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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2003

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: 001-15035

ABLE ENERGY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

22-3520840
(I.R.S. employer
identification No.)

198 GREEN POND ROAD
ROCKAWAY, NJ
(Address of principal executive offices)

07866
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 625-1012

NOT APPLICABLE
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,
if changed since last report)

Indicate by check X whether registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

As of May 7, 2003, 2,013,250 shares, \$.001 Par value per share, of Able Energy, Inc. were issued and outstanding.

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ABLE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	March 31, 2003 (Unaudited)	-----
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$ 11,890	\$
Accounts Receivable - Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts of \$397,358 (2003) and \$242,358 (2002)	4,362,891	
Inventory	955,377	
Notes Receivable - Current Portion	45,590	
Miscellaneous Receivables	90,944	
Prepaid Expenses	303,336	
Prepaid Expense - Income Taxes	4,796	
Deferred Income Tax	269,083	
Due From Officer	44,690	
Insurance Claim Receivable (Note 21)	577,416	
Total Current Assets	6,666,013	
Property and Equipment:		
Land	451,925	
Buildings	946,046	
Trucks	2,950,873	
Fuel Tanks	1,432,126	
Machinery and Equipment	694,817	
Leasehold Improvements	579,187	
Cylinders	755,496	
Office Furniture and Equipment	200,640	
Website Development Costs	2,242,335	
	10,253,445	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	4,030,602	
Net Property and Equipment	6,222,843	

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Other Assets:	
Deposits	144,415
Notes Receivable - Less Current Portion	189,780
Customer List, Less Accumulated Amortization of (\$188,122) at March 31, 2003, and June 30, 2002	422,728
Covenant Not to Compete, Less Accumulated Amortization of (\$71,667) at March 31, 2003 and (\$56,667) at June 30, 2002	28,333
Development Costs - Franchising, Less accumulated Amortization of (\$16,084) at March 31, 2003 and (\$9,191) at June 30, 2002	29,871

Total Other Assets	815,127

Total Assets	\$13,703,983
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See Accompanying Notes

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ABLE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Cont'd)

LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	March 31, 2003 (Unaudited)

Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,353,807
Note Payable - Bank	1,270,000
Notes Payable - Other	1,350,000
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	540,146
Accrued Expenses	666,749
Accrued Taxes	196,879
Customer Pre-Purchase Payments	385,552
Customer Credit Balances	172,503
Escrow Deposits	16,072
Note Payable - Officer	368,604

Total Current Liabilities	7,320,312
Deferred Income	79,679
Deferred Income Taxes	65,222
Long Term Debt: less current portion	1,677,883

Total Liabilities	9,143,096

Stockholders' Equity:	
Preferred Stock	
Authorized 10,000,000 Shares Par Value \$.001 per share	
Issued - None	

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Common Stock	
Authorized 10,000,000 Par Value \$.001 per share Issued and Outstanding 2,013,250 Shares March 31, 2003, and 2,007,250 at June 30, 2002	2,014
Paid in Surplus	5,711,224
Retained Earnings (Deficit)	(1,152,351)

Total Stockholders' Equity	4,560,887

Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$13,703,983
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ABLE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)

	Three Months March 31, -----	Ni ---
	2003 ----	2002 ----
Net Sales	\$19,490,580	\$ 8,800,243
Cost of Sales	15,879,981	6,688,842
	-----	-----
Gross Profit	3,610,599	2,111,401
	-----	-----
Expenses		
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	1,747,490	1,367,605
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	317,251	290,824
	-----	-----
Total Expenses	2,064,741	1,658,429
	-----	-----
Income (Loss) From Operations	1,545,858	452,972
	-----	-----
Other Income (Expenses):		
Interest and Other Income	60,554	45,446
Interest Expense	(151,137)	(81,531)
Other Expense (Note 22)	(414,000)	-
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Total Other Income (Expenses)	(504,583)	(36,085)
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Income (Loss) Before Provision for Income Taxes	1,041,275	416,887	1
Provision (Reduction) for Income Taxes	(39,890)	(3,585)	
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 1,081,165	\$ 420,472	\$ 1
Basic Income (Loss) Per Common Share	\$.54	\$.21	\$
Diluted Income (Loss) Per Common Share	\$.53	\$.20	\$
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Used in Basic	2,009,814	2,000,921	2
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Used in Diluted	2,052,751	2,055,812	2

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ABLE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

(UNAUDITED)

COMMON STOCK
.001 PAR VALUE

	SHARES	AMOUNT	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN SURPLUS	RETAINED EARNINGS
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Balance - July 1, 2002	2,007,250	\$ 2,008	\$5,687,230	\$ (2,428,0
Shares Issued	6,000	6	23,994	
Net Income				1,275,7
Balance - March 31, 2003	2,013,250	\$ 2,014	\$5,711,224	\$ (1,152,3

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ABLE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
 (UNAUDITED)

	NINE MONTHS ENDED UNAUDITED -----
	2003 ----
Cash Flow From Operating Activities	

Net Income (Loss) - Continuing Operations	\$1,275,747
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income (Loss) to Net Cash used by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation and Amortization	911,922
Other Expense	414,000
Directors' Fees	24,000
Gain on Disposal of Equipment	(44)
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Accounts Receivable	(2,429,365)
Inventory	(549,953)
Prepaid Expenses	(76,560)
Insurance Claim Receivable	(238,099)
Deposits	(65,000)
Deferred Income Tax - Asset	(43,400)
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts Payable	1,194,466
Accrued Expenses	(44,288)
Customer Advance Payments	(494,559)
Customer Credit Balance	(375,833)
Deferred Income Taxes	10,510
Escrow Deposits	(12,400)

Net Cash (Used) Provided by Operating Activities	(498,856)

Cash Flow From Investing Activities	

Purchase of Property and Equipment	(810,415)
Web Site Development Costs	(41,824)
Increase in Deposits	(8,845)
Sale of Equipment	1,726
Payment on Notes Receivable - Sale of Equipment	13,359
Note Receivable - Montgomery	655
Other Receivables	22,961

Net Cash (Used) Provided By Investing Activities	\$ (822,383)
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 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW (CONT'D)
 (UNAUDITED)

	NINE MONTHS ENDED UNAUDITED -----
	2003 ----
Cash Flow From Financing Activities	

Increase in Notes Payable - Bank	\$ -
(Decrease) in Notes Payable - Bank	(200,000)
Increase in Notes Payable - Other	850,000
Decrease in Long-Term Debt	(496,824)
Increase in Long-Term Debt	607,789
Note Payable - Officer	313,604
Sale of Common Stock	-

Net Cash (Used) Provided By Financing Activities	1,074,569

Net (Decrease) Increase In Cash	(246,670)
Cash - Beginning of Year	258,560

Cash - End of Year	\$ 11,890
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The Company had Interest Cash Expenditures of:	\$ 315,223
The Company had Tax Cash Expenditures of:	\$ 22,167

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ABLE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
 NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 JUNE 30, 2002 AND MARCH 31, 2003

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Able Energy, Inc. and its subsidiaries. The minority interest of 1% in Able Propane, LLC is immaterial and has not been shown separately. All material inter-company balances and transactions were eliminated in consolidation.

Majority Ownership

The Company is the majority owner, owning 70.6% of the issued shares of a subsidiary, PriceEnergy.Com, Inc. in which their capital investment is \$25,000. The subsidiary has established a Web Site for the sale of products through a network of suppliers originally on the East Coast of the United States. The Web Site became active in October 2000 (See Notes 8 and 13)

Minority Interest

The minority interest in PriceEnergy.Com, Inc. is a deficit and, in accordance with Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51, subsidiary losses should not be charged against the minority interest to the extent of reducing it to a negative amount. As such, the losses have been charged against the Company, the majority owner. The loss for nine months ended March 31, 2003 is \$534,089 (See Notes 8 and 13).

The consolidated interim financial statements included herein have been prepared by the Company, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations, although the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading.

These statements reflect all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for fair presentation of the information contained therein. It is suggested that these consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's annual report for the year ended June 30, 2002. The Company follows the same accounting policies in preparation of interim reports.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

JUNE 30, 2002 AND MARCH 31, 2003

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Results of operations for the interim periods are not indicative of annual results.

Nature of Operations

Able Oil Company, Able Melbourne and Able Energy New York, Inc. are

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full service oil companies that market and distribute home heating oil, diesel fuel and kerosene to residential and commercial customers operating in the northern New Jersey, Melbourne, Florida, and Warrensburg, New York respectively. Able Propane, installs propane tanks which it owns and sells propane for heating and cooking, along with other residential and commercial uses.

The Company's operations are subject to seasonal fluctuations with a majority of the Company's business occurring in the late fall and winter months. Approximately 70% of the Company's revenues are earned and received from October through March, and the overwhelming majority of such revenues are derived from the sale of HVAC products and services and home heating fuel. However, the seasonality of the Company's business is offset, in part, by the increase in revenues from the sale of diesel and gasoline fuels during the spring and summer months due to the increased use of automobiles and construction apparatus.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost (first in, first out method) or market.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided by using the straight-line method based upon the estimated useful lives of the assets (5 to 40 years). Depreciation expense for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 amounted to \$557,915 and \$507,438, respectively.

For income tax basis, depreciation is calculated by a combination of the straight-line and modified accelerated cost recovery systems established by the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred whereas expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized.

The cost and related accumulated depreciation of assets sold or otherwise disposed of during the period are removed from the accounts. Any gain or loss is reflected in the year of disposal.

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JUNE 30, 2002 AND MARCH 31, 2003

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Web Site Development Costs

Costs of \$2,242,335 incurred in the developmental stage for computer hardware and software have been capitalized in accordance with accounting pronouncement SOP98-1. The costs are included in Property and Equipment and will be amortized on a straight line basis during the estimated useful life, 5 years. Operations commenced in October 2000. Amortization for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 amounted to \$332,114 and \$326,152, respectively.

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Intangible Assets

Intangibles are stated at cost and amortized as follows: Customer Lists of \$571,000 related to the Connell's Fuel Oil Company acquisition on October 28, 1996, by Able Oil Company is being amortized over a straight-line period of 15 years. The current period amortization also includes a customer list of \$39,850 and Covenant Not To Compete of \$100,000 relating to the acquisition from B & B Fuels on August 27, 1999, is being amortized over a straight-line period of 10 and 5 years, respectively. The amortization for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 are \$15,000 and \$25,041, respectively.

In July 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" ("SFAS 142"). SFAS 142 requires goodwill and other intangible assets to be tested for impairment under certain circumstances, and written off when impaired, rather than being amortized as previous standards required, as such, effective July 1, 2001, the Customer List will no longer be amortized for financial statement purposes.

For income tax basis, the Customer Lists and the Covenant Not To Compete are being amortized over a straight-line method of 15 years as per the Tax Reform Act of 1993.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Although these estimates are based on management's knowledge of current events and actions it may undertake in the future, they may ultimately differ from actual results.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

JUNE 30, 2002 AND MARCH 31, 2003

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Income Taxes

Effective January 1, 1997, all the subsidiaries, which were S-Corporations, terminated their S-Corporation elections. The subsidiaries are filing a consolidated tax return with Able Energy, Inc.

Effective January 1, 1997, the Company has elected to provide for income taxes based on the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes", which requires recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the financial statements and tax returns in different years. Under this method, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and

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liabilities using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company performs on-going credit evaluations of its customers' financial conditions and requires no collateral from its customers.

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consists of checking and savings accounts with several financial institutions in excess of insured limits. The excess above insured limits is approximately \$186,316. The Company does not anticipate non-performance by the financial institutions.

Cash

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash is defined as balances held in corporate checking accounts and money market accounts.

Advertising Expense

Advertising costs are expensed at the time the advertisement appears in various publications and other media. The expense was \$341,961 and \$343,342 for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Carrying amounts of certain of the Company's financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accrued compensation, and other accrued liabilities, approximate fair value because of their short maturities.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Revenue Recognition

Sales of fuel and heating equipment are recognized at the time of delivery to the customer, and sales of equipment are recognized at the time of installation. Revenue from repairs and maintenance service is recognized upon completion of the service. Payments received from customers for heating equipment service contracts are deferred and amortized into income over the term of the respective service contracts, on a straight line basis, which generally do not exceed one year.

Computation of Net Income (Loss) per Share

Basic net income (loss) per share is computed using the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income per share is computed using the weighted-average number of common and dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net loss per share is computed using the weighted-average number of common shares and excludes

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dilutive potential common shares outstanding, as their effect is anti-dilutive. Dilutive potential common shares primarily consist of employee stock options.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

Long-lived assets to be held and used are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. Measurement of an impairment loss for long-lived assets that management expects to hold and use is based on the fair value of the asset. Long-lived assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2001, FASB approved two new pronouncements: SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations", and SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets". SFAS No. 141 applies to all business combinations with a closing date after June 30, 2001. This Statement eliminates the pooling-of-interests method of accounting and further clarifies the criteria for recognition of intangible assets separately from goodwill.

SFAS No. 142 eliminates the amortization of goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets and initiates an annual review for impairment. Identifiable intangible assets with a determinable useful life will continue to be amortized. The amortization provisions apply to goodwill and other intangible assets acquired after June 30, 2001. Goodwill and other intangible assets acquired prior to June 30, 2001 will be affected upon adoption. The Company has adopted SFAS No. 142 effective July 1, 2001, which will require the Company to cease amortization of its remaining net customer lists balance and to perform an impairment test of its existing customer lists and any other intangible assets based on a fair value concept.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

JUNE 30, 2002 AND MARCH 31, 2003

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements (cont'd)

The Company has reviewed the provisions of these Statements. It is management's assessment that customer lists impairment will not result upon adoption. As of June 30, 2001, the Company has net unamortized customer lists of \$422,728. Amortization expense of the customer list was \$20,125 for the six month short year ended June 30, 2001 and \$42,052 for the full year ended December 31, 2000.

NOTE 2 NOTES RECEIVABLE

A. The Company has a Receivable from Able Montgomery, Inc. and Andrew W. Schmidt related to the sale of Able Montgomery, Inc. to Schmidt, and truck financed by Able Energy, Inc. No payments of principal or interest had been received for more than one year. A new note was

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drawn dated June 15, 2000 for \$170,000, including the prior balance, plus accrued interest. The Note bears interest at 9.5% per annum and payments commence October 1, 2000. The payments will be monthly in varying amount each year with a final payment of \$55,981.07 due September 1, 2010. No payments were received in the year ended December 31, 2000. In February 2001, two (2) payments were received in the amount \$2,691.66, interest only. In September 2001, \$15,124.97 was received covering payments from December 2000 through October 2001, representing interest of \$14,804.13 and principal of \$320.84. Payments were received in November and December 2002, representing December 2001 and January 2002, a total of \$3,333.34; interest of \$2,678.88, and principal of \$654.46.

The note is secured by a pledge and security agreement and stock purchase agreement (Stock of Able Montgomery, Inc.), dated December 31, 1998, and the assets of Andrew W. Schmidt with the note dated June 15, 2000. The income on the sale of the company in December 1998 and the accrued interest on the drawing of the new note are shown as deferred income in the amount of \$79,679.18 to be realized on collection of the notes.

Maturities of the Note Receivable are as follows:

For the 12 Months Ending March 31, -----	Principal Amount -----
2003	\$ 17,544
2004	11,116
2005	12,219
2006	13,432
2007	14,764
Balance	99,626
-----	-----
Total	\$ 168,701
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

JUNE 30, 2002 AND MARCH 31, 2003

NOTE 2 NOTES RECEIVABLE (CONT'D)

- B. Able Oil Company has three (3) Notes Receivable for the sale of oil delivery trucks to independent drivers who also deliver oil for the Company. The Notes bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum. Two notes began December 1998 and one began February 1999. The Notes are payable eight (8) months per year September through April, the oil delivery season.

Maturities of these Notes Receivable are as follows:

For the 12 Months Ending March 31, -----	Principal Amount -----
2004	\$ 28,046

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2005	21,844
2006	7,091
2007	7,712
2008	1,976

Total	\$ 66,669
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NOTE 3 INVENTORIES

Items -----	March 31, 2003 ----	June 30, 2002 ----
Heating Oil	\$ 304,704	\$ 141,114
Diesel Fuel	39,868	21,642
Kerosene	15,557	6,220
Propane	11,790	12,343
Parts, Supplies and Equipment	583,458	224,105
	-----	-----
Total	\$ 955,377	\$ 405,424
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NOTE 4 NOTES PAYABLE BANK

On October 22, 2001, the Company and its subsidiaries, either as Borrower or Guarantor, entered into a loan and security Agreement with Fleet National Bank. The bank is providing the following credit facility.

A borrowing base of 75% of Eligible Accounts Receivable, as defined in the Agreement, plus \$500,000 against the value of the Company's customer list, for a total amount of \$1,500,000. The revolving credit may also be used for Letters of Credit, with the lender's approval.

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JUNE 30, 2002 AND MARCH 31, 2003

NOTE 4 NOTES PAYABLE BANK (CONT'D)

The Letters of Credit will have an annual fee of 1.25% of the face value of each Letter of Credit. The applicable interest rate on the revolving credit advances will be the bank's prime rate or Libor interest rate, plus 2.75%, see below increase in interest rate. Interest is to be paid on the amount advanced on the last day of each month.

As security for the performance of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and the payment of the Liabilities, each Borrower and Guarantor grants, pledges and assigns to Lender a security interest in all assets of such Borrower or Guarantor, whether now owned or hereafter acquired including, without limitation, (a) all Accounts, Goods, Chattel Paper, Equipment, Documents, Deposits, Instruments, General Intangibles and Payment Intangibles (including, but not limited to, any and all interests in trademarks, service marks, patents, licenses, permits, and copyrights), (b) all inventory of

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Borrowers, if any, held by any Borrowers for sale or lease or to be furnished under contracts of service, (c) all Books and Records, (d) any Account maintained by any Borrower with Lender and all cash held therein, and (e) all proceeds and products of the foregoing, including casualty insurance thereon (collectively, the "Collateral").

The Agreement provides for covenants as follows:

1. Use of proceeds only for Working Capital, Letters of Credit and for acquisitions with Lender's prior written consent.
2. Financial information to be furnished either annually, quarterly or monthly.
3. Financial covenants to be tested as of the end of each fiscal quarter.
4. Limitations on loans and investments.
5. Compliance with laws and environmental matters.
6. Limitations on Borrowing.
7. Can not declare or pay any dividends.

All of the above and other items as per article VI of the Agreement. The Agreement has a current expiration date of November 30, 2002. Fleet Bank did not renew the credit facility upon expiration of the Agreement on November 30, 2002. Effective December 1, 2002, the bank is charging an additional annual interest of 4% as the Note is in default. The total current interest rate charged is currently 8.25% per annum. The Company and Lender have entered into a Forbearance Agreement, where the Lender is willing to forbear until May 31, 2003 from exercising its rights and remedies. The Lender will receive a forbearance fee of \$50,000 at May 31, 2003, reduced by \$2,500 for each week prior to May 31, 2003, that the credit facility and all charges are paid in full, with a minimum forbearance fee of \$15,000. The interest charged is at 8.25% per annum. The principal amount outstanding is \$1,270,000. Interest for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 was \$63,207.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

JUNE 30, 2002 AND MARCH 31, 2003

NOTE 5 NOTES PAYABLE

- A. The Company has borrowed \$500,000 from an unrelated individual. The Note was dated June 26, 2001 with interest at 12% per annum. The interest will be paid monthly at \$5,000 per month commencing on August 1, 2001. The Note will mature on June 26, 2002 unless the borrower (the Company), at its option, elects to extend the maturity date to December 26, 2002. The Company has exercised its option and has extended the Note to December 26, 2002. The lender has granted the Company an additional extension at the same terms to June 26, 2003. The Note may be prepaid in whole or part from time-to-time without penalty. No principal payments have been made on the Note. At the maturity date, a final payment of the unpaid principal and interest shall be due and payable. In connection with this Note, the Company has issued the lender warrants to purchase 40,000 shares of its common stock at \$4 per share. The warrants vest immediately and must be exercised no later than June 26, 2004. The warrants have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933. On January 3, 2003, the

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Company borrowed an additional \$100,000 from the same individual. The \$100,000 plus \$7,000 interest was repaid on April 21, 2003.

- B. The Company has borrowed \$750,000 from an unrelated company. The mortgage and note are dated September 13, 2002. The term of the note is for one (1) year. Payments of interest only on the outstanding principal balance shall be paid monthly at a rate of 10%. The first payment was paid on November 1, 2002 and on the first day of each month thereafter until October 1, 2003, when the Note shall mature and all principal and accrued interest shall be due and payable in full.

Prepayment Penalty - in the event borrower makes a voluntary principal payment during the term of this note, borrower shall pay to the lender a premium equal to three (3) monthly payments of interest on the note. The note is collateralized by a mortgage dated September 13, 2002 from Able Energy Terminal, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary, which is a second mortgage on the property at 344 Route 46, Rockaway, NJ and also by all leases and rents related to the property. The lender has been issued a stock purchase warrant for 100,000 shares at \$4 per share. The warrant has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933. The Company has granted the holder piggy-back registration rights for the Common Stock underlying the warrant on its next registration statement. This warrant does not entitle the holder to any of the rights of a stockholder of the Company. Unless previously exercised, the warrants will expire on September 13, 2004.

NOTE 6 LONG-TERM DEBT

Mortgage note payable dated, August 27, 1999, related to the purchase of B & B Fuels facility and equipment. The total note was \$145,000. The note is payable in the monthly amount of principal and interest of \$1,721.18 with an interest rate of 7.5% per annum. The initial payment was made on September 27, 1999, and continues monthly until August 27, 2009 which is the final payment. The note is secured by a mortgage made by Able Energy New York, Inc. on property at 2 and 4 Green Terrace and 4 Horicon Avenue, Town of Warrensburg, Warren County, New York. The balance due on this Note at March 31, 2003 was \$104,940.

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NOTE 6 LONG-TERM DEBT (CONT'D)

Mortgage note payable dated, August 31, 1999, related to the purchase of the facility and equipment in Rockaway, New Jersey by Able Energy Terminal, LLC ("Terminal"). The note is in the amount of \$650,000.

Pursuant to Section 4.4 of the Agreement of Sale to purchase the Terminal, , the Principal Sum of the \$650,000 Note shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-half of all sums expended by Borrower on the investigation and remediation of the property provided, however, that the amount of said reduction shall not exceed \$250,000 (the "Remediation Amount").

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The "Principal Sum: Less the "Remediation Amount" shall be an amount equal to \$400,000 (the "Reduced Principal Sum"). The Reduced Principal Sum shall bear interest from the date hereof at the rate of 8.25% per annum. Any portion of the Remediation Amount not utilized in the investigation and remediation of the property shall not begin to accrue interest until such time that (i) a "No Further Action Letter" is obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection and (ii) an outstanding lawsuit concerning the property is resolved through settlement or litigation (subject to no further appeals). All payments on this Note shall be applied first to the payment of interest, with any balance to the payment to reduction of the reduced Principal Sum.

Based upon an amendment, dated November 5, 2001, and commencing with interest due December 1, 2001, interest will be paid at the rate of 8.25% on the principal sum of \$650,000. Only interest is required to be paid and the principal is due on July 31, 2004 (See Note 10).

The Note is collateralized by the property and equipment purchased and assignment of the leases. The balance due on this Note at March 31, 2003 was \$650,000.

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NOTE 7 INCOME TAXES

Effective January 1, 1997, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes.

The differences between the statutory Federal Income Tax and Income Taxes Continuing Operation is accounted for as follows:

	2003 ----	
	Amount -----	Percent -----
Statutory Federal Income Tax	\$ 513,619	34.0%
Federal Income Tax Reduction due to Carryforward loss	(536,639)	
State Income Tax (Note X)	159,980	5.9
State Income Tax Reduction due to Carryforward loss	(169,850)	

Income Taxes	\$ (32,890) =====	39.9% =====

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Income Taxes consist of:	
Current	\$ -
Deferred	(32,890)

Total	\$ (32,890)
	=====

2003

	Amount	Percent of Pretax Income
	-----	-----
Statutory Federal Income Tax	\$ (2,020)	15.0%
State Income Tax	(865)	6.5

Income Taxes	\$ (2,885)	21.5%
	=====	=====
Income Taxes consists of:		
Current	\$ -	
Deferred	(2,885)	

Total	\$ (2,885)	
	=====	

(Note X) The State of New Jersey has suspended the use of carryforward losses for the years 2002 and 2003. As such, state income taxes have been shown as a deferred asset and as income taxes payable. The Company has a New Jersey carryforward of approximately \$3,140,000. Under current New Jersey law, the carryforward will be available after 2003, the Company's fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

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NOTE 7 INCOME TAXES (CONT'D)

The types of temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their financial reporting amounts that give rise to a significant portion of the deferred tax liability and deferred tax asset and their approximate tax effects are as follows at:

	March 31, 2003	

Temporary Difference		Tax Effect
-----		-----

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Depreciation and Amortization	\$ (206,980)	\$ (65,222)
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	397,358	105,068
Gain on Sale of Subsidiary	18,766	4,035
New Jersey Net Operating Loss Carryforward (See Note X, Prior Page)	1,777,505	159,980

	June 30, 2002	
	----- Temporary Difference -----	Tax Effect -----
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ (169,441)	\$ (54,712)
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	242,358	61,668
Gain on Sale of Subsidiary	18,766	4,035

Able Energy, Inc., et al, open years are December 31, 1999, 2000 and June 30, 2001 and 2002. The Company has a Federal net operating loss carryforward of approximately \$2,740,000. The net operating loss expires between June 30, 2019 and 2021.

These carryforward losses are available to offset future taxable income, if any. The Company's utilization of this carryforward against future taxable income is subject to the Company having profitable operations or sale of Company assets which create taxable income. For the nine months ended March 31, 2003, \$1,510,644 of net income has been utilized against the net operating loss carry forward. At this time, the Company believes that a full valuation allowance should be provided. The component of the deferred tax asset as of March 31, 2003 are as follows:

Net Operating Loss Carryforward - Tax Effect	\$430,740
Valuation Allowance	(430,740)

Net Deferred Tax based upon Net Operating Loss Carryforward	\$ - 0 -
	=====

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NOTE 8 NOTE RECEIVABLE - SUBSIDIARY

The Company has a Note Receivable from PriceEnergy.Com, Inc. for advances made in the development of the Website, including hardware and software costs. All of PriceEnergy.Com, Inc.'s assets are pledged as collateral to Able Energy, Inc. The amount of the note is \$1,350,000 dated November 1, 2000 with interest at 8% per annum payable quarterly. Principal payments to begin two years after the date of the Note, November 1, 2002. Through March 31, 2003, no principal has been paid. Interest, in the amount of \$54,000 has been accrued for the nine months ended March 31, 2003. No interest was accrued for the three months ended March 31, 2003 as the note is non

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performing. Unpaid accrued interest due through March 31, 2003 is \$234,000. The Note, accrued interest and interest expense have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements (See Notes 1 and 13). Able Oil Company has a Note Receivable originally dated September 30, 2002 in the amount of \$1,510,372.73 from PriceEnergy.Com, Inc. The Note has been updated for transactions during the six months ended March 31, 2003, resulting in a balance of \$1,914,054.91 with interest at 8% per annum, to be paid quarterly, and was paid in the amount of \$30,000. Principal payments to begin one year after date of Note, October 1, 2003, and continue monthly thereafter. The Note is the result of the transference of the unpaid accounts receivable which resulted from the sale of heating oil through PriceEnergy.Com, Inc. Able Oil Company has a second position as collateral in all of the assets of PriceEnergy.Com, Inc. to Able Energy, Inc. Interest in the amount of \$30,000 has been recorded at March 31, 2003. No interest has been recorded for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. Any payments will go to pay principal. The note receivable accrued interest and interest income have been eliminated in consolidation against the amounts on PriceEnergy.Com, Inc.

NOTE 9 PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Effective January 1, 1997, Able Oil Company established a Qualified Profit Sharing Plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 401-K. The Company matches 25% of qualified employee contributions. The expense was \$18,219 (2003) and \$23,331 (2002), for the nine months ended March 31.

NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is subject to laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment. While it is not possible to quantify with certainty the potential impact of actions regarding environmental matters, in the opinion of management, compliance with the present environmental protection laws will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, competitive position, or capital expenditures of the Company.

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NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONT'D)

In accordance with the agreement on the purchase of the property on Route 46, Rockaway, New Jersey by Able Energy Terminal, LLC, the purchaser shall commence after the closing, the investigation and remediation of the property and any hazardous substances emanating from the property in order to obtain a No Further Action letter from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). The purchaser will also pursue recovery of all costs and damages related thereto in the lawsuit by the seller against a former tenant on the purchased property. Purchaser will assume all responsibility and direction for the lawsuit, subject to the sharing of any recoveries

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from the lawsuit with the seller, 50-50.

The seller by reduction of its mortgage will pay costs related to the above up to \$250,000 (see Note 6). A settlement has been achieved by the Company with regard to the lawsuit. The settlement provides for a lump sum payment of \$397,500 from the defendants to the Company. In return, the defendants require a release from the Estate (the Seller) and a release and indemnification from the Company. The defendants will provide a release to Able Energy and the Estate. Pursuant to the original agreement, the Estate receives 50% of the settlement amount, net of attorney fees.

This has been amended by an agreement dated November 5, 2001. The entire settlement, net of attorney fees, was collected and placed in an attorney's escrow account for payment of all investigation and remediation costs. Able Energy Terminal, LLC has incurred costs of \$60,667 to March 31, 2003 which are included in Prepaid Expenses and must be presented to the attorney for reimbursement.

The costs of the cleanup pursuant to the Agreement of Sale must be shared equally (50/50) by the seller and purchaser up to Seller's cap of \$250,000. Seller's contribution to the cleanup is in the form of a reduction to the Note and not by direct payments. In the opinion of management, the Company will not sustain costs in this matter which will have a material adverse effect on its financial condition.

Price Energy.Com, Inc., a subsidiary, has commenced suit against ThinkSpark Corporation on Consulting Services Agreement, dated June 2, 2000. ThinkSpark has filed a counterclaim. On January 11, 2002, Price Energy and ThinkSpark agreed to settle their dispute. Price Energy will pay ThinkSpark \$30,000 and there will be mutual releases of all claims as well as dismissals of the pending actions in New Jersey and Texas. The liability as of March 31, 2003 has been paid in full.

Following an explosion and fire that occurred at the Able Energy Facility in Newton, NJ on March 14, (see Note 20), and through the subsequent clean up efforts, Able Energy has cooperated fully with all local, state and federal agencies in their investigations into the cause of this accident.

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NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONT'D)

On April 3, 2003, Able Energy received a Notice Of Violation from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") citing a total of 13 violations to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Liquefied Petroleum Gas. Twelve of the violations were assessed a penalty of \$500 each. One of the violations, regarding the liquid transfer from one truck to another truck, was assessed a penalty of \$408,000, for a total of \$414,000.

The DCA document is currently under review by counsel. Based upon initial review, the company disagrees with many of the findings of the

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report and disputes many of the allegations. The company intends to contest the DCA Notice of Violation and the assessed penalties.

The Company in the normal course of business has been involved in several suits. Suits in which the company was involved have been settled out of court at agreeable terms, according to management. No suits are currently in litigation.

NOTE 11 OPERATING LEASE

Able Energy Terminal, LLC, has acquired the following lease on the property it purchased on Route 46 in Rockaway, New Jersey.

The lease with Able Oil Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Able Energy, Inc., has an expiration date of July 31, 2004. The lease provides for a monthly payment of \$1,200 plus a one cent per gallon through put, as per a monthly rack meter reading.

Estimated future rents are \$14,400 per year, plus the one cent per gallon through put charges per the monthly rack meter readings.

The Company leased 9,800 square feet in the Rockaway Business Centre on Green Pond Road in Rockaway, New Jersey. The facility will be used as a call center and will combine the administrative operations in New Jersey in one facility. The lease has a term of five (5) years from August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2005.

The rent for the first year is \$7,145.83 per month and the second through fifth year is \$7,431.67 per month, plus 20.5% of the building's annual operational costs and it's portion of utilities. The current monthly rent, including
Common Area Charges, is \$9,799.04 per month.

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NOTE 11 OPERATING LEASE

The lease does not contain any option for renewal. The rent expense was \$86,901 for the nine months ended March 31, 2003. The estimated future rents are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	
2003	\$ 29,397
2004	117,588
2005	117,588
July 2005	9,799

Total	\$274,372
	=====

The following summarizes the month to month operating leases for the other subsidiaries:

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Able Oil Melbourne	\$500.00, per month
	Total rent expense, \$4,500
Able Energy New York	\$600.00, per month
	Total rent expense, \$5,400

NOTE 12 FRANCHISING

The Company sells franchises permitting the operation of a franchised business specializing in residential and commercial sales of fuel oil, diesel fuel, gasoline, propane and related services. The Company will provide training, advertising and use of Able credit for the purchase of product, among other things, as specified in the Agreement. The franchisee has an option to sell the business back to the Company after two (2) years of operations for a price calculated per the Agreement. The Company signed its first franchise agreement in September 2000. On June 29, 2001, PriceEnergy.Com franchising, LLC, a subsidiary, signed its first franchise agreement. The franchisee will operate a B-franchised business, using the proprietary marks and a license from PriceEnergy.Com, Inc. and will establish the presence of the franchisee's company on the PriceEnergy Internet Website. The franchisee will have the exclusive territory of Fairfield County, Connecticut as designated in the agreement. The franchisee paid the following amounts in July 2001:

1. A non-refundable franchise fee of \$25,000.
2. An advertising deposit of \$15,000 and a \$5,000 escrow deposit.

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NOTE 12 FRANCHISING (CONT'D)

The non-refundable fee of \$25,000 has been recorded as Other Income in the period ended December 31, 2001. The advertising deposit was credited to advertising expense in the year ended June 30, 2002. The \$5,000 Escrow Deposit was returned in September 2002.

NOTE 13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

\$44,690 is due from the major Shareholder/Officer of the Company. This amount is evidenced by a Note bearing interest at a rate of 6% between the Shareholder and the Company. This Shareholder has loaned the Company a total of \$380,000 as of March 31, 2003, as evidenced by a Demand Note with interest at 6% per annum, which can be paid all or in part at any time without penalty. The balance of the new note is \$368,604 at March 31, 2003

The following officers of this Company own stock in the subsidiary, PriceEnergy.Com, Inc., which they incorporated in November 1999.

Chief Executive Officer	23.5%
President	3.6%

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No capital contributions have been made by these officers (See Notes 1 and 8).

NOTE 14 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The shares used in the computation of the Company's basic and diluted Earnings Per Common Share are as follows:

	March 31, 2003 ----	March 31, 2002 ----
Weighted Average of Common Shares Outstanding Used in Basic Earnings Per Share	2,009,814	2,000,921
Dilutive Effect of:		
Employee Stock Options	42,937	54,891
Stock Warrants	-	-
	-----	-----
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding Used in Diluted Earnings Per Share	2,052,751 =====	2,055,812 =====

NOTE 15 STOCK OPTION PLANS

The Company has stock option plans under which stock options may be issued to officers, key employees, and non-employee directors to purchase shares of the Company's authorized but unissued common stock. The Company also has a stock option plan under which stock options may be granted to employees and officers.

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NOTE 15 STOCK OPTION PLANS

Options granted currently expire no later than 3 to 5 years from the grant and have vesting periods from none to 25% at grant and 25% each anniversary.

	Outstanding Options -----		
Number of Shares -----	Exercise Price -----	Term -----	
January 6, 2000			

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Grants	56,000	\$5.00	5 year
Exercises	0		
December 1, 2000			
Grants	48,090	\$3.25	3 year
Exercises	1,250		
December 21, 2000			
Grants	60,000	\$1.80	5 year
Exercises	0		
Grants	23,000	\$2.25	5 year
Exercises	0		

16 STOCK WARRANTS

The Company has issued stock warrants as follows:

1. 60,000 Common Stock Purchase Warrants at \$4.81 per share, effective August 31, 2000, and expiring August 31, 2005, to Andrew Alexander Wise & Company in connection with an investment banking advisory agreement with the Company, dated July 1, 2000.
2. 40,000 Common Stock Purchase Warrants at \$4.00 per share, effective June 26, 2001 and expiring June 26, 2004, in connection with a \$500,000 Note Payable (See Note 5). These warrants have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933.
3. 100,000 Common Stock Purchase Warrants at \$4.00 per share, effective September 13, 2002, and expiring September 13, 2004, in connection with a \$750,000 Note Payable (see Note 5).

The 200,000 warrants to purchase shares of common stock were outstanding during the fourth quarter of 2002 and were not included in the computation of diluted EPS as the warrants' have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933.

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NOTE 17 STOCK ISSUANCE

During the quarter ended September 30, 2002, 6000 shares of Common Stock were issued to the directors for services rendered during the year 2001, and charged at the fair market value as Directors' Fees. The share price was \$4.00 per share for a total Directors' Fees of \$24,000.

NOTE 18 COMPENSATED ABSENCES

There has been no liability accrued for compensated absences; as in accordance with Company policy, all compensated absences, accrued

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vacation and sick payment must be used by December 31st. At March 31, 2003, any amount for accrual of the above is not material and has not been computed.

NOTE 19 CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The Directors received Common Stock as payment of Directors' Fees. No cash was received or paid. The Company lost fixed assets in the explosion at its Newton, NJ facility. As of March 31, 2003, there is no direct effect on cash (See Note 21).

NOTE 20 OTHER EVENTS

On March 14, 2003, Able Energy experienced an explosion and fire at its Newton, New Jersey facility that resulted in the destruction of an office building on the site, as well as damage to 18 company vehicles and neighboring properties. Fortunately, there were no serious physical injuries.

The preliminary results of the company's investigation indicate that the explosion was an accident that occurred as a result of a combination of human error and mechanical malfunction.

The Company was able to resume operations the following morning from other company facilities, avoiding any interruption of service to customers. Based upon current loss information, the company believes that the amount of its insurance coverage is sufficient to cover its potential liabilities for losses and damage.

Final clean-up of the site has concluded. Future plans for the Newton facility have not yet been determined.

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NOTE 21 INSURANCE CLAIM

The Company suffered a loss of a building, trucks, leasehold improvements, product inventory and equipment as well as cost of cleanup and restoration. The Company has filed an insurance claim. The insurance adjusters are in the process of finalizing the amounts to be paid to the Company. The estimated costs are \$577,416 and is currently shown as an Insurance Claim Receivable on the balance sheet. Management anticipates the insurance recovery will cover the company costs.

NOTE 22 OTHER EXPENSE

The Company has been assessed a penalty by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) (see Note 10). The total amount of \$414,000 has been recorded as Other Expense and an accrued liability.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

ABLE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q concerning the Company's outlook or future economic performance, anticipated profitability, gross billings, expenses or other financial items, and statements concerning assumptions made or exceptions to any future events, conditions, performance or other matters are "forward looking statements," as that term is defined under the Federal Securities Laws. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties, and other factors that would cause actual results to differ materially from those stated in such statements. Such risks, and uncertainties and factors include, but are not limited to: (i) changes in external competitive market factors or trends in the Company's results of operation; (ii) unanticipated working capital or other cash requirements and (iii) changes in the Company's business strategy or an inability to execute its competitive factors that may prevent the Company from competing successfully in the marketplace.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Sales of fuel and heating equipment are recognized at the time of delivery to the customer, and sales of equipment are recognized at the time of installation. Revenue from repairs and maintenance service is recognized upon completion of the service. Payments received from customers for heating equipment service contracts are deferred and amortized into income over the term of the respective service contracts, on a straight-line basis, which generally do not exceed one year.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2003, COMPARED TO THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2002.

The Company reported revenues of \$38,177,651 for the nine months ended March 31, 2003, an increase of 78.66% over the prior year's revenues for the same nine-month period. The sales increased by \$16,808,659. This increase can be attributed primarily to the Company's continued aggressive sales activities, which resulted in a larger customer base as well as an increase in the sales of commercial diesel fuels and gasoline. The Company's primary delivery territory also experienced much colder weather and higher margins via a more favorable pricing

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structure. A higher commodity cost during this past season due to economic unrest, and the fear that war could disrupt the world's oil supply also impacted revenues. The Company experienced a sales increase in its two main commodities during the nine-month period ended March 31. Sales of #2 heating oil, the Company's main product line, grew in revenue dollars by 58.7%. Propane Gas sales, in dollars, grew by 64.0% for the first nine months over the same period in the prior year. In addition, the Company increased its sales of new equipment and HVAC services for the nine months by 67.0%. In addition, sales of on-road diesel, off-road diesel, and gasoline also experienced strong revenue growth. Sustained growth in these non-heating related products and services will also help even out the seasonality of the Company's business when heating related sales are generally down. Management has also committed to a realistic gross margin percentage on these off-season products to allow for maximum profitability.

Gross profit margin, as a percentage of revenues, for the nine months ended March 31, 2003, decreased by 1.59%, but Gross Profit in dollars increased \$2,724,784 above the prior year's nine-month results. The increase in Gross Profit is primarily a result of the Company's margin management policy, which was put into effect in September of 2001, and is designed to maintain margins, by product segment, on each of the products and services that it markets to the consumer. This program is designed to promote product pricing that is in line with the specific type and degree of service provided.

Selling, General, and Administrative expenses, as a percent of sales, decreased by 7.47% from 18.41% in nine months ending March 31, 2002 to 10.94% during the same period in 2003. The Company attributes this decrease to its continued commitment to controlling expenses, insurance, telephone, and advertising. Management will continue to monitor the fiscal budget against actual results on an ongoing basis in an effort to further reduce SG&A as a percentage of sales.

Operating income for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 was \$1,870,412, as compared to the Company's operating loss of (\$557,416) for the nine months ended March 31, 2002. This operating profit for nine months was directly related to the increase in sales and gross margins, and lower percentage of operating costs in comparison to sales.

Net income for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 was \$1,275,747 as compared to the same period for the previous year loss of (\$596,833). This net income was the result of an increase in the sale of heating oil, propane, and heating related products, higher gross margins and lower percentage of operating costs as compared to sales.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2003, COMPARED TO THREE MONTHS
ENDED MARCH 31, 2002:

	March 31, 2003 -----	March 31, 2002 -----	% Inc / (De) -----
Sales	\$19,490,580	\$8,800,243	121.48

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Gross Profit Margin	3,610,599	2,111,401	71.00
Selling General & Administrative Expense	1,747,490	1,367,605	27.78
Income From Operations	1,545,858	452,972	241.27
Net Income	1,081,165	420,472	159.13

The sales increases can be attributed to the Company's continued aggressive sales activities, which resulted in a larger customer base, colder weather during the reporting period, more sales of all product lines, and an increase in service work. The increased margin is the result of the Company's margin management policy instituted in September of 2001. Colder weather during this current quarter including temperatures that were 32% lower than the same period a year ago, a more favorable pricing structure as discussed earlier, and lower operating costs all contributed to the Company's operating profit and net income. The Company reported revenues for the third quarter of \$19,490,580, an increase of 121.48% over the revenues of the third quarter a year ago. Sales increased by \$10,690,337 due to an increase in heating degree days for the period as compared to the same quarter one year earlier, increased sales dollars per unit (gallon) due to an increase in the cost of the commodity, and the Company's continued uncompromising sales efforts.

Total gross profit margin increased 71.00 % from the same period a year earlier from \$2,111,401 in 2002 to \$3,610,599 in the third fiscal quarter this year. The increase can be attributed to the dramatic increase in sales for the corresponding period along with continued focus on proper margin management.

Selling, General, and Administrative expenses, as a percent of sales, decreased by 6.57% for the third quarter compared to last year. The Company experienced SG&A of \$1,747,490 for the

period ending March 31, 2003 against \$1,367,605 the same quarter for the year prior. This percentage decrease was due to continued efforts to contain expenses in key areas such as telecommunications, advertising, and insurance while handling a significant increase in sales for the period.

Operating Income for the three-month period increased by \$1,092,886 from the quarter ending March 31, 2002. The Company had an operating income for the quarter ending March 31, 2002 of \$452,972 as compared to operating income of \$1,545,858 for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. This operating income is due to the increased sales, increased gross profit, and expense containment efforts as noted above.

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES

The Company believes that it will continue to increase the utilization of existing personnel and equipment, thus continuing to reduce expenses as a percent of sales, and increasing profitability, within its current business configuration.

This current fiscal year represents the Company's second year of its margin management program designed to increase profitability without sacrificing customer appeal. The Company believes that there is value

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to the products and services that it provides to its consumers in varying levels based upon the specific needs of the consumer and the products provided. As evidenced by the margin performance this year to date, coupled with the increase in sales this program is working and has been expanded to include equipment sales/service.

The Company will begin service billing utilizing a methodology known as "Flat Rate Pricing", an approach similar to that used in the automobile repair field. Flat rate pricing will be introduced in stages with the first phase beginning in the 2nd fiscal quarter of the current year. This system will give sales and service personnel the ability to offer the customer an easy to understand, "package approach" to repairs and equipment installations with one or two line billings per invoice. This system will interface with the Company's automated dispatch communications program that was introduced last year. It is anticipated that this system will be fully implemented within one year.

RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED TECHNOLOGICAL PROCEDURES

The Company has established goals, which will be accomplished through the implementation of some modern technologies that are currently being installed into the Company's existing infrastructure.

The Company has introduced additional customer service technology to its Rockaway call and administrative center during the third fiscal quarter of 2002/2003. Able Energy management believes that by providing enhancements to its existing telephony hardware and in-house management, the Company's call center environment will be provided with the ability to respond to changing call patterns, both higher and lower, without the expense of clerical over-staffing to meet unrealized needs. New software now provides the customer with the option of placing an order via a voice activated technology. This will enable customers who simply wish to refill their fuel tank, the opportunity to quickly place an order 24 hours a day without the help of a live customer service representative.

The Company is now beginning full implementation of the recently announced automated dispatch technology, which provides management with the ability to communicate with service technicians instantaneously. This system also is now performing billing functions at the customer's location as well as documenting payment data instantaneously. Additionally, management is now aware of the status of every on-duty worker and obtains real time reporting for stand-by, en route, and service work time. This enables the Company to maximize scheduling opportunities and eliminating service technician down time.

OPERATING SUBSIDIARY

The company's new operating subsidiary, PriceEnergy with it state of the art order-processing platform, is now in its second full year of operation. This revolutionary proprietary technology is fully automated and allows for the removal of the inefficiencies associated with traditional heating oil companies within this industry. For the first nine months of this fiscal year, PriceEnergy generated 2,042,191 incremental gallons, which were delivered by PriceEnergy's dealer network, which also includes Able Energy as a participating dealer. In November of 2002, PriceEnergy signed a contract with BJ's Wholesale Club to sell heating oil and other services in their club stores. On December 16th 2002, PriceEnergy began sales of Home Heating Oil in the

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initial BJ's stores. Gallons sold through this new venue have been increasing with each week. The Company is very pleased with these recent developments and the joint progress that has been made with this new "Channel Partner". The Company believes that this is the first of many prime retail opportunities to utilize the PriceEnergy operating platform to open new markets for the sales of heating oil, diesel fuel, and propane gas.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE

On March 14, 2003, Able Energy experienced an explosion and fire at its Newton, New Jersey facility that resulted in the destruction of an office building on the site, as well as damage to 18 company vehicles and neighboring properties. Fortunately, due to the immediate response by employees at the site, a quick evacuation of all personnel occurred prior to the explosion, preventing any serious injuries.

The preliminary results of the company's investigation indicate that the explosion was an accident that occurred as a result of a combination of human error, mechanical malfunction, as well as the failure to follow prescribed state standards for propane delivery truck loading. On April 3, 2003, Able Energy received a Notice of Violation from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. The dollar amount of the assessed penalty totaled \$414,000. Able Energy has contested the Notice of Violation as well as the assessed penalties with the State of New Jersey and is awaiting a hearing date.

Able Energy has worked closely, and cooperated fully with all local and state officials in the clean up phase, tank testing process, and subsequent investigations. Strict and clear employee communications have taken place to reinforce compliance with all governmental regulations as well as company policy. The company has retained the assistance of Boyer Safety Services, experts in the propane industry; to hold safety-training sessions for all propane related employees. This training will be ongoing and will upgrade employee training to the most modern and up-to-date levels as well as reinforce Able Energy's commitment to operate all aspects of the company in a professional, responsible, and safe manner.

Company operations have continued throughout the aftermath of the incident and management believes that it can fully recover to normal delivery operations this quarter from its alternate site in Rockaway, New Jersey.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

For the nine months ended March 31, 2003, compared to the nine months ended March 31, 2002, the Company's cash position decreased by \$359,276 from \$371,166 to \$11,890. For the year ended June 30, 2002, cash was generated through collections of customer advance payments, and an increased loan from the bank. In the nine months ending March 31, 2003, the Company entered into an agreement and received a loan of \$750,000 from a private company and a loan in excess of \$300,000 from the C.E.O. The Company is in discussions with a financial institution to obtain a term loan of \$3 million to consolidate a large portion of its existing debt and also obtain a working capital line of credit of \$2 million. This will enable the Company to continue to grow while strengthening its infrastructures.

SEASONALITY

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The Company's operations are subject to seasonal fluctuations, with a majority of the Company's business occurring in the late fall and winter months. Approximately 70% of the Company's revenues are earned and received from October through March, most of such revenues are derived from the sale of home heating products including propane gas and home heating oil. However the seasonality of the Company's business is offset, in part, by an increase in revenues from the sale of HVAC products and services, diesel and gasoline fuels during the spring and summer months, due to the increased use of automobiles and construction apparatus

From May through September, Able Oil can experience considerable reduction of retail heating oil sales. Similarly, Able Propane can experience up to an 80% decrease in heating related propane sales during the months of April to September, this is offset somewhat by increased sales of propane gas used for pool heating, heating of domestic hot water in homes and fuel for outdoor cooking equipment.

Over 90% of Able Melbourne's revenues are derived from the sale of diesel fuel for construction vehicles, and commercial and recreational sea-going vessels during Florida's fishing season, which begins in April and ends in November. Only a small percentage of Able Melbourne's revenues are derived from the sale of home heating fuel. Most of these sales occur from December through March, Florida's cooler months.

ABLE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

	Nine Months Ended March 31,		Three Mo
	2003	2002	2003
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME			

Sales	\$38,177,651	\$21,368,992	\$19,490,5
Gross Profit	6,960,342	4,235,558	3,610,5
Operating Income (Loss)	1,870,412	(557,416)	1,545,8
Net Income (Loss)	1,242,857	(596,833)	1,041,2
Basic Net Income (Loss) Per Share	.63	(.30)	.
EBITDA (1)	2,368,334	301,215	1,449,1
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET			

	AT MARCH 31,	AT MARCH 31,	
	2003	2002	
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Cash	\$ 11,890	\$ 371,166	

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Current Assets	6,666,013	3,418,986
Current Liabilities	7,320,312	5,076,281
Total Assets	13,703,983	10,891,470
Long Term Liabilities	1,822,784	1,649,027
Total Stockholders' Equity	4,560,887	4,166,162

(1) Earnings Before Interest, Income Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Not Applicable.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

As of March 31, 2003, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Principal Executive Officer and the Principal Accounting Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, the Company's management, including the Principal Executive Officer and the Principal Accounting Officer, concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2003. There have been no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to March 31, 2003.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None for period ending March 31, 2003.

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

None.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

On November 30, 2002, our note with Fleet Bank was due in the amount of \$1,270,000. Effective December 1, 2002, the bank is charging an additional annual interest of 4%. We are currently in the process of negotiating an extension with the lender.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

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On April 7, 2003, Able Energy, Inc., Able Propane, LLC, and Able Oil Company, LLC and Able Oil Company were named as defendants in a class action complaint filed with the Superior Court of New Jersey, Sussex County. The plaintiffs allege negligence, gross negligence, trespass, private nuisance and strict liability. In addition, the plaintiffs seek recovery of punitive damages. We intend to defend the suit vigorously.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Exhibits

99.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

99.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

The Company did not file any reports on Form 8-K during the three months ended March 31, 2003.

SIGNATURES

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on this 15th day of May 2003.

ABLE ENERGY, INC.

/s/ Timothy Harrington
Timothy Harrington, Chief
Executive Officer, Secretary, and
Chairman

/s/ Christopher P. Westad
Christopher P. Westad, President,
Chief Financial Officer, and
Director

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CERTIFICATION

I, Timothy Harrington, Chief Executive Officer, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Able Energy, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
 - c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

May 15, 2003

/s/ Timothy Harrington
Timothy Harrington
Chief Executive Officer

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CERTIFICATION

I, Christopher P. Westad, Chief Financial Officer, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Able Energy, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and have:
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5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

May 15, 2003

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/s/ Christopher P. Westad
Christopher P. Westad
Chief Financial Officer