TORCHLIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES INC Form 10-Q

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(Mark One)

x Quarterly report under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2014.

o Transition report under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (No fee required) For the transition period from to
Commission file number: 001-36247
TORCHLIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.
(Name of registrant in its charter)
Nevada 74-3237581 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
Plano, Texas 75093
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(214) 432-8002
(Issuer's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:
Common Stock (\$0.001 Par Value)
(Title of Each Class)
NASDAQ
(Name of each exchange on which registered)
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act:

None

Indicate by check mark whether the 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 the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large	Accelerated	
accelerated filer o	filer	О
Non-accelerated	Smaller	
filer	reporting	X
IIICI	company	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

As of November 6, 2014, there were 23,202,941 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding (the only class of voting common stock).

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NOTE ABOUT FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, among other things, statements regarding plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions, and other statements, which are other than statements of historical facts. Forward-looking statements may appear throughout this report, including without limitation, Item 2 "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by words such as "anticipates," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "predicts," "projects," "will be," "will continue," "will likely result," and similar expressions. forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause our actual results to differ materially from those reflected in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, those discussed in this report and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended December 31, 2013, and in particular, the risks discussed in our Form 10-K under the caption "Risk Factors" in Item 1A therein, and those discussed in other documents we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Important factors that in our view could cause material adverse effects on our financial condition and results of operations include, but are not limited to, risks associated with the company's ability to obtain additional capital in the future to fund planned expansion, the demand for oil and natural gas, general economic factors, competition in the industry, and other factors that may cause actual results to be materially different from those described herein as anticipated, believed, estimated, or expected. We undertake no obligation to revise or publicly release the results of any revision to any forward-looking statements, except as required by law. Given these risks and uncertainties, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements.

As used herein, the "Company," "Torchlight", "we," "our," and similar terms include Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc. and its subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise.

PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TORCHLIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

		September 30, 2014		December 31, 2013	
		(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
	SSETS				
Current assets:					
Cash	\$	561,329	\$	1,811,713	
Accounts receivable		205,958		429,699	
Production revenue receivable		972,026		-	
Note receivable		408,755		-	
Prepayments - development costs		636,635		0	
Prepaid expenses		24,375		9,144	
Total current assets		2,809,078		2,250,556	
Investment in oil and gas properties, net		33,288,968		13,038,751	
Office Equipment		58,428		11,604	
Debt issuance costs, net		553,495		920,947	
Goodwill		447,084		447,084	
Other Assets		78,850		74,379	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	37,235,903	\$	16,743,321	
LIABILITIES AND ST	OCKHOLI	DERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	3,777,014	\$	985,123	
Accrued liabilities		240,000		-	
Related party payables		90,000		90,000	
Convertible promissory notes, net of discount of \$1,495,653				·	
at September 30, 2014		6,621,945		_	
Notes payable within one year		67,923		753,904	
Due to working interest owners		362,550		580,484	
Interest payable		388,113		309,498	
Total current liabilities		11,547,545		2,719,009	
Convertible promissory notes, net of discount of					
\$688,656 at September 30, 2014 and \$5,500,462 at					
December 31, 2013		3,880,844		4,802,711	
Asset retirement obligation		34,455		24,382	
Commitments and contingencies		-		-	
Stockholders' equity:					

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Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 75,000,000		
shares authorized;		
23,187,941 issued and outstanding at September 30, 2014		
16,141,765 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013	23,187	16,142
Additional paid-in capital	43,385,949	21,978,616
Warrants outstanding	7,511,820	3,043,420
Accumulated deficit	-29,147,897	-15,840,959
Total stockholders' equity	21,773,059	9,197,219
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS'		
EQUITY	\$ 37,235,903	\$ 16,743,321

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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TORCHLIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

THREE	THREE	NINE	NINE
MONTHS	MONTHS	MONTHS	MONTHS
ENDED	ENDED	& #160	