month following the completion of the eligibility requirements. It is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Contributions

The Plan includes a cash or deferred arrangement allowed under Section 401(k) of the Code. Eligible participants are thereby permitted to elect to have a percentage or dollar amount of their compensation contributed as pre-tax 401(k) or post-tax Roth 401(k) contributions to the Plan. The Plan allows participants age 50 and older to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.

Each year, at its discretion, the Employer may choose to make a discretionary profit sharing contribution to eligible participants. In order to receive an allocation of discretionary profit sharing contributions, a participant must complete 1,000 hours of service and be employed on the last day of the Plan year, unless termination is due to death, disability or retirement. There were no Employer discretionary profit sharing contributions for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. Contributions are subject to limitations.

Effective January 1, 2008, the Plan adopted a 401(k) safe harbor provision. The Employer will make matching contributions on a pay period basis to eligible participants in an amount equal to 100% of the participant's elective deferrals not to exceed 3% of the participant's compensation, plus 50% of the amount of elective deferrals between 3% and 5% of the participant's compensation.

Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered under the Plan.

**NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Employer discretionary profit sharing contribution, the Employer safe harbor matching contribution, and an allocation of Plan earnings or losses. Employer discretionary profit sharing contributions are allocated to participants based on compensation, subject to certain limitations. Income is allocated daily based on number of shares in the participant's account.

Vesting

Employee 401(k) contributions and Employer safe harbor matching contributions, plus actual earnings thereon, are immediately 100% vested. Employer discretionary contributions, plus actual earnings thereon, are vested using a six year graded vesting schedule, where a participant is 100% vested after completing six years of service. Notwithstanding the above, a participant is fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, upon death or disability.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of non-vested Employer discretionary profit sharing account balances are allocated as additional Employer contributions. In order to receive an allocation of forfeitures, a participant must complete 1,000 hours of service and be employed on the last day of the Plan year, unless termination is due to death, disability or retirement. Forfeitures allocated at December 31, 2009 and 2008 were \$15,200 and \$24,085, respectively. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, non-vested account balances totaled \$15,476 and \$22,686, respectively.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund (to) from the participant loan fund. Loan terms range from less than one year up to five years and may be longer when used to purchase a principal residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a reasonable rate charged by other lenders for similar loans. Interest rates on outstanding loans ranged from 4.63% to 8.17% at December 31, 2009. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

Benefit Payments

The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Upon termination of service, death, disability, or retirement (age 65), the participant may receive the value of vested interest in their account in the form of a lump-sum, installment distribution or joint and 100% survivor annuity. If a participant terminates employment and the participant's account balance was never greater than \$1,000, the Plan administrator will authorize the benefit payment without the participant's consent.

**NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting.

Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the 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 are described as follows:

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 market value measurement.

The asset 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. There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies used at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

During 2009, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) released guidance that requires disclosures to include the nature of any restrictions on the ability to redeem certain investments at the measurement date, any unfunded commitments, and the investment strategies of the investees effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2009. See Note 4 for more information.

**NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are valued at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Investments in the separate accounts are valued using the net asset value of units, which are based on observable market prices for the underlying assets, held by the Plan at year-end. The participant loans are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although 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.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

The Employer pays certain expenses incurred in the operation of the Plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of income and expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Employer has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through July 9, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

NOTE 3 CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION

Minnesota Life Insurance Company, the custodian of the Plan, has supplied the Plan administrator with a certification as to the completeness and accuracy of all investment information presented in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2009.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

2009				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Separate Accounts:				
Lifecycle Funds	\$ -	\$ 2,424,776	\$ -	\$ 2,424,776
Money Market Fund	-	913,263	-	913,263
Fixed Income Funds	-	1,611,466	-	1,611,466
Domestic Equity Funds	-	8,453,467	-	8,453,467
Specialty Fund	-	229,736	-	229,736
International Funds	-	2,521,088	-	2,521,088
Total Separate Accounts	-	16,153,796	-	16,153,796
Participant Loans	-	-	165,613	165,613
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$16,153,796</u>	<u>\$ 165,613</u>	<u>\$16,319,409</u>
2008				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Separate Accounts	\$ -	\$12,642,645	\$ -	\$12,642,645
Participant Loans	-	-	148,900	148,900
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$12,642,645</u>	<u>\$ 148,900</u>	<u>\$12,791,545</u>

The following tables set forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the years ended December 31:

	2009	2008
	Participant Loans	Participant Loans
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 148,900	\$ 105,826
Purchases, issuances and settlement	16,713	43,074
Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 165,613</u>	<u>\$ 148,900</u>

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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth additional disclosures for the fair value measurement of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent):

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Separate Accounts:				
Lifecycle Funds	\$ 2,424,776	\$ -	Daily	Daily
Money Market Fund	913,263	-	Daily	Daily
Fixed Income Funds	1,611,466	-	Daily	Daily
Domestic Equity Funds	8,453,467	-	Daily	Daily
Specialty Fund	229,736	-	Daily	Daily
International Funds	2,521,088	-	Daily	Daily

Lifecycle separate account funds include investments that seek capital appreciation by investing in stocks, bonds, and short term investments using index funds.

The money market separate account fund includes investments that seek to provide principal protection by investing in short term debt instruments issued by the U.S. government or large corporations that mature in 13 months or less.

Fixed income separate account funds include investments that seek to provide income by investing in bonds that are high and medium quality issued by corporations, the U.S. government, and its agencies with an average maturity ranging from 5 to 25 years.

Domestic equity separate account funds include investments that seek long-term capital growth, current income, or capital appreciation by investing primarily in stocks of companies contained in the S&P 500 stock index and are perceived by the manager to have excellent growth potential.

The specialty separate account fund includes investments that seek total return through a combination of capital appreciation and current income by investing in stocks of companies that manage, finance, or own real estate of various types.

International separate account funds include investments that seek long-term growth of capital by investing in stocks of foreign companies. This option employs a passive strategy that is expected to closely track the performance of the MSCI EAFE Index.

**NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
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NOTE 5 INVESTMENTS

The following presents investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets at December 31:

Investments	2009	2008
Large Equity Index I Fund	\$ 1,247,842	\$ 872,514
Money Market Fund	913,263	1,325,258
Large Growth Equity III Fund	2,538,079	1,431,161
Large Equity II Fund	1,486,624	1,010,433
LifeStrategy II Fund	2,087,726	2,467,934
International Core II Fund	2,346,705	1,730,762
Large Value Equity VIII Fund	1,064,838	731,243
Aggregate Bond II Fund	1,010,694	-

During the Plan years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Plan's investment in separate accounts (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value by \$3,189,937 and \$(4,535,534), respectively.

NOTE 6 CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan entered into a group annuity contract with Minnesota Life Insurance Company. The contract is used as a funding vehicle for the separate accounts. If the contract is terminated, the Plan may be subject to withdrawal charges. There is no reserve against fair value for potential contract termination.

NOTE 7 TAX STATUS

The prototype plan has received an opinion letter dated March 31, 2008 from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that the prototype plan is qualified under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and is therefore not subject to tax under present income tax law. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

NOTE 8 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of termination the Plan administrator will facilitate the distribution of account balances under the provisions of the Plan and Trust Agreement until all assets have been distributed. Upon termination, each participant will become 100% vested and entitled to receive the value of their account.

**NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
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NOTE 9 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for investment in a variety of investment funds. In general, investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 10 PARTY IN INTEREST

The Plan's investments are managed by Minnesota Life Insurance Company. Minnesota Life Insurance Company is the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, the investment transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

NOTE 11 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31:

	2009	2008
Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Financial Statements	\$ 16,314,332	\$ 12,765,643
Excess Contributions Payable	5,077	-
Deemed Participant Loans	(18,148)	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 16,301,261</u>	<u>\$ 12,765,643</u>

The following is a reconciliation of contributions per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2009:

	Amount
Contributions per the Financial Statements	\$ 1,585,942
Add: Excess Contributions Payable at December 31, 2009	5,077
Miscellaneous Adjustment	(1)
Contributions per Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,591,018</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2009:

	Amount
Benefits Paid to Participants per Financial Statements	\$ 1,239,608
Add: Deemed Participant Loans	18,148
Benefits Paid to Participants per Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,257,756</u>

NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP, LLC
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
E.I.N. 20-8860146 PLAN NO. 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD (AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2009

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Cost**	Current Value
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Aggregate Bond II Fund		\$ 1,010,694
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Money Market Fund		913,263
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Large Equity Index I Fund		1,247,842
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Large Growth Equity III Fund		2,538,079
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Large Equity II Fund		1,486,624
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Intermediate Term Bond Index I Fund		132,334
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Mid-Cap Growth Equity I Fund		682,696
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Small/Mid Growth Equity III Fund		427,332
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	LifeStrategy I Fund		209,415
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	LifeStrategy II Fund		2,087,726
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	LifeStrategy III Fund		127,635
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	International Core II Fund		2,346,705
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	MultiCap Value Equity I Fund		152,048
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Large Value Equity VIII Fund		1,064,838
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Long-Term Investment Grade Bond IA Fund		468,438
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Small Equity I Fund		287,256
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Real Estate Fund		229,736

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD (AT END OF YEAR) (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 2009

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Cost**	Current Value
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	International Core Index I Fund		174,383
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Small/Mid Equity Index I Fund		101,867
*	Minnesota Life Insurance Company	Small/Mid Value Equity II Fund		464,885
*	Participants	Participant Loans-Interest Rates 4.63% - 8.17%	-	147,465
		Total		<u>\$ 16,301,261</u>

* *Designates party-in-interest*

** *Cost omitted for participant-directed investments*

Attachment to 2009 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name NRG LLC 401(k) PS Plan

EIN: 20-8860146

Plan Sponsor's Name NRG, LLC

PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Small/Mid Equity Index I Pooled Separate Account		101,867
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	LifeStrategy III Pooled Separate Account		127,635
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Intermediate Term Bond Index I Pooled Separate Account		132,334
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	MultiCap Value Equity I Pooled Separate Account		152,048
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	International Core Index I Pooled Separate Account		174,383
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	LifeStrategy I Pooled Separate Account		209,415
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Real Estate Pooled Separate Account		229,736

Attachment to 2009 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name NRG LLC 401(k) PS Plan

EIN: 20-8860146

Plan Sponsor's Name NRG, LLC

PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Small Equity I Pooled Separate Account		287,256
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Small/Mid Growth Equity III Pooled Separate Account		427,332
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Small/Mid Value Equity II Pooled Separate Account		464,885
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Long-Term Inv-Grade Bond IA Pooled Separate Account		468,438
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Mid-Cap Growth Equity I Pooled Separate Account		682,696
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Money Market Pooled Separate Account		913,263
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Aggregate Bond II Pooled Separate Account		1,010,694

Attachment to 2009 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name NRG LLC 401(k) PS Plan

EIN: 20-8860146

Plan Sponsor's Name NRG, LLC

PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Large Value Equity VIII Pooled Separate Account		1,064,838
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Large Equity Index I Pooled Separate Account		1,247,842
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Large Equity II Pooled Separate Account		1,486,624
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	LifeStrategy II Pooled Separate Account		2,087,726
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	International Core II Pooled Separate Account		2,346,705
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Large Growth Equity III Pooled Separate Account		2,538,079
*	Participant Loans	4.63% to 8.17%		147,465