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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 10-O

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

For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2011

Commission File No. 001-31852

#### TRI-VALLEY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 94-1585250

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

organization)

4550 California Avenue, Suite 600, Bakersfield, California 93309 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's Telephone Number Including Area Code: (661) 864-0500

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 o 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.

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company x

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 May 9, 2011, the Registrant had 67,650,054 shares of common stock (\$0.001 par value) and 438,500 shares of Series A preferred stock (\$0.001 par value) outstanding.

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# TRI-VALLEY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets		March 31, 2011 (Unaudited)		December 31, 2010 (Audited)	
Cash	\$	1,628,597	\$	581,148	
Accounts Receivable - Trade		428,132		202,482	
Prepaid Expenses		720,114		615,778	
Accounts Receivable from Joint Venture Partners		3,943,099		3,943,099	
Accounts Receivable - Other		62,655		32,552	
Total Current Assets		6,782,597		5,375,059	
Property and Equipment - Net					
Proved Properties, Successful Efforts Method		1,394,551		1,235,932	
Unproved Properties, Successful Efforts Method		1,380,158		1,781,069	
Other Property and Equipment		2,985,583		3,139,852	
Total Property and Equipment - Net		5,760,292		6,156,853	
Other Assets					
Deposits		536,749		526,749	
Investments in Joint Venture Partnerships		23,285		23,285	
Goodwill		212,414		212,414	
Long-Term Receivable from Joint Venture Partners		2,643,570		2,392,817	
Total Other Assets		3,416,018		3,155,265	
Total Assets	\$	15,958,907	\$	14,687,177	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

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### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	March 31, 2011 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2010 (Audited)
Current Liabilities		
Notes Payable	\$76,237	\$134,322
Accounts Payable - Trade and Accrued Expenses	6,057,284	7,738,073
Total Current Liabilities	6,133,521	7,872,395
Non-Current Liabilities		
Asset Retirement Obligation	185,122	206,183
Long-Term Portion of Notes Payable	431,755	455,246
Total Non-Current Liabilities	616,877	661,429
Total Liabilities	6,750,398	8,533,824
Stockholders' Equity		
Series A Preferred Stock - 10.00% Cumulative; \$0.001 par, \$10.00 liquidation v		120
shares authorized; 438,500 shares outstanding	439	439
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value; 100,000,000 shares		
authorized; 57,528,207 and 44,729,117 at March 31, 2011, and	57.500	44.720
December 31, 2010, respectively.	57,528	44,730
Less: Common Stock in Treasury, at cost; 21,847 shares Capital in Excess of Par Value	(38,370 73,433,620	) (38,370 ) 66,444,315
Additional Paid in Capital - Warrants	1,363,675	2,868,034
Additional Paid in Capital - Warrants  Additional Paid in Capital - Stock Options	2,840,598	2,806,945
Accumulated Deficit	(68,448,981	) (65,972,740 )
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Total Stockholders' Equity	9,208,509	6,153,353
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Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$15,958,907	\$14,687,177

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# TRI-VALLEY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

For Three Months Ended March 31,

2011