

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 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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ 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)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan UNITED PRODUCERS, INC. AMENDED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1961
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) UNITED PRODUCERS, INC. 8351 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 250 COLUMBUS, OH 43235
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-4284535
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 614-433-2150
2d	Business code (see instructions) 112900

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.	10/09/2024	BRADLEY WARNER
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor UNITED PRODUCERS INC PENSION COMMITTEE 8351 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 250 COLUMBUS, OH 43235	3b Administrator's EIN 31-4284535 3c Administrator's telephone number 614-433-2150
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 136
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 33 6a(2) 31 6b 56 6c 22 6d 109 6e 20 6f 129 6g(1) 6g(2) 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:

1A 1I

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
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☒ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (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)

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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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 SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.	
A Name of plan UNITED PRODUCERS, INC. AMENDED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF UNITED PRODUCERS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-4284535
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☒ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2023			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	4122169	
b	Actuarial value	2b	4534385	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	78	2800639	2800639
b	For terminated vested participants	28	372786	372786
c	For active participants	33	866902	886466
d	Total	139	4040327	4059891
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.13 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	67745	
c	Target normal cost	6c	67745	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Signature of actuary DEBBIE P. SICHKO Type or print name of actuary USI CONSULTING GROUP Firm name 1001 LAKESIDE AVE SUITE 1200 CLEVELAND, OH 44114 Address of the firm	10/09/2024 Date 23-07411 Most recent enrollment number 216-875-1900 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	244515
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	244515
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-14.27</u> %	0	-34892
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		234084
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.29</u> %		12383
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		246467
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	209623

Part III Funding Percentages		
14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	106.52 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	111.68 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	104.95 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
10/24/2023	50000	0			
11/08/2023	50000	0			
Totals ▶			18(b)	100000	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	95925
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**21** Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:
4.75 %2nd segment:
5.00 %3rd segment:
5.74 %☐ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code).....**21b**

0

22 Weighted average retirement age**22**

68

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)

Prescribed - combined



Prescribed - separate



Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☐ Yes☒ No**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☐ Yes☒ No**26** Demographic and benefit information**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☒ Yes☐ No**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...☐ Yes☒ No**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....**27****Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years****28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years**28**

0

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....**29**

0

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)**30**

0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):**a** Target normal cost (line 6c).....**31a**

67745

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a**31b**

67745

32 Amortization installments:

Outstanding Balance

Installment

a Net shortfall amortization installment

0

0

b Waiver amortization installment

0

0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount**33****34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....**34**

0

Carryover balance

Prefunding balance

Total balance

35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement

0

0

0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....**36**

0

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....**37**

95925

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36).....**38a**

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b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances**38b**

0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)**39**

0

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years**40**

0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021

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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNITED PRODUCERS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-4284535	

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
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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)

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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?
11 38 50	NONE	38922	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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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 19 21 28	TRUSTEE	26541	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
(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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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNITED PRODUCERS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-4284535	

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)	200000	0
(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)	372956	658652
(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)		
(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)	3553085	3462741
(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	4126041	4121393
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	4126041	4121393

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)	100000	
(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)		100000
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	145050	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		145050
(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)		151264
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		396314

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	335499	
(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)		335499
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	26541	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	38922	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		65463
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		400962

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-4648
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) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: **BLUE AND CO., LLC**

(2) EIN: **35-1178661**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		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?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)	☒		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

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 Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year [508592](#).

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 sections 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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan UNITED PRODUCERS, INC. AMENDED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNITED PRODUCERS, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-4284535
Part I	Distributions	
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 0
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): 34-6881356		
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 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.)	
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	
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		
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.	
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		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (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

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

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

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

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

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): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 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) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☐ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☒ N/A 22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	
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UNITED PRODUCERS, INC. AMENDED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

AND

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

DECEMBER 31, 2023

CPAs / ADVISORS



UNITED PRODUCERS, INC. AMENDED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Retirement Plan Committee
United Producers, Inc. Amended Employees' Pension Plan
Columbus, Ohio

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of United Producers, Inc. Amended Employees' Pension Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the

information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Plan Termination

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the termination of the Plan subsequent to December 31, 2023. As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, this determination, as well as the termination itself, was made subsequent to year-end, with an effective termination date of May 15, 2024. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements and supplemental schedules are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the Plan; and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statement's section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to

fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of the modified cash basis of accounting.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audits.

Other Matter- Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 and Schedule H, line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions for the year ended December 31, 2023 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial

statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Blue & Co., LLC

Seymour, Indiana

October 7, 2024

UNITED PRODUCERS, INC. AMENDED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (MODIFIED CASH BASIS) DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
Cash	\$ 11,557	\$ -0-
Investments at fair value		
Money market fund	647,095	372,956
Mutual funds	<u>3,462,741</u>	<u>3,553,085</u>
Total investments	4,109,836	3,926,041
Employer contribution receivable	<u>-0-</u>	<u>200,000</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 4,121,393</u>	<u>\$ 4,126,041</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (MODIFIED CASH BASIS) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Additions to net assets attributed to

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 151,264
Dividends and interest	<u>145,050</u>
Total investment income	296,314

Employer contributions	<u>100,000</u>
Total additions	396,314

Deductions from net assets attributed to

Administrative expenses	65,463
Benefits paid to participants	<u>335,499</u>
Total deductions	<u>400,962</u>
Net decrease	(4,648)

Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>4,126,041</u>
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Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 4,121,393</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the United Producers, Inc. Amended Employees' Pension Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined benefit plan that provides retirement income for certain employees of United Producers, Inc. (the "Company" or "Plan Sponsor") who meet the eligibility requirements as defined by the plan agreements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Effective December 31, 2002, the Plan was closed to current and future employees who were not already enrolled in the Plan as of December 31, 2002, and participant benefits were frozen. Prior to the plan amendment effective December 31, 2002, employees of the Company who had completed one year of service with a minimum of 1,000 hours and were 21 years of age or older were eligible to participate in the Plan, subject to certain requirements.

Plan Termination

On March 21, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Plan Sponsor approved the termination of the Plan. As part of the termination process, the Plan entered into an agreement to purchase a group annuity contract from Midland National Life Insurance Company. This contract will cover all future pension benefit payments to the Plan's participants.

The termination and purchase of the annuity contract were completed in August 2024. As a result, the Plan's benefit obligations were fully transferred to Midland National Life Insurance Company, and the Plan Sponsor will no longer have any obligations related to the Plan. The cost of the annuity purchase was funded from the Plan's existing assets.

Employer Contributions

The Company makes annual contributions, based on the recommendations of the Plan's actuary, in an amount necessary to provide benefits to all participants and to meet the ERISA minimum funding standards.

Vesting

Participants who have completed five years of service and who, for reasons other than retirement, disability, or death, cease to be employed by the Company, are eligible for a deferred vested retirement allowance.

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Benefits

The Plan's normal retirement age is 65. A participant may retire early and elect to receive a reduced pension benefit provided the participant has obtained the age of 55 and has completed five years of service. The participant's pension benefit will not be reduced if the participant has attained the age of 55 and is credited with at least 35 years of service as of their early retirement date. The Plan requires a mandatory lump sum distribution for new retirees with a pension value less than \$5,000 and offers a lump sum payment to new retirees with a pension value less than \$13,000.

If a vested active or former participant dies, their surviving spouse shall receive a monthly benefit for life commencing at the date of death or time the participant would have been eligible for retirement.

If a participant becomes totally and permanently disabled, the participant is entitled to receive their pension benefit as of their normal retirement age.

Administrative Expenses

The Company absorbs significant costs associated with the administrative expenses of the Plan.

Plan Termination

As earlier disclosed, the Plan Sponsor made a determination to terminate the Plan in 2024, subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

In the event of Plan termination, the net assets of the Plan are allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- a. Benefits attributable to employee contributions, taking into account those paid out before termination.
- b. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
- c. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations.
- d. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- e. All nonvested benefits.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. That basis differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in that expenses are recorded when paid. The modified cash basis differs from the cash basis in that investments are recorded at fair value and employer contributions receivable are recognized.

Although the modified cash basis of accounting represents a departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, it is an allowable method of accounting for employee benefit plans under the reporting requirements of ERISA.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments

The Plan's investments are recorded 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. See Note 7 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded when received. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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Contributions to the Plan and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee compensation and demographics. Due to the changing nature of these assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these assumptions will occur in the near term and due to the uncertainties inherent in setting assumptions, that the effect of such changes could be material to the financial statements.

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on employees' years of service, which were frozen on December 31, 2002 (see Note 1), times a multiplier. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees are based on their years of service as of the date which the benefit information is presented (the valuation date). Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment – are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date. Any benefits to be provided via annuity contracts in effect as of the valuation date are excluded from plan assets and excluded from accumulated plan benefits.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated events or transactions occurring subsequent to the statement of net assets available for benefits date for recognition and disclosure in the accompanying financial statements through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, which is October 7, 2024.

As discussed in Note 1, a determination was made to terminate the Plan effective May 15, 2024.

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, KeyBank National Association, the trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reflected in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related investment activity reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 and in the schedule of reportable transactions.

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4. ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by a qualified actuary and is that amount which results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and expected date of payment. The valuation of benefits is based on the unit credit funding method. The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2024 and 2023. Had the valuations been performed as of December 31, there would be no material difference.

The accumulated plan benefits information as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	2023	2022
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:		
Vested benefits:		
Participants receiving payments	\$ 2,360,220	\$ 2,510,466
Other participants	1,092,312	1,095,599
Nonvested benefits	<u>13,309</u>	<u>13,473</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 3,465,841</u>	<u>\$ 3,619,538</u>

The changes to the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for the periods ended December 31, 2023 are as follows:

	2023
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits - beginning of year	\$ 3,619,538
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated and actuarial experience	(42,736)
Increase due to decrease in discount period	224,538
Benefits paid	(335,499)
Assumption changes	<u>-0-</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 3,465,841</u>

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The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined using the following significant actuarial assumptions:

Retirement age	Age 55-70
Discount rate	6.50% as of December 31, 2023 and 2022
Life expectancy of participants	Pri-2012 Total Dataset Mortality Table, with Scale MP-2021

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue through the date of its subsequent termination, which is May 15, 2024 as disclosed in Note 1.

5. EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS

Prior to January 1, 1989, participants were required to make contributions to the Plan. These contributions are included in Plan assets. Employee contributions earn interest at the annual rate of 5%. A summary of employee contributions and interest earned from the Plan's inception to December 31, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	2023	2022
Contributions	\$ 16,154	\$ 16,154
Interest	<u>62,024</u>	<u>58,301</u>
Total employee contributions and accumulated interest	<u>\$ 78,178</u>	<u>\$ 74,455</u>

6. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has obtained a determination letter dated June 29, 2017 from the Internal Revenue Service, which stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. However, as of the date the financial statements were available to be issued, there were no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3).

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 value measurement.

The asset'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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

- *Money market fund*: Generally transact subscription and redemption activity at a \$1 stable net asset value (NAV), however, on a daily basis the funds are valued at their daily NAV calculated using the amortized cost of the securities held in the fund.
- *Mutual funds*: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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The following table sets forth by level, within the hierarchy, the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023		
	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Money market fund	\$ -0-	\$ 647,095	\$ 647,095
Mutual funds	<u>3,462,741</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,462,741</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 3,462,741</u>	<u>\$ 647,095</u>	<u>\$ 4,109,836</u>
	2022		
	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Money market fund	\$ -0-	\$ 372,956	\$ 372,956
Mutual funds	<u>3,553,085</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,553,085</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 3,553,085</u>	<u>\$ 372,956</u>	<u>\$ 3,926,041</u>

8. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the Company and certain others. Certain administrative expenses of the Plan were paid by the Company.

KeyBank National Association is the trustee of the Plan, and USI Consulting Group is the actuary of the Plan. These parties' services are paid by the Plan. Blue & Co., LLC is the independent auditor of the Plan and receives payment from the Company for these services.

Schedule SB, Line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data

January 1, 2023 Valuation
 United Producers, Inc. Amended Employee's Pension Plan
 (EIN: 31-4284535; PN: 001)

Attained Age	Years of Vesting Service									
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 & up
Under 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 49	-	-	-	-	-	1 (*)	1 (*)	-	-	-
50 to 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (*)	-	-
55 to 59	-	-	-	-	-	3 (*)	2 (*)	-	1 (*)	1 (*)
60 to 64	-	-	-	-	-	5 (*)	1 (*)	1 (*)	2 (*)	1 (*)
65 to 69	-	-	-	-	-	2 (*)	-	1 (*)	1 (*)	4 (*)
70 & up	-	-	-	-	-	2 (*)	1 (*)	1 (*)	1 (*)	-

* Average compensation is not shown since there are fewer than 1,000 active participants in this plan

Appendix B

Statement of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Minimum Funding Annual Interest Rates	24-month segment rates averaged through the end of December 2022 and published in January 2023 (as prescribed by IRC 430) and adjusted to reflect ARPA: - Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 4.75% - Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 5.00% - Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 5.74% - Effective Interest Rate 5.13%
Maximum Deductible Annual Interest Rates	24-month segment rates averaged through the end of December 2022 and published in January 2023 (as prescribed by IRC 430) as follows: - Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 2.13% - Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 3.62% - Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 3.93% - Effective Interest Rate 3.57%
Annual Expected Return on Assets	Interest Rate for developing Actuarial Value of Assets; before being limited to third segment rate 7.00% Rationale: Selected by the Plan Sponsor.
PBGC and LDROM Annual Interest Rates	Spot segment rates averaged through the end of December 2022 and published in January 2023 using the Standard Method (as prescribed by IRC 430) as follows: - Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 4.84% - Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 5.15% - Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 4.85% - Effective Interest Rate 5.05%
Salary Scale	Not applicable.

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Mortality

Funding

Healthy: Mortality as provided in Notice 2022-22, male and female, with combined rates for annuitants and nonannuitants (as prescribed by IRC 430).

Disabled: The four Disabled Mortality tables per Revenue Ruling 96-7. These tables are applied conditionally in full accordance with 96-7.

Rationale: Based on the most recent mortality study by the Society of Actuaries and the most recent projection scale.

Rates of Retirement

Actives are assumed to retire based on age as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
55-59	5%
60	10
61	5
62	15
63-64	10
65-69	20
70	100

Weighted Average Retirement Age is 68. This is the average retirement age for someone eligible to retire at all ages using the assumed retirement rates and no other decrements.

Rationale: Based on experience and discussions with plan sponsor.

Rates of Turnover

Based on age as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
30	20%
35	12
40	8
45	4
50	4
55	4

Rationale: Based on experience and discussions with plan sponsor.

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Rates of Disability

<u>Age</u>	<u>Annual Rate per 100 Employees</u>
25	.13
30	.16
35	.19
40	.26
45	.33
50	.69
55	1.35
60	2.42

Rationale: Based on experience and discussions with plan sponsor.

Assumptions Made In Valuing Spouse's Benefit

Eighty-five percent of the male and sixty-five percent of the female employees included in the valuation are assumed to be married. These percentages are used as the probabilities that survivor benefits will be payable due to preretirement deaths. The wife is assumed to be three years younger than the husband.

Optional Form Selection

All employees are assumed to elect the life annuity form of benefit.

Annual Increases to Maximum Benefits and Plan Compensation Limits

Not applicable

Annual Increases to Social Security

Not applicable

Provision for Expenses

The expected administrative (i.e., non-investment) expenses that will be paid from plan assets, which were assumed to equal actual expenses during the prior year, were included in the Target Normal Cost for minimum contribution purposes.

Standing Elections

The plan sponsor has not signed an election that provides for the automatic use of the Carryover and/or Prefunding Balance, if necessary, at the end of the plan year to meet the minimum funding requirement, nor to automatically add the maximum amount possible to the Prefunding Balance for each affected plan year.

Appendix B (Continued)

Asset Method

Funding: Market Value of Assets plus interest adjusted accrued but unpaid contributions as of the valuation date plus an adjustment to defer full recognition of investment losses and gains over a two-year period. The investment (gain)/loss for every year equals the market value at the beginning of the year projected to the end of the year using the interest rate above, but no greater than the third segment rate for the plan year, minus the end of the year actual market value. The actuarial value of assets will be no less than 90% and no more than 110% of the market value (including interest-adjusted accrued but unpaid contributions). Note that due to the regulatory constraint on the interest rate, a characteristic of this asset valuation method is that, over time, it may be more likely to produce an actuarial value of assets that is less than the market value of assets.

ASC 960-20: Market Value of Assets plus, any contributions for prior plan years that will be made in this plan year.

Funding Method

Pure Unit Credit

The actuarial liabilities shown in this report are determined using software purchased from an outside vendor which was developed for this purpose. Certain information is entered into this model in order to generate the liabilities. These inputs include economic and non-economic assumptions, plan provisions, and census information. We rely on the coding within the software to value the liabilities using the actuarial methods and assumptions selected. Both the input to and the output from the model are checked for accuracy and reviewed for reasonableness.

Employees Valued

Only participants as of the valuation date were valued.

Changes in Assumptions and Methods since the Last Actuarial Valuation

The interest rates used for determining the funding target were 4.75%, 5.18% and 5.92%. These rates were updated to the rates required for the current plan year.

The annual expected return on assets, before limiting to the third segment rate, was 7.5%. The ASC 960 discount rate was 7.00%.

The mortality table for the funding target was changed as required under PPA '06.

Justification for Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

The only assumption changes were to prescribed actuarial assumptions or as a result of At-Risk status. Therefore, the plan did not need IRS approval to change assumptions and there is no need to disclose any “Change in Actuarial Assumptions.”

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j – SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

EIN: 31-4284535
Plan Number: 001

(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of loan)	(c) Purchase price	(d) Selling price	(e) Lease rental	(f) Expense incurred with transaction	(g) Cost of asset	(h) Current value of asset on transaction date	(i) Net gain
SINGLE TRANSACTIONS								
KeyBank	Vanguard Short-Term Treasury Fund	\$ 945,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 945,000	\$ 945,000	\$ -0-
KeyBank	iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF	\$ -0-	\$ 308,858	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 240,863	\$ 308,858	\$ 67,996
KeyBank	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	\$ -0-	\$ 246,130	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 213,398	\$ 246,130	\$ 32,732
KeyBank	iShares Core S&P 500	\$ -0-	\$ 346,811	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 245,661	\$ 346,811	\$ 101,150
SERIES TRANSACTIONS BY ISSUE								
KeyBank	Government Obligations Fund PRM	\$ 716,086	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 716,086	\$ 716,086	\$ -0-
KeyBank	Government Obligations Fund PRM	\$ -0-	\$ 442,224	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 442,224	\$ 442,224	\$ -0-

See report of independent auditors.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

► Round off amounts to nearest dollar.
► Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan UNITED PRODUCERS, INC. AMENDED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF United Producers, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-4284535
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☒ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information
1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2023	
2 Assets:	
a Market value.....	2a 4,122,169
b Actuarial value	2b 4,534,385
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	(1) Number of participants 78 (2) Vested Funding Target 2,800,639 (3) Total Funding Target 2,800,639
b For terminated vested participants.....	28 372,786 372,786
c For active participants.....	33 866,902 886,466
d Total	139 4,040,327 4,059,891
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐	
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b
5 Effective interest rate.....	5 5.13%
6 Target normal cost	
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a 0
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b 67,745
c Target normal cost.....	6c 67,745

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Debbie Sichko DPS	10/9/2024
Signature of actuary		Date
Debbie P. Sichko		2307411
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number
USI Consulting Group		216-875-1900
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)
1001 Lakeside Ave Suite 1200 Cleveland OH 44114		
Address of the firm		

Part II		Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	244,515
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	244,515
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-14.27</u> %	0	-34,892
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		234,084
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.29</u> %		12,383
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		246,467
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	209,623

Part III		Funding Percentages	
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	106.52 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	111.68 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	104.95 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV		Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls			
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
10/24/2023	50,000	0			
11/08/2023	50,000	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	100,000	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a 0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b 0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	19c 95,925
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V	Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost		
21	Discount rate:		
a	Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 % 2nd segment: 5.00 % 3rd segment: 5.74 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b	Applicable month (enter code).....	21b	0
22	Weighted average retirement age	22	68
23	Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☒ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute		
Part VI	Miscellaneous Items		
24	Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No		
25	Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No		
26	Demographic and benefit information		
a	Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.		☒ Yes ☐ No
b	Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...		☐ Yes ☒ No
27	If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	27	
Part VII	Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years		
28	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years.....	28	0
29	Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30	Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0
Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year		
31	Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):		
a	Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	67,745
b	Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	67,745
32	Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a	Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b	Waiver amortization installment	0	0
33	If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount		33
34	Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....		34 style="text-align: right;">0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	0
36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)		36 style="text-align: right;">0
37	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)		37 style="text-align: right;">95,925
38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a	Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	95,925
b	Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)		39 style="text-align: right;">0
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....		40 style="text-align: right;">0
Part IX	Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)		
41	If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021		

Schedule SB, line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age
United Producers, Inc. Amended Employees' Pension Plan
January 1, 2023 Valuation
EIN/PN: 31-4284535/ 001

Rates of Retirement

Actives are assumed to retire based on age as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
55-59	5%
60	10
61	5
62	15
63-64	10
65-69	20
70	100

Weighted Average Retirement Age is 68. This is the average retirement age for someone eligible to retire at all ages using the assumed retirement rates and no other decrements.

Rationale: Based on experience and discussions with plan sponsor.

Appendix A

Summary of Principal Plan Provisions

Plan Sponsor	United Producers, Inc.
EIN/PN	31-4284535/001
Effective Date	January 1, 1961; restated effective January 1, 2015; last amended October 24, 2019; the plan was frozen effective December 31, 2002.
Plan Year	The 12-month period beginning each January 1.
Participation	Each employee becomes a participant on the January 1 or July 1 attainment of age 21 and completion of a 12-month period with at least 1,000 hours. Employees from IPLA could not enter before January 1, 2001. Employees from Southern States could not enter before July 1, 2001. No employee shall become a participant after December 31, 2002.
Earnings	W-2 compensation including deferrals under salary reduction plan, excluding group life insurance, relocation payments and automobile allowances. No earnings after 2002 shall be used in the calculation of the Accrued Benefit.
Final Average Earnings	The average of Earnings over the 3 consecutive calendar years out of the last 10 which produce the highest average.
Social Security Average Earnings	The average of a participant’s annual Earnings over the last three consecutive completed Plan Years, but excluding Earnings in excess of the Social Security Maximum Taxable Wage Base.
Social Security Covered Compensation	The average of the Social Security Maximum Taxable Wage Bases for the 35-year period ending with the year in which Social Security Retirement Age is attained. Social Security Retirement Age is 65 for employees born before 1938, 67 for those born after 1954, and 66 for those born in between. This value was frozen effective December 31, 2002.
Years of Service	Each Plan Year the employee works 1,000 hours. Employees from Southern States cannot earn years of service for years prior to 2001.
Credited Service	Same as Years of Service except that 1) the period prior to becoming a plan Participant is excluded, 2) prorata credit is given for completed calendar months in the years of entry and termination, provided annualized hours are greater than 1,000, and 3) no Credited Service is earned after December 31, 2002.



Appendix A (Continued)

Social Security Allowance

One-twelfth of 0.75% of the lesser of Social Security Final Average Earnings and Covered Compensation multiplied by the number of years of Credited Service up to 35.

When applied prior to Social Security Retirement Age, the Social Security Allowance is reduced as follows:

- a) If the Social Security Retirement Age is 67, the Social Security Allowance is reduced by 6-2/3% for the first 5 years, by 3-1/3% for the next 5 years, by 4-2/15% for the next year, and by 3-11/15% for the next year.
- b) If the Social Security Retirement is 66, the Social Security Allowance is reduced by 6-2/3% for the first 5 years, by 3-1/3% for the next 5 years, and by 4-2/15% the next year.
- c) If the Social Security Retirement Age is 65, the Social Security Allowance is reduced by 6-2/3% for the first 5 years, and by 3-1/3% for the next 5 years.

Accrued Benefit

The greater of (a), (b), or (c):

- (a) The sum of (i) and (ii):
 - (i) The participant's accrued benefit on December 31, 1988.
 - (ii) 1.5% of Final Average Earnings multiplied by Credited Service after December 31, 1988 (but not more than 35 years less the Credited Service earned through December 31, 1988) less the Social Security Allowance.
- (b) Effective October 1, 1994, employees who had a frozen benefit as of December 31, 1988 receive the greater of the benefit as calculated above or the benefit in (ii) applied to all service.
- (c) For former MFA employees only, the frozen MFA accrued benefit plus 1.5% of Final Average Earnings multiplied by Credited Service since October 1, 1999.

The Accrued Benefit was frozen effective December 31, 2002.



Appendix A (Continued)

Normal Retirement Benefit

Eligibility:

Age 65.

Monthly Benefit:

The Accrued Benefit.

Early Retirement Benefit

Eligibility:

Age 55 and 5 Years of Service.

Monthly Benefit:

The Accrued Benefit commencing in full at age 65 or commencing earlier but reduced by 0.50% for each of the first 60 months and 0.25% for each additional month by which payments precede age 65. The reduction of the Early Retirement Income is made prior to taking into account the Social Security Allowance, if applicable.

Early Retirement Benefit MFA Portion

Eligibility:

Age 55 and 5 Years of Service.

Monthly Benefit:

If applicable, the frozen MFA accrued benefit commencing in full at age 65 or commencing earlier but reduced by 5/12% for each month by which payments precede age 65.

Eligibility:

Age 55 and 20 Years of Service

Monthly Benefit:

If applicable, the frozen MFA accrued benefit commencing in full at age 62 or commencing earlier but reduced by 5/12% for each month by which payments precede age 62.

Unreduced Early Retirement Benefit

Eligibility:

Age 55 and 35 Years of Service.

Monthly Benefit:

The Accrued Benefit commencing immediately.



Appendix A (Continued)

Disability Retirement Benefit

Eligibility:

Totally and permanently disabled.

Monthly Benefit:

The Accrued Benefit deferred to age 65 using Credited Service projected to the earlier of Normal Retirement and December 31, 2002, and Final Average Earnings at earlier of date of Disability and December 31, 2002.

Termination Benefit

Eligibility:

Upon termination after completion of 5 Years of Service.

Monthly Benefit:

A deferred vested benefit equal to the Accrued Benefit is payable monthly commencing at age 65. Benefit payments in a reduced amount may start as early as age 55.

Death Benefit

If a vested active or former participant dies, his surviving spouse shall receive a monthly benefit for life commencing at the later of death or time the participant would have been eligible for retirement. The benefit is equal to 50% of the Accrued Benefit on the date of death, adjusted as appropriate for early commencement and the 50% contingent annuitant option form of payment.

If an unmarried active or former participant dies, his beneficiary shall receive his employee contributions increased with interest in the form of a single sum payment.

Optional Forms of Payment

Life Annuity

10-Year Certain and Continuous (conversion factor is 91%)

Joint and 50% Survivor (conversion factor is 90%)

Joint and 75% Survivor (conversion factor is 86%)

MFA portion of benefit:

Life Annuity

5-Year Certain and Continuous

10-Year Certain and Continuous

50% Reversionary Joint & Survivor

75% Reversionary Joint & Survivor

100% Joint & Survivor

Lump sums under \$13,000.



Appendix A (Continued)

Optional Forms of Payment (Continued)

The conversion factors for the MFA annuity options are based on the 1994 GAR Table as defined in Rev. Rul. 2001-62 and the GATT rate rounded down to the next .25% and updated every six months.

Benefits Available as Lump Sums

This plan pays small benefit amounts (less than \$5,000) automatically. Lump sums under \$13,000 are available after employment termination after October 1, 2019. The accrued benefit as of December 31, 1988 is available as a lump sum.

Retired participants or their associated beneficiaries or alternate payees that were receiving benefits, who terminated on or before September 30, 2019, and with present value of future benefits of \$13,000 or less were offered a one-time opportunity to elect to receive a lump sum payment in lieu of all future benefits due from the plan.

The conversion factors used to calculate lump sums are based on the greater of 1) applicable mortality and applicable interest rates per IRC Section 417(e), or 2) The 1971 Group Annuity Mortality Table (male), set back three years and 6%.

Funding of Plan

Employer pays all contributions to the Plan.

Changes in Plan Provisions

None.



SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

UNITED PRODUCERS, INC. AMENDED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) DECEMBER 31, 2023

EIN: 31-4284535
Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issuer	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
	Baird	Intermediate Bond Fund Instl CI	\$ 1,151,195	\$ 1,039,357
	BlackRock	Floating Rate Income Portfolio Instl CI	68,330	68,957
	Doubleline	Total Return Bond Fund CI 1	507,106	454,399
	Federated Hermes	Government Obligations Fund PRM	647,095	647,095
	Invesco	S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	202,133	246,326
	J.P. Morgan	Undiscovered Managers Behavior Value Fund Instl. CI	22,785	32,501
	Principal	Midcap Fund Cl. R-6	45,822	58,684
	Vanguard	FTSE Developing Markets ETF	62,849	74,724
	Vanguard	Short-Term Treasury Fund	1,455,945	1,457,667
	Vanguard	FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	37,851	30,126
			<u>\$ 4,201,111</u>	<u>\$ 4,109,836</u>

See report of independent auditors.