

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), 6057(b), 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
		2015
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2015</u> and ending <u>12/31/2015</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); 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>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u> 1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1983</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.</u> <u>6 DESTA DRIVE UNIT 6500</u> <u>MIDLAND, TX 79705</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>75-2396863</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>432-688-3402</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>211110</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	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>07/19/2016</u>	<u>MEL RIGGS, JR</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	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
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN
	3c Administrator's telephone number
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	5 564
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).	
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	6a(1) 385
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 262
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c 72
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 334
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 334
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 314
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
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics 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 Characteristics 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)

Part III	Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)
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11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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
		2015
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015		
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
- 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	
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 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	
DEAWM DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	

36-3976708

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

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

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

J.P. MORGAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.

13-3200244

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

JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS, LLC

601 CONGRESS STREET, 9145
BOSTON, MA 02210**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

LOOMIS SAYLES FUNDS

399 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS LLC

22-3468527

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

PUTNAM RETAIL MANAGEMENT

ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE
BOSTON, MA 02109**(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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

WELLS FARGO FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, LLC

525 MARKET STREET
12TH FLOOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

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, LLC

13-3036745

(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 50 64	RECORD KEEPER	9332	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(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?
63 60 59 49 99	RECORD KEEPER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY

6 DESTA DRIVE SUITE 1900
MIDLAND, TX 79705

(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?
49 99	ADVISOR	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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)

(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
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	99	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation ADP BROKER-DEALER 22-3319984		
(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 0.0025 BASIS POINTS		
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		
ADP BROKER-DEALER	63 60 59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation ALLIANZ GLOBAL INVESTORS DISTRIBUTO 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		
(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00200 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS		
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		
ADP BROKER-DEALER	63 60 59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation ALLIANZ GLOBAL INVESTORS DISTRIBUTO 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		
(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 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 59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation BARON CAPITAL 767 FIFTH AVENUE 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10153	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. ANNUAL RATE 0.00400 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 ADP BROKER-DEALER	(b) Service Codes (see instructions) 63 60 59	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation 0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation DEAWM DISTRIBUTORS, INC. 36-3976708	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00350 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00080 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 ADP BROKER-DEALER	(b) Service Codes (see instructions) 63 60 59	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation 0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation FRANKLIN TEMPLETON DISTRIBUTORS, IN 100 FOUNTAIN PARKWAY ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 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 59 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.	
J.P. MORGAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT I 13-3200244	ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 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 60 59	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	ANNUAL RATE 0.00150 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00100 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 60 59	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.	
LOOMIS SAYLES FUNDS 399 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00100 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 59	0
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation</p> <p>PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS LLC</p> <p>22-3468527</p> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.</p> <p>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS</p> </div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2</p> <p>ADP BROKER-DEALER</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>(b) Service Codes (see instructions)</p> <p>99</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0</p> </div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation</p> <p>PUTNAM RETAIL MANAGEMENT ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109</p> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.</p> <p>ANNUAL RATE 0.00750 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS</p> </div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2</p> <p>ADP BROKER-DEALER</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>(b) Service Codes (see instructions)</p> <p>63 60 59</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0</p> </div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation</p> <p>T. ROWE PRICE 100 EAST PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202</p> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.</p> <p>ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00150 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00150 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS</p> </div> </div>		

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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 59	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.	
WELLS FARGO FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, LLC 525 MARKET STREET 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	ANNUAL RATE 0.00550 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS ANNUAL RATE 0.00350 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
(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.	

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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(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

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:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

<p>A Name of plan CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. 401(K) PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001</p>	
<p>C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-2396863</p>	

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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<p>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE</p>		
<p>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS</p>		
<p>c EIN-PN 04-3159710-202</p>	<p>d Entity code C</p>	<p>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5286327</p>
<p>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:</p>		
<p>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):</p>		
<p>c EIN-PN</p>	<p>d Entity code</p>	<p>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)</p>
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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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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 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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	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)	1377
(2) Participant contributions		1b(2)	1769
(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)	
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....		1c(9)	53188275286327
(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)	3177217828132639
(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)	9806101	5260764
(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	46897106	38682876

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	46897106	38682876
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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)	1212571	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1935842	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	39352	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3187765
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)	151	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		151
(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)	1472179	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1472179
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	3021535	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	3336661	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-315126
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-4661263	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		-4661263

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-4136
(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)		-1812464
c Other income	2c		14143
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-2118751

Expenses**e** Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:

(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	6085996	
(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)		6085996
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		151
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)	9332	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		9332
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		6095479

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-8214230
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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 lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	N/A	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		

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
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.				
o Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?				
p Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?				

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)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN
6c Name of trustee or custodian	6d Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

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 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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>
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>57-1198022</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 (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	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 or other authority 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. 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 lines 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

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 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 line 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
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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 lines (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 line 19(b)? ☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20b If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)?	☐ Design-based safe harbor method	☐ ADP/ACP test
20c If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))?	☐ Yes	☐ No
21a Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b):	☐ Ratio percentage test	☐ Average benefit test
21b Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes	☐ No
22a Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ N/A
22b Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted ____/____/____. Enter the applicable code _____. (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).		
22c If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter ____/____/____ and the letter's serial number _____.		
22d If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter ____/____/____.		
23 Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)?	☐ Yes	☐ No



***CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.
401(k) PLAN AND TRUST***

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

DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Report on the Financial Statements

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, 2015 and 2014, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Other Matter - Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4i, Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes as of December 31, 2015, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Hein & Associates LLP

Dallas, Texas
June 21, 2016

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.
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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	DECEMBER 31,	
	2015	2014
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Stable value fund	\$ 5,286,327	\$ 5,318,827
Mutual funds	28,132,639	31,772,178
CWEI common stock	5,260,764	9,806,101
	<u>38,679,730</u>	<u>46,897,106</u>
Contributions receivable:		
Participant	1,769	—
Sponsor	1,377	—
	<u>3,146</u>	<u>—</u>
Other assets	<u>1,745</u>	<u>1,594</u>
Total assets	<u>38,684,621</u>	<u>46,898,700</u>
LIABILITIES	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT FAIR VALUE	38,684,621	46,898,700
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for stable value fund	<u>(41,226)</u>	<u>(98,661)</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 38,643,395</u>	<u>\$ 46,800,039</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, 2015

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:

Dividends and interest	\$ 1,525,832
Other	14,143
Contributions:	
Participant contributions	1,975,195
Sponsor contributions	1,212,571
Total contributions	<u>3,187,766</u>
Total additions	<u>4,727,741</u>

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	6,846,492
Distributions	6,085,996
Administrative fees	<u>9,332</u>
Total deductions	<u>12,941,820</u>

NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT FAIR VALUE	(8,214,079)
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT FAIR VALUE:

Beginning of year	<u>46,898,700</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 38,684,621</u>

See accompanying notes to these financial statements.

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. (the “Company” or “CWEI”) 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 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”).

Plan Administration

The Plan is administered by the Company. ADP Retirement Service, Inc. (“ADP”) is the Plan’s recordkeeper and holds the Plan’s assets. ADP is also the Trustee and is responsible for accepting funds, managing them and distributing them to beneficiaries.

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 by the IRC.

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. Allocation of investment income is based on participant account balances.

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Investment Options

As directed by participants, the Plan purchases units of participation in twenty distinct investment portfolios sponsored and administered by ADP. 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.

Administrative Expenses

At its discretion, the Company may pay all or any portion of administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan. Administrative expenses paid by the Company were not significant.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements and supplemental schedule are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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, 2015 and 2014, 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 or 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.

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 July 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued ASU No. 2015-12 ("ASU 2015-12"), which allows the Plan to measure, present, and disclose fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at contract value instead of fair value. Additionally, ASU 2015-12 allows the Plan to no longer disaggregate the net appreciation or depreciation of investments by general type. Further, ASU 2015-12 allows the Plan to no longer disclose individual investments by general investment type. Further, ASU 2015-12 allows the Plan to no longer disclose individual investments that are greater than 5% of net assets. Finally, ASU 2015-12 allows the Plan to no longer disclose investments based on the nature, characteristics, and risks of

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the investment. Instead, the Plan has the ability to aggregate investments by general investment type. ASU 2015-12 is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2015.

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*, which exempts investments measured using the net asset value ("NAV") practical expedient in ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement, from categorization within the fair value hierarchy. The guidance requires retrospective application and is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. The Plan is evaluating the impact that this new guidance will have on the Plan's financial statements.

3. INVESTMENTS

The following presents investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	December 31,	
	2015	2014
Putnam Stable Value Fund	\$ 5,286,327	\$ 5,318,827
WFA Premier Large Company Grade A	4,735,440	4,842,129
JPM Value Adv Fund Select	3,781,940	4,747,233
Baron Growth Fund	3,189,813	3,729,376
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 - R	1,987,616	(a)
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. common stock	5,260,764	9,806,101

(a) Investment did not exceed 5% or more of the Plan's net assets.

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

The Stable Value Fund's rate to be credited to participants is set at the start of the contract and resets on a quarterly basis. The average yield of the entire Stable Value Fund based on actual earnings was 1.91% and 1.88% at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The average yield of the pooled separate accounts based on the interest rate credited to participants was 1.02% and .98% at December 31, 2015 and 2014, 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, 2015			
	Rating S&P/ Moody's	Investment at Fair Value	Wrap Contract at Fair Value	Adjustment to Contract Value
Putnam Stable Value Fund	AA/Aa2	\$ 5,286,327	\$ -	\$ (41,226)

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	As of December 31, 2014			
	Rating S&P/ Moody's	Investment at Fair Value	Wrap Contract at Fair Value	Adjustment to Contract Value
Putnam Stable Value Fund	AA/Aa2	\$ 5,318,827	\$ -	\$ (98,661)

During 2015, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) realized a net depreciation as follows:

Mutual funds	\$ (1,812,669)
Stable Value Fund	(57,435)
CWEI common stock	<u>(4,976,388)</u>
	<u>\$ (6,846,492)</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:

- 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.

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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, 2015 and 2014.

- Common stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded;
- Mutual funds: Valued at the net asset value (“NAV”) of shares held by the Plan at year-end;
- Stable Value Fund: Valued at the net fair value per unit of the fund’s underlying investments.

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.

The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan’s assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<i>Mutual Funds</i>				
Income funds	\$ 1,614,666	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,614,666
Growth and income funds	6,921,951	-	-	6,921,951
Growth funds	15,653,665	-	-	15,653,665
Aggressive growth funds	3,942,357	-	-	3,942,357
<i>Common Stock</i>				
Oil and gas extraction industry	5,260,764	-	-	5,260,764
<i>Stable Value Fund</i>				
Putnam stable value	<u>-</u>	<u>5,286,327</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,286,327</u>
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 33,393,403</u>	<u>\$ 5,286,327</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 38,679,730</u>

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	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<i>Mutual Funds</i>				
Income funds	\$ 1,828,195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,828,195
Growth and income funds	8,320,636	-	-	8,320,636
Growth funds	13,734,915	-	-	13,734,915
Aggressive growth funds	7,888,432	-	-	7,888,432
<i>Common Stock</i>				
Oil and gas extraction industry	9,806,101	-	-	9,806,101
<i>Stable Value Fund</i>				
Putnam stable value	-	5,318,827	-	5,318,827
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 41,578,279</u>	<u>\$ 5,318,827</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 46,897,106</u>

5. EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Plan's following party-in-interest investments which were either administered by the Trustee or holdings of CWEI.

	2015	2014
CWEI common stock	\$ 5,260,764	\$ 9,806,101

The Participants paid \$9,332 in 2015 and \$5,229 in 2014 to ADP for administrative fees related to distributions. The Company pays other administrative expenses of the company.

6. TAX STATUS

ADP obtained a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service on March 31, 2008, stating that the prototype plan, which was adopted by the Plan in 2004, is a qualified plan under the IRC. The Plan has been amended since this time and management has not received an updated determination letter but believes the Plan is in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC to remain tax-exempt.

7. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of investments per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	2015	2014
Net Assets Available for Benefit at Fair Value	\$ 38,684,621	\$ 46,898,700
Loans deemed to be distributed and have no post-default payment	(1,745)	(1,594)
Net Assets Available for Benefit per Schedule H of the Form 5500	<u>\$ 38,682,876</u>	<u>\$ 46,897,106</u>

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8. 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, 2015

Identity of Issuer	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
Putnam Stable Value	Common/Collective Trust	**	\$ 5,286,327
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 – R	Registered Investment Company	**	952,674
Baron Growth Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	3,189,813
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 – R	Registered Investment Company	**	388,165
Templeton Foreign Fund – A	Registered Investment Company	**	1,792,483
Wells Premier Large Company Growth A	Registered Investment Company	**	4,735,440
PRU Total Return Bond – Z	Registered Investment Company	**	1,159,669
Deutsche Real Est Sec A	Registered Investment Company	**	835,765
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 – R	Registered Investment Company	**	1,085
Wells Fargo Special MC Val Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	1,131,212
T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth – R	Registered Investment Company	**	1,919,435
Deutsche S&P 500 Index Fund – S	Registered Investment Company	**	895,825
John Hancock Balanced FD – R4	Registered Investment Company	**	1,671,033
Loomis Sayles Bond – Admin	Registered Investment Company	**	454,997
JPM Value Adv Fund Select	Registered Investment Company	**	3,781,940
Undiscovered Mgrs Bhvr Val R2	Registered Investment Company	**	1,314,109
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 – R	Registered Investment Company	**	1,987,616
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 – R	Registered Investment Company	**	671,998
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 – R	Registered Investment Company	**	1,081,552
T. Rowe Price Retire Balance R	Registered Investment Company	**	167,828
* Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. Stock	Other Investments	**	5,260,764
* Participant Loan	Interest Rate (9.50%)	**	1,745
			<u>\$ 38,681,475</u>

* Indicates each identified person/entity known to be a party-in-interest for the year ended December 31, 2015.

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

Schedule C, Line 2(h) Formula Description

For those service providers listed on Line 2 for which Line 2(h) has been checked “yes”:

For a description of indirect compensation received by service providers listed on Line 2 that was disclosed as a formula, please see Line 3(e). Please note: If indirect compensation disclosed as a formula was received by a service provider from more than one source, there will be multiple Lines 3(e) for that service provider.

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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection				
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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		

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		

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l		
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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)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
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)		
(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)		
(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)		
(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)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:

(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	
(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)	
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)	
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j	

Net Income and Reconciliation

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

(2) EIN:

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 lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	N/A	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.)				
4a				
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.)				
4b				

		Yes	No	N/A	Amount
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.)	4c				
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.)	4d				
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e				
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f				
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?	4g				
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?	4h				
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i				
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.)	4j				
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k				
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l				
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m				
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.	4n				
o Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?	4o				
p Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?	4p				

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)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN
6c Name of trustee or custodian	6d Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

Attachment to 2015 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

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

EIN: 75-2396863

Plan Sponsor's Name CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

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
	T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015-R	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		952,674
	BARON GROWTH FUND	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		3,189,813
	T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050-R	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		388,165
	TEMPLETON FOREIGN FUND - A	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,792,483
	WELLS PREMIER LRG CO GRTH A	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		4,735,440
	PRU TOTAL RETURN BOND - Z	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,159,669
	DEUTSCHE REAL EST SEC A	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		835,765

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	T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2060-R	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,085
	WELLS FARGO SPECIAL MC VAL ADM	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,131,212
	T.ROWE PRICE MID CAP GROWTH-R	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,919,435
	DEUTSCHE S&P 500 INDEX FUND-S	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		895,825
	JOHN HANCOCK BALANCED FD - R4	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,671,033
	LOOMIS SAYLES BOND - ADMIN	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		454,997
	JPM VALUE ADV FUND SELECT	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		3,781,940

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	UNDISCOVERED MGRS BHVR VAL R2	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,314,109
	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020-R	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,987,616
	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030-R	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		671,998
	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040-R	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		1,081,552
	T. ROWE PRICE RETIRE BALANCE R	REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY		167,828
	CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY STOCK	OTHER INVESTMENTS		5,260,764
	PUTNAM STABLE VALUE	COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST		5,286,327