

MCDEP Income and Small Cap Weekly

Analysis of Oil & Gas Stocks
June 8, 2012

Price Decline Action in SJT and Royalty Trusts

Symbol	SJT	Ebitda Next Twelve Months ending 6/30/13 (US\$mm)	56
Rating	Contrarian Buy	North American Natural Gas/Ebitda (%)	96
Price (US\$/sh)	12.72	Natural Gas and Oil Production/Ebitda (%)	100
Pricing Date	6/7/12	Adjusted Reserves/Production NTM	8.6
Shares (mm)	47	EV/Ebitda	10.6
Market Capitalization (US\$mm)	590	PV/Ebitda	17.5
Debt (US\$mm)	0	Undeveloped Reserves (%)	4
Enterprise Value (EV) (US\$mm)	590	Natural Gas and Oil Ebitda (US\$/mcfe)	2.19
Present Value (PV) (US\$mm)	980	Present Value Proven Reserves(US\$/boe)	26.46
Net Present Value (US\$/unit)	21	Oil and Gas Ebitda Margin (%)	64
Debt/Present Value	0.00	Earnings Next Twelve Months (US\$/un)	0.85
McDep Ratio - EV/PV	0.61	Price/Earnings Next Twelve Months	15
Distribution Yield (%/year)	6.7	Distribution Next Twelve Months (US\$/sh)	0.85
Note: Estimated cash flow and	earnings tied to one	-year futures prices for natural gas.	
Reported results may var	y widely from estin	nates. Estimated present value per share revised only infrequ	uently.
Estimated present value p	oresumes a long-ter	m price for oil of US\$100 a barrel and natural gas, \$6 a mill	ion btu.
For historical analysis of	SJT since 2000 see	e www.mcdep.com/4sjt.htm	

Summary and Recommendation

Long-term investors have a fresh opportunity to acquire the units of high quality, zero debt, long life, high income paying oil and gas royalty trusts at McDep Ratios ranging from 0.49 to 0.87, down from a range of 0.80 to 1.01 five weeks ago. Our official choice at a McDep Ratio of 0.61 is Contrarian Buy San Juan Basin Royalty Trust (SJT). We see attractive value at McDep Ratios of 0.49, 0.67, 0.74, 0.81, 0.82 and 0.87 for the remaining six stocks Hugoton Royalty Trust (HGT), Mesa Royalty Trust (MTR), Sabine Royalty Trust (SBR), Cross Timbers Royalty Trust (CRT), Enduro Royalty Trust (NDRO) and Permian Basin Royalty Trust (PBT). Relevant valuation measures are ranked, contrasted and compared in the regular weekly tables (see Tables ISC-1 through ISC-2 on pages 6-9). Over reaction in stock price to a potential short-term loss of income at HGT to pay a surprise legal settlement raises questions whether something similar might happen at other royalty trusts, especially SJT. We explain why we think that is not likely. We also present the latest detail in our regularly updated estimates that currently look for a distribution yield of 6.7% for the next twelve months. Finally, we reconfirm our estimate of Net Present Value (NPV) of \$21 a unit for SJT compared to current stock price of \$12.70.

Legal Risk Doesn't Justify SJT Decline

The announcement of a legal settlement that may reduce distribution by some 85% for a year triggered a 50% decline in HGT stock price in five weeks. Much of the decline in SJT appears to be in sympathy. If it can happen to HGT, it can happen to SJT as the reasoning might go in the minds of some. Though we can't know the future, we are familiar with past disputes that have generally favored SJT rather than the opposite. Since there is almost always more than one party with a claim to the cash from oil and gas production, disputes can readily arise over respective



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shares. Even in the HGT case where the settlement amounts to a dollar a unit, it does not justify a \$7 a unit decline in stock price, in our opinion (see *ISCW* May 25, 2012).

Distribution Yield Rebounds to 6.7% a Year

The distribution outlook has improved in recent weeks as natural gas price begins to recover from an unsustainably low level after record winter warmth impacted heating demand. Combined with the drop in stock price, estimated annual distribution yield has rebounded to 6.7% from a low 4.0% in early May (see *ISCW* May 4, 2012).

Because of the lag in making declarations, monthly distributions may be lower before turning higher. Natural gas price dipped below \$2 a million btu for April and May, which sets the price for the distributions to be declared two months later in June and July. Real-time natural gas price for June has been set 29% higher, which implies a higher distribution to be declared in August (see table Monthly Declarations on page 4). Recent futures prices climb steadily higher through the second quarter of 2013 and our projected distribution rises accordingly (see table Next Twelve Months Operating and Financial Estimates on page 4). Futures climb further to almost \$5 in 2018 on the way to our long-term estimate of \$6.

Production Typically Exceeds Proven Reserves

While SJT stock price declined, negative concerns have reappeared citing SJT reported reserves as evidence the trust will not last long enough to justify its current price. SJT's independent engineer disclaims any conclusion that estimated reserves are a determination of market value. SJT's independent engineer is among the most conservative. There is an important role for conservative estimates of proven reserves of future oil and gas production in helping bankers determine how much to lend and still have full assurance of getting their principal back. Moreover, producers naturally prefer a conservative estimate when determining a base for local property taxes or for determining the proportion of cash flow that can be sheltered from income taxes as a return of capital.

For equity investors the potential for production beyond proven reserves can be just as important or more so. To say that SJT has only 8.8 years of production remaining (the adjusted ratio of reserves to production we calculate from the engineer's estimate) underestimates future volume from an equity value point of view. An 8.8 year life index implies that production might decline some 11% a year and last about 17 years.

Instead, we know that the San Juan Basin has already been producing for 60 years. Moreover, the operator of the trust's properties is continually refurbishing and otherwise keeping the production facilities in top shape. Rather than declining, production has actually been increasing for the past twelve months. With infrastructure in place throughout the basin there will be a normal incentive to keep it full by bringing on new production as existing production slowly declines.



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Over the decades, drillers have uncovered new resources in the San Juan not previously considered in proven reserves. When the trust was first formed in 1980, we had little idea that there was as much gas to be produced from the Fruitland coal seam as in the original Dakota and Mesa Verde formations in some places. Commercial coal seam production began about 20 years ago. Since then, additional conventional formations are proving more productive with advanced drilling and fraccing techniques. More recently, shale formations may be productive. ConocoPhillips, the operator of the trust's properties, completed a well last year in the Mancos shale, which it is studying for untapped potential. There is no rush to produce more in today's low price environment because the lease rights last as long as any existing wells continue to produce, i.e. indefinitely. There is likely much more gas to be tapped.

Present Value \$21 a Unit

We like the discounted cash flow technique as a theoretical basis for calculating present value, but readily realize the output is sensitive to the input. Cognizant of that, we try to pick assumptions that are plausible. The independent engineer follows the same model with a more narrowly prescribed input such as constant price, proven reserves, no productivity adjustment and a 10% annual discount rate. We use a higher long-term price after taking whatever the futures market indicates for the first year. We estimate future production in excess of proven reserves and we use a 7% discount rate with no escalation in price beyond our fixed assumption and constant costs. We liken that to a 10% discount rate with 3% inflation built in. We are sure that the prescribed 10% rate is too high and our 7% real rate looks high also considering that the real rate on the ten-year U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Security is a *negative* half percent a year. A 7% a year sustained distribution on a royalty trust whose stock price goes up with inflation would be a 7% real return. Our current estimate of the distribution for SJT is 6.7% on depressed price for natural gas.

SJT in Deflation, Growth, and Inflation Scenarios

A decline in stock prices and a rise in U.S. government securities prices the past month signals deflation concerns. Investors can protect separately against deflation with a portfolio allocation to cash and government debt and perhaps gold. Once that allocation is satisfied, declining stock prices are an opportunity, not a threat. Stock prices can always decline further before rising and for that reason we would act gradually to take advantage of the price opportunity.

SJT has financial strength even in deflation because it has no debt. Moreover, SJT's existing wells produce some positive cash flow under extreme conditions without further investment. Moving on from deflation, growth is the second general economic condition and the case that we all strive to achieve. We need energy for economic growth and oil and gas stocks ought to earn a reasonable return in a growth scenario. Under the third general economic condition, inflation, SJT could be particularly rewarding as prices go up for finite quantities of real resources.

During our lifetime, incidents of deflation have been fleeting while growth and inflation scenarios have dominated. The stock market is up a hundred times in seven decades while the dollar lost 95% of its value. Broad stock market gains were strong in the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1980s and 1990s. When the stock market was flat in the 1970s and 2000s price gains were strong for energy and natural resources. On that basis a dominant portfolio allocation to growth and inflation coupled with sufficient protection from deflation may be optimal.

Kurt H. Wulff, CFA



San Juan Basin Royalty Trust Monthly Declarations												
			Mo	nthly Dec	claration	S						
	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	
Distribution (\$/unit)	14. 11						7					
Declared	0.08	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.07				
Projected									0.04			
Volume												
Natural gas (mmbtu)	2.48	2.99	2.97	2.91	3.00	2.97	3.02	2.97	3.00			
Heat Content(btu/cf)	1,076	1,103	1,097	1,072	1,075	1,098	1,095	1,100	1,100			
Natural gas (bcf)	2.31	2.71	2.71	2.72	2.79	2.71	2.76	2.70	2.73			
Natural Gas (mmcfd)	82	87	90	91	90	87	95	87	91			
Days	28	31	30	30	31	31	29	31	30			
Price												
Natural gas industry quotes la	igged two	months (\$	/mmbtu)									
Henry Hub Index/Futures	4.32	3.79	4.24	3.52	3.37	3.08	2.67	2.44	2.19	2.03	2.42	
San Juan Monthly Index	4.08	3.66	3.97	3.38	3.28	3.08	2.51	2.39	1.91	1.85	2.38	
San Juan Index/Henry Hub	0.94	0.97	0.94	0.96	0.97	1.00	0.94	0.98	0.87			
SJT/San Juan Index	1.09	1.16	1.15	1.24	1.27	1.20	1.27	1.34	1.30			
SJT (\$/mmbtu)	4.45	4.23	4.56	4.18	4.18	3.70	3.19	3.21	2.48			
SJT (\$/mcf)	4.79	4.66	5.00	4.48	4.49	4.07	3.49	3.52	2.73			
Revenue (\$mm)												
Natural Gas	11.1	12.6	13.5	12.2	12.5	11.0	9.6	9.5	7.5			
Other	(0.1)	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	(0.3)	0.1	0.3			
Cost (\$mm)												
Severance tax	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7			
Operating	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.7			
Total	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.4			
Cash flow (\$mm)	6.9	9.0	9.8	9.0	8.6	7.8	6.2	6.2	4.4			
Development	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.0	1.9	1.9			
Net proceeds (\$mm)	5.1	7.2	7.7	7.4	6.8	5.3	5.1	4.3	2.5			
Royalty income (\$mm)	3.9	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.0	3.8	3.2	1.9			
Royalty/Net proceeds	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%			
One time		0.7										
Distributable income (\$mm)	3.9	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.0	3.8	3.2	1.9			
Units (millions)	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6			
Distribution (\$/unit)	0.08	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.04			
Latest Twelve Month Averag	e											
Heat Content(btu/cf)	1,102	1,101	1,101	1,092	1,091	1,090	1,092	1,091	1,092			
Natural Gas (mmcfd)	90	90	90	90	90	91	92	92	92			
San Juan Index/Henry Hub	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.95			
SJT/San Juan Index	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.21			
Other revenue	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3			
Operating	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7			
Development	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9			
Severance tax/revenue	10.2%	10.2%	10.2%	9.9%	9.8%	9.6%	9.6%	9.5%	9.5%			
Ebitda Margin	68%	68%	68%	69%	69%	70%	70%	69%	69%			
Input												
Distribution (\$/unit)	0.08	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.04			
Volume (bcf)	2.31	2.71	2.71	2.72	2.79	2.71	2.76	2.70	2.73			
Volume (mmmmbtu)	2.48	2.99	2.97	2.91	3.00	2.97	3.02	2.97	3.00			
Price (\$/mcf)	4.79	4.66	5.00	4.48	4.49	4.07	3.49	3.52	2.73			
Price (\$/mmbtu)	4.45	4.23	4.56	4.18	4.18	3.70	3.19	3.21	2.48			
Capital costs (\$mm)	1.76	1.78	2.08	1.62	1.81	2.47	1.03	1.92	1.90			
Lease operating expense (\$m		2.69	2.88	2.78	2.87	2.64	2.33	2.44	2.70			
Taxes (\$mm)	1.09	1.27	1.35	1.21	1.16	0.81	0.88	0.94	0.71			



San Juan Basin Royalty Trust Next Twelve Months Operating and Financial Estimates											
	Next Tw	eive Mon	ths Opera	ating and	Financial	Estimate	S		37		
									Next		
									Twelve		
	Year	Q1	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	Year	Q1E	Q2E	Months		
	2011	3/31/12	6/30/12	9/30/12	12/31/12	2012E	3/31/13	6/30/13	6/30/13		
Highlights											
Revenue (\$mm) (75%)	121.1	27.7	21.0	18.4	19.8	87.0	24.3	25.1	87.7		
Cash flow (\$mm) (75%)	83.8	19.1	13.5	10.8	12.1	55.4	16.1	16.9	55.8		
Per unit	1.80	0.41	0.29	0.23	0.26	1.19	0.35	0.36	1.20		
Distributable Income (\$mm)	67.2	14.6	8.9	6.7	8.0	38.3	12.1	12.9	39.8		
Per unit	1.44	0.31	0.19	0.14	0.17	0.82	0.26	0.28	0.85		
Units (millions)	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6		
Volume											
Natural gas (mmbtu)	36.1	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.3	36.5	9.3	9.0	36.8		
Heat Content(btu/cf)	1,095	1,082	1,098	1,098	1,098	1,094	1,094	1,094	1,096		
Natural gas (bcf)	33.0	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.5	33.3	8.5	8.2	33.6		
Natural Gas (mmcfd)	90.3	89.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.3	92.0	92.0	92.0		
Days	365	92	89	92	92	365	92	89	365		
Oil (mb)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1		
Oil (mbd)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2		
Days	365	92	89	92	92	365	92	89	365		
Total gas & oil (bcf)	33.3	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.6	33.7	8.6	8.3	34.0		
Price											
Natural gas (\$/mmbtu) (Her	nry Hub las	ged two n	nonths)								
Henry Hub (\$/mmbtu)	4.10	3.32	2.43	2.26	2.45	2.62	3.04	3.25	2.75		
Differential (%)	(6)	(21)		(11)		(16)	(11)	(11)	(11)		
Net to SJT (\$/mmbtu)	4.34	4.02	2.96	2.51	2.72	3.04	3.37	3.61	3.05		
Natural gas (\$/mcf)	4.76	4.35	3.25	2.76	2.99	3.33	3.69	3.95	3.34		
Oil (\$/bbl) (WTI Cushing la			3.23	2.70	2.77	0.00	5.07	3.55	0.01		
WTI Cushing	93.25	98.69	103.93	91.11	83.88	94.40	84.71	85.26	86.24		
SJT	81.08	86.01	90.58	79.41	73.11	82.17	73.73	74.21	75.13		
Total gas & oil (\$/mcf)	4.85	4.45	3.38	2.87	3.09	3.44	3.78	4.05	3.44		
Revenue (\$mm)	7.00	4.43	3.36	2.07	3.09	3.77	3.70	4.03	3.44		
Natural Gas	156.8	35.7	26.6	23.3	25.3	111.0	31.2	32.4	112.3		
Oil	4.8	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	5.0	1.1	1.1	4.6		
Total	161.5	36.9	28.0	24.6	26.5	116.0	32.4	33.5	116.9		
	101.5	30.9	28.0	24.0	20.3	110.0	32.4	33.3	110.9		
Cost (\$mm)	15.5	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	10.2	2.0	2.0	10.5		
Severance tax	15.5		2.5	2.2	2.4	10.3	2.9	3.0	10.5		
Operating	34.2	8.3	7.5	8.0	8.0	31.8	8.0	8.0	32.0		
Total	49.8	11.5	10.0	10.2	10.4	42.1	10.9	11.0	42.5		
Cash flow (\$mm)	111.7	25.5	18.0	14.4	16.1	73.9	21.5	22.5	74.5		
Development	21.0	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	20.5	4.8	4.8	19.3		
Net proceeds (\$mm)	90.7	19.6	13.1	9.5	11.2	53.4	16.7	17.7	55.1		
Royalty income (\$mm)	68.0	14.7	9.8	7.1	8.4	40.1	12.5	13.3	41.4		
Royalty/Net proceeds	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%		
Administration	1.5	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.4	0.4	1.6		
One-time	(0.7)					-			-		
Distributable income (\$mm		14.6	8.9	6.7	8.0	38.3	12.1	12.9	39.8		
Severance tax/revenue	9.6%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	9.0%		
Operating cost (\$/mcf)	1.03	1.00	0.90	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.97	0.94		
Development/Cash flow	19%	23%	27%	34%	30%	28%	22%	21%	26%		



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McI	Dep In	co	me and	Small	Cap Ene	rgy F	Portf	olio			
Debt, Se	egmei	ıts	, Cash l	Flow, I	ncome ai	nd M	cDe	p Ratio	0		
			Price								
Sym	bol/Rati	ing	(US\$/sh)	EV/	Enterprise	PV(%)	EV/	Dist.	Dist.	
	B = 1			Market	Value	Nat		Ebitda	NTM	Yield	McDep
СВ	(see belo	ow)	2012	Сар	(\$mm)	Gas	Oil	NTM	(\$/un)	(%)	Ratio
Small Cap Independent Producer	•¢										
Range Resources	RRC	СВ	56.65	1.30	11,750	71	29	14.2	0.16	0.3	0.85
Peyto Exploration and Developmen			17.72	1.20	2,940	77	23	10.1	0.70	4.0	0.77
PDC Energy	PETD		22.90	1.97	1,080	56	44	7.5	-	-	0.73
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		38.03	1.75	3,640	13	87	6.0	0.32	0.8	0.68
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		15.10	1.47	8,670	6	94	5.9	- 0.52	-	0.63
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	CB		1.47	1,400	62	38	10.2	-	-	0.62
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	CB		1.37	6,950	8	92	4.8	_	_	0.56
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	CB		1.24	5,360	42	58	4.9	0.48	1.0	0.51
Total or Median	1120		50.12	1.2.	41,800			6.8	01.0	1.0	0.65
Top Line Cash Payers											
Permian Basin RT	PBT		17.47	1.00	810	37	63		1.30	7.4	0.87
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		17.47	1.04	1,190	16	84		1.61	9.1	0.87
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		35.56	1.04	210	70	30		2.14	6.0	0.83
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	CD		1.00	650	57	43		1.70	8.0	0.81
		CD					45				
Sabine Royalty Trust Total or Median	SBR		48.19	1.00	700 3,600	55	45		3.28	6.8 7.4	0.74 0.81
Total of Median					3,000					7.4	0.01
Bottom Line Cash Payers											
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		36.61	1.67	11,780	40	60	12.6	2.90	7.9	1.12
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		25.12	1.52	2,010	27	74	10.7	2.37	9.4	1.00
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY		26.19	1.39	1,730	23	77	8.9	2.22	8.5	0.91
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO		17.26	1.00	230	42	58	7.6	1.44	8.3	0.82
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		27.07	1.00	50	75	25	11.9	1.78	6.6	0.67
Enerplus Corporation	ERF	CB		1.61	4,300	27	73	6.0	2.07	15.1	0.64
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	CB		1.00	590	100	-	10.6	0.85	6.7	0.61
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		6.91	1.00	280	89	11	8.4	0.09	1.2	0.49
Total or Median					21,000			9.8		8.1	0.75
Composite											
Enterprise Value Weighting					66,300	38	62				0.73
Equal Weighting						47	53				0.75
Equal Weighted Buys						45	55				0.64
CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price ap	narently	in c	lowntrend	compared	to 200-day a	verage					
McDep Ratio = Market cap and Del											
Present Value (PV) presumes long-								r natural (700		



		Tabl	e ISC-2					
McDep Inc	ome an	d Sn	nall Ca	p Ener	gy Port	folio		
Net P	resent `	Valu	e and l	McDep	Ratio			
			Price			Net		
			(\$/sh)		Market	Present	Debt/	
	Symbol/		7-Jun	Shares	Cap	Value	Present	McDep
	Ra	ting	2012	(mm)	(\$mm)	(\$/un)	Value	Ratio
Small Cap Independent Producers								
Range Resources	RRC	СВ	56.65	160.0	9,060	70.00	0.19	0.85
Peyto Exploration and Development Con		CD	17.72	138.3	2,450	24.00	0.13	0.03
PDC Energy	PETD		22.90	23.9	550	40.00	0.36	0.73
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		38.03	54.7	2,080	70.00	0.29	0.68
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		15.10	391.0	5,900	28.00	0.20	0.63
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	СВ	6.26	151.0	950	12.00	0.20	0.62
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	CB	42.65	119.0	5,080	88.00	0.15	0.56
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	СВ	50.12	86.1	4,320	110.00	0.10	0.51
Total or Median					30,390		0.20	0.65
Top Line Cash Payers					010	20.00		0.05
Permian Basin RT	PBT		17.47	46.6	810	20.00	-	0.87
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		17.71	64.7	1,150	21.00	0.03	0.85
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT	an.	35.56	6.0	210	44.00	-	0.81
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	CB	21.28	30.7	650	27.00	-	0.79
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		48.19	14.6	700	65.00	-	0.74
Total or Median					3,520			0.81
Bottom Line Cash Payers								
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		36.61	193.0	7,070	30.00	0.45	1.12
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		25.12	52.5	1,320	25.00	0.34	1.00
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY		26.19	47.5	1,240	30.00	0.26	0.91
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO		17.26	13.2	230	21.00	-	0.82
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		27.07	1.9	50	40.00	-	0.67
Enerplus Corporation	ERF	СВ	13.77	196.0	2,700	26.00	0.24	0.64
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	CB	12.72	46.6	590	21.00	-	0.61
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		6.91	40.0	280	14.00	-	0.49
Total or Median					13,480			0.75
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	Symbol/		7-Jun	Royalty	Equity	Prod	Ebitda	Ebitda
	Rai	ting	2012	(%)	Ebitda	NTM	NTM	NTM
Small Cap Independent Producers								
Range Resources	RRC	СВ	56.65		-	14.0	16.8	14.2
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	CB	6.26		-	21.6	16.5	10.2
Peyto Exploration and Development Corp		CD	17.72		0.38	10.0	13.1	10.1
PDC Energy	PETD		22.90		-	8.1	10.3	7.5
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		38.03		-	11.8	8.9	6.0
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		15.10		-	13.1	9.4	5.9
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	СВ	50.12		-	8.1	9.7	4.9
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	СВ	42.65		-	9.5	8.5	4.8
Median						10.9	10.0	6.8
Top Line Cash Payers								
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		35.56	78	0.96	16.4	19.6	15.8
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		48.19	100	1.00	8.7	19.8	14.7
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	СВ	21.28	77	1.00	6.6	15.9	12.5
Permian Basin RT	PBT	CD	17.47	32	0.91	9.7	14.0	12.2
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		17.71	71	0.90	5.4	11.7	9.9
Median	TRULA		17.71	, 1	0.50	8.7	15.9	12.5
Bottom Line Cash Payers								
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		36.61		1.09	14.3	11.3	12.6
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		27.07		0.79	8.0	17.8	11.9
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		25.12		1.01	13.6	10.7	10.7
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	СВ	12.72		0.71	8.6	17.5	10.6
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY	UD	26.19		0.73	11.3	9.8	8.9
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		6.91		0.10	13.3	17.0	8.4
Enduro Royalty Trust (40%)	NDRO		17.26		0.63	5.3	9.2	7.6
Enerplus Corporation	ERF	СВ	13.77		0.74	6.3	9.2	6.0
Median	2.1.	O.D.	10,		0., .	9.9	11.0	9.8
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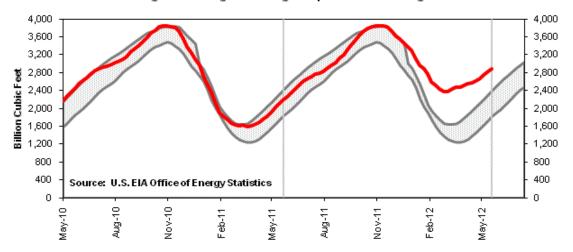
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Small Cap Independent Producers								
Denbury Resources Inc.	DNR		15.10	0.78	1.28	0.91	0.94	0.63
Range Resources	RRC	CB	56.65	0.78	1.09	0.95	0.92	0.85
Berry Petroleum Company	BRY		38.03	0.74	1.13	0.94	0.92	0.68
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	WLL	CB	42.65	0.73	1.31	0.89	0.91	0.56
Peyto Exploration and Development C	PEYUF		17.72	0.72	1.17	1.05	0.91	0.77
PDC Energy	PETD		22.90	0.72	1.21	0.86	0.86	0.73
Cimarex Energy Company	XEC	CB	50.12	0.59	1.02	0.82	0.80	0.51
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	BIREF	CB	6.26	0.50	1.07	0.97	0.65	0.62
Median				0.73	1.15	0.92	0.91	0.65
Top Line Cash Payers								
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	FRHLF		17.71	0.78	1.28	0.96	0.95	0.85
Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	DMLP	CB	21.28	0.75	1.02	0.90	0.90	0.79
Permian Basin RT	PBT		17.47	0.75	1.06	0.85	0.84	0.87
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	CRT		35.56	0.70	1.07	0.90	0.79	0.81
Sabine Royalty Trust	SBR		48.19	0.71	1.06	0.86	0.78	0.74
Median				0.75	1.06	0.90	0.84	0.81
Bottom Line Cash Payers								
Linn Energy, LLC	LINE		36.61	0.93	1.10	0.98	0.99	1.12
Legacy Reserves L.P.	LGCY		26.19	0.89	1.13	0.96	0.96	0.91
Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC	VNR		25.12	0.85	1.09	0.96	0.95	1.00
Enerplus Corporation	ERF	CB	13.77	0.54	1.04	0.86	0.70	0.64
Mesa RoyaltyTrust	MTR		27.07	0.54	1.07	0.80	0.66	0.67
San Juan Basin Royalty Trust	SJT	СВ	12.72	0.50	1.03	0.74	0.61	0.61
Hugoton RoyaltyTrust	HGT		6.91	0.29	1.06	0.57	0.40	0.49
Median				0.54	1.07	0.86	0.70	0.67
CB=Contrarian Buy, Stock Price appar								



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