

HALLADOR PETROLEUM CO  
Form NT 10-Q  
May 16, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

**FORM 12b-25**

Commission File Number 0-14731

**NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

(CHECK ONE):  Form 10-KSB  Form 20-F  Form 11-K  Form 10-QSB  Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: March 31, 2006

- Transition Report on Form 10-KS
- Transition Report on Form 20-F
- Transition Report on Form 11-K
- Transition Report on Form 10-QS
- Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:  
NA

**PART I -- REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

**HALLADOR PETROLEUM COMPANY**  
1660 Lincoln Street, Suite 2700  
Denver, CO 80264

**PART II -- RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-KSB, Form 20-F, 11-K or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report of transition report on Form 10-QSB, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.



**PART III-- NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-KSB, 20-F, 11-K, 10-QSB, N-SAR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

The Company's financial consultant was out of the country, and as a result, we need more time to complete our quarterly report.

**PART IV-- OTHER INFORMATION**

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification.

Victor P. Stabio  
(Name)

303  
(Area Code)

839-5504  
(Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). pYes oNo

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion hereof? oYes pNo

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

We expect net income of approximately \$143,000 for the period ended March 31, 2006. We had a net income of \$67,000 for the period ended March 31, 2005.

Sunrise Coal, LLC has informed us that they will shut down the Howesville mine. Due to this unforeseen development, we are evaluating our options, which may include calling off the reorganization and merger, and possibly negotiating a new business structure to account for this development.

Hallador Petroleum Company has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 15, 2006

By: /S/VICTOR P. STABIO  
Victor P. Stabio  
Chief Executive Officer