

NEWPAGE CORPORATION  
Case No. 11-12804  
DEBTOR IN POSSESSION  
INDEX TO MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Case No. 11-12804  
Chapter 11

**NEWPAGE CORPORATION**

Monthly Operating Report for  
the period from December 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

Debtors' Address:  
8540 Gander Creek Drive  
Miamisburg, OH 45342

**Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP**

(Debtors' Attorneys)

Monthly Operating Income (Loss): (\$37,004,764)

**Report Preparer:**

The undersigned, having reviewed the attached report and being familiar with the Debtors' financial affairs, verifies under the penalty of perjury that the information contained therein is complete, accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Date: January 31, 2012

  
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Ronald J. Arling  
Controller & Chief Accounting Officer



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## **Global Notes**

### **1. Introduction.**

On September 7, 2011 (the “Commencement Date”), NewPage Corporation (“NewPage”) and certain of its subsidiaries and affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively with NewPage, the “Debtors”)<sup>1</sup>, each filed a voluntary petition for relief commencing cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”) under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their property as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. Additionally, on September 21, 2011, the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware appointed a statutory committee of creditors pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. Information contained herein may differ from the Debtors’ filings on the Commencement Date due to more accurate information becoming available.

### **2. GAAP.**

The financial statements and supplemental information contained herein are preliminary and unaudited, and may not comply with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”) in all material respects. In addition, the financial statements and supplemental information contained herein represent information for the Debtors only and exclude all non-Debtor affiliates.

The unaudited financial statements have been derived from the Debtors’ books and records. This information, however, has not been subject to certain procedures that would typically be applied to financial information in accordance with GAAP. Upon application of such procedures, the Debtors believe that the financial information could be subject to change, which could be material. The information furnished in this report includes primarily normal recurring adjustments but does not include all adjustments that would typically be made for financial statements in accordance with GAAP.

### **3. General Methodology.**

The Debtors prepared this Monthly Operating Report (“MOR”) relying primarily upon the information set forth in their books and records. Consequently, certain transactions that are not identified in the normal course of business in the Debtors’ books and records may not be included in this MOR. Nevertheless, in preparing this MOR, the

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: Chillicothe Paper Inc. (6154), Escanaba Paper Company (5598), Luke Paper Company (6265), NewPage Canadian Sales LLC (5384), NewPage Consolidated Papers Inc. (8330), NewPage Corporation (6156), NewPage Energy Services LLC (1838), NewPage Group Inc. (2465), NewPage Holding Corporation (6158), NewPage Port Hawkesbury Holding LLC (8330), NewPage Wisconsin System Inc. (3332), Rumford Paper Company (0427), Upland Resources, Inc. (2996), and Wickliffe Paper Company LLC (8293). The Debtors’ corporate headquarters is located at 8540 Gander Creek Drive, Miamisburg, OH 45342.

Debtors made reasonable efforts to supplement the information set forth in its books and records with additional information concerning transactions that may not have been identified therein.

#### **4. Past Performance.**

The results of operations contained herein are not necessarily indicative of results which may be expected for any other period or for the full year and may not necessarily reflect the consolidated results of operations and financial position of the Debtors in the future.

#### **5. Prepetition vs. Postpetition Liabilities.**

The Debtors allocated liabilities between prepetition and postpetition periods based upon the information available at the time of, and research conducted in connection with, the preparation of this MOR. As additional information becomes available and further research is conducted, the Debtors' allocation of liabilities between the prepetition and postpetition periods may change. The liability information, except as otherwise noted, is listed as of the close of business as of the end of the month. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all rights to amend, supplement or otherwise modify this MOR as necessary and appropriate.

#### **6. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses.**

To the best of the Debtors' knowledge, all unaudited postpetition trade payables are current and all premiums for insurance policies that were due as of the date of the filing have been fully paid.

#### **7. Book Value of Assets.**

Unless otherwise indicated, the values for assets contained in this MOR are book values as of the end of the month. Amounts ultimately realized from the disposition of the Debtors' assets may materially vary from the stated book value. Thus, unless otherwise noted, this MOR reflects the carrying values of the assets as recorded on the Debtors' books and records as of the end of the month and are not based upon any estimate of their current market value. The Debtors reserve their rights to amend or adjust the value of each asset set forth herein.

#### **8. Intercompany Receivables/Payables.**

*In accordance with the Amended Order (I) Authorizing Debtors to Continue Using Their Cash Management System, Including the Movement of Funds Between Debtors and Non-Debtor Affiliates, and Maintain Existing Bank Accounts and Business Forms, and (II) Waiving Compliance with the Deposit and Investment Requirements of Section 345 of The Bankruptcy Code, dated October 7, 2011 [Docket No. 320], NewPage*

Corporation (“NPC”) maintains intercompany (“I/C”) receivables/payables with its operating subsidiaries. NPC records I/C receivables for payments made on behalf of its operating subsidiaries, who in turn record corresponding I/C payables. NPC records I/C payables for purchases of finished goods inventory from its operating subsidiaries, who in turn record I/C receivables.

In applying the purchase accounting method for business combinations under U.S. GAAP, NPC recorded large I/C receivables in connection with its acquisition from MeadWestvaco of the Escanaba, Rumford, Luke and Wickliffe mills. Since the acquisition, the amount of the I/C receivables have decreased, because the value of paper sold by those operating subsidiaries to NPC exceeds the operating costs NPC pays on their behalf.

Conversely, when applying purchase accounting for the acquisition of the NewPage Wisconsin System (which includes the Wisconsin Rapids, Biron, Duluth and Stevens Point Mills) the allocation of purchase price was held in an “Investment in Subsidiary” account rather than an I/C account. NPC maintains an I/C payable in favor of the NewPage Wisconsin System, as those mills have maintained a net positive cash to NPC over the years.

#### **9. Liabilities Subject to Compromise.**

As a result of commencing the Chapter 11 Cases, the payment of prepetition indebtedness is subject to compromise or other treatment under a chapter 11 reorganization plan. Generally, actions to enforce or otherwise effect payment of prepetition liabilities are stayed.

The filing of the Chapter 11 Cases constituted an event of default under, or otherwise triggered repayment obligations with respect to, a number of debt instruments and agreements relating to direct and indirect financial obligations of the Debtors (collectively, the “Prepetition Debt”). As a result, obligations under the Prepetition Debt became automatically and immediately due and payable. The Debtors believe that any efforts to enforce the payment obligations under the Prepetition Debt have been stayed as a result of the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases.

#### **10. Liabilities Not Subject to Compromise.**

Although payment of prepetition claims is generally not permitted, the Bankruptcy Court has authorized the Debtors to pay certain prepetition claims in designated categories and subject to certain terms and conditions. This relief generally was designed to preserve the value of the Debtors’ business and assets. To the extent such claims have been categorized as “Liabilities Not Subject to Compromise,” the Debtors reserve their right to dispute their obligation to make such payments.

The Debtors have been paying and intend to continue to pay undisputed postpetition claims in the ordinary course of business.

**11. Reservation of Rights.**

Given the complexity of the Debtors' business, inadvertent errors, omissions or the overinclusion of contracts or leases may have occurred in the preparation of this MOR. Accordingly, the Debtors hereby reserve all of their rights to dispute the validity, status, enforceability or the executory nature of any claim amounts, representation or other statement in this MOR and reserve the right to amend or supplement this MOR, if necessary.

Nothing contained in this MOR shall constitute a waiver of the Debtors' rights or an admission with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases, including with respect to any issues involving the Debtors' ownership interests, substantive consolidation, equitable subordination, defenses and/or causes of action arising under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and any other relevant non-bankruptcy laws.

**NewPage Group Inc. & Subsidiaries**  
**Debtor-in-Possession**  
**MOR-1**

**Consolidating Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements <sup>(1)(5)</sup>**  
**for December 1 to 31, 2011**

	NewPage Corporation	Escanaba Paper Company	Rumford Paper Company	Lake Paper Company	Wickliffe Paper Company	NewPage Wisconsin System Inc.	Total - NewPage Group Inc. and Subs
(\$ in Thousands)							
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 159,942	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 159,942
Cash Receipts:							
Trade Receipts	253,886	-	-	-	-	-	253,886
Other Receipts	340	-	-	-	-	-	340
Loans & Advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from Liquidation of Canadian Receipts	2,715	-	-	-	-	-	2,715
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 256,941	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 256,941
Disbursements:							
Employee Costs (Payroll & Payroll Taxes, Benefits, Pension/OPEB) <sup>(2)</sup>	(7,445)	(8,728)	(6,867)	(6,683)	(3,839)	(15,336)	(48,898)
Production Related Disbursements	(590)	(31,182)	(31,650)	(21,897)	(13,030)	(60,065)	(158,414)
Freight & Warehousing <sup>(3)</sup>	(21,421)	(1)	(165)	(151)	(152)	(178)	(22,068)
Taxes & Insurance	(2,592)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,592)
Capex & Maintenance	(119)	(4,732)	(2,095)	(2,464)	(1,702)	(6,183)	(17,295)
SG&A	(5,203)	(1)	-	(32)	(2)	(103)	(5,341)
Rent/leases	-	(114)	(73)	(67)	(144)	(279)	(677)
Interest & Fees	(5,063)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,063)
Bankruptcy Related Professional Fees	(4,848)	-	-	-	-	-	(4,848)
DIP/Revolver Paydowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	(4,358)	(36)	(51)	(42)	(21)	(90)	(4,598)
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ (51,639)	\$ (44,794)	\$ (40,901)	\$ (31,336)	\$ (18,890)	\$ (82,234)	\$ (269,794)
Ending Cash Balance <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 365,244	\$ (44,794)	\$ (40,901)	\$ (31,336)	\$ (18,890)	\$ (82,234)	\$ 147,089

<sup>(1)</sup> NewPage will report a rolling cash balance on a consolidated basis. All receipts are collected through NewPage Corporation (9001) and substantially all cash is held at NewPage Corporation as well. Disbursements can be separated by legal entity and will be illustrated accordingly, however majority of the legal entities will not show a beginning or ending cash balance.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Debtors have allocated Employee Benefits & Pension/OPEB on a pro-rata basis on headcount for each legal entity. Payroll and Payroll Taxes are reflected on a legal entity basis.

<sup>(3)</sup> The majority of Freight & Warehousing costs are for outbound shipping of paper to customers and warehouses. The operating Debtors sell the paper they produce to NewPage Corporation which in turn, sells the paper to customers. Freight & Warehousing is the responsibility of NewPage Corporation thus all related costs are shown under that Debtor.

<sup>(4)</sup> Ending cash balance excludes the deposit and float accounts ending in : 2304, 2432, 8012 and 10363 (see MOR-1a). In addition, ending cash balance excludes float for account 857 and 443. Ending cash is reported in USD using an exchange rate of 0.97943 USD/CAD.

<sup>(5)</sup> There was no activity in the reported period for the following debtors: Chillicothe Paper Company, NewPage Energy Services LLC, NewPage Consolidated Papers Inc., NewPage Canadian Sales LLC, NewPage Port Hawkesbury Holding LLC, NewPage Holding Corporation, Upland Resources, Inc., NewPage Group Inc.

**NewPage Group Inc. & Subsidiaries**  
**Debtor-in-Possession**  
**MOR-1**

**Consolidating Cumulative Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements <sup>(1)(8)</sup>**  
**through year to date December 31, 2011**

	NewPage Corporation	Escanaba Paper Company	Rumford Paper Company	Luke Paper Company	Wickliffe Paper Company	NewPage Wisconsin System Inc.	Total - NewPage Group Inc. and Subs
(\$ in Thousands)							
Beginning Cash Balance, September 7, 2011	\$ 10,732	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,735
Cash Receipts:							
Trade Receipts	1,035,596	-	-	-	-	-	1,035,596
Other Receipts <sup>(2)</sup>	7,517	-	-	-	-	-	7,517
Loans & Advances <sup>(3)</sup>	285,000	-	-	-	-	-	285,000
Sale of Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from Liquidation of Canadian Receipts	52,226	-	-	-	-	-	52,226
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 1,380,339	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,380,339
Disbursements:							
Employee Costs (Payroll & Payroll Taxes, Benefits, Pension/OPEB) <sup>(4)</sup>	(29,792)	(34,673)	(27,684)	(27,712)	(15,036)	(61,041)	(195,938)
Production Related Disbursements	(45,877)	(91,083)	(93,702)	(68,839)	(42,991)	(188,311)	(530,803)
Freight & Warehousing <sup>(5)</sup>	(90,627)	(2)	(307)	(419)	(404)	(434)	(92,193)
Taxes & Insurance	(10,258)	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	(10,260)
Capex & Maintenance	(6,391)	(9,707)	(6,582)	(9,408)	(3,955)	(16,981)	(53,024)
SG&A	(15,736)	(2)	-	(32)	(153)	(291)	(16,214)
Rent/leases	(1)	(304)	(179)	(157)	(379)	(660)	(1,680)
Interest & Fees	(34,799)	-	-	-	-	-	(34,799)
Bankruptcy Related Professional Fees	(6,104)	-	-	-	-	-	(6,104)
DIP/Revolver Paydowns	(273,877)	-	-	-	-	-	(273,877)
Other <sup>(6)</sup>	(28,434)	(133)	(119)	(118)	(41)	(248)	(29,093)
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ (541,896)	\$ (135,904)	\$ (128,573)	\$ (106,686)	\$ (62,960)	\$ (267,966)	\$ (1,243,985)
Ending Cash Balance <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 849,175	\$ (135,901)	\$ (128,573)	\$ (106,686)	\$ (62,960)	\$ (267,966)	\$ 147,089

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Disbursements can be separated by legal entity and will be illustrated accordingly, however the majority of the legal entities will not show a beginning or ending cash balance.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes \$3,350 refund of DIP upfront fees and OID.

<sup>(3)</sup> Loans & Advances comprise of the \$250 million DIP term loan and \$35 million of initial borrowings under the DIP revolving facility.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Debtors have allocated Employee Benefits & Pension/OPEB on a pro-rata basis on headcount for each legal entity. Payroll and Payroll Taxes are reflected on a legal entity basis.

<sup>(5)</sup> The majority of Freight & Warehousing costs are for outbound shipping of paper to customers and warehouses. The operating Debtors sell the paper they produce to NewPage Corporation which in turn, sells the paper to customers. Freight & Warehousing is the responsibility of NewPage Corporation thus all related costs are shown under that Debtor.

<sup>(6)</sup> Includes \$12,159 of pre-petition Letter of Credit draws.

<sup>(7)</sup> Ending cash balance excludes the deposit and float accounts ending in: 2304, 2432, 8012 and 10363 (see MOR-1a). In addition, ending cash balance excludes float for account 857 and 443.

Ending cash is reported in USD using an exchange rate of 0.97943 USD/CAD.

<sup>(8)</sup> There was no activity in the reported period for the following debtors: Chillicothe Paper Company, NewPage Energy Services LLC, NewPage Consolidated Papers Inc., NewPage Canadian Sales LLC, NewPage Port Hawkesbury Holding LLC, NewPage Holding Corporation, Upland Resources, Inc., NewPage Group Inc.



**NewPage Group Inc. & Subsidiaries**  
**Debtor-in-Possession**  
**MOR-1a**  
**Schedule of Bank Account Balances**  
**as of December 31, 2011**

Case #	Entity	Bank Name	Bank Account Ending In:	Currency	Balance	Balance in USD
1112804	NewPage Corp	JP Morgan Chase Bank	443	USD	\$ 4,269,427	\$ 4,269,427
1112804	NewPage Corp	JP Morgan Chase Bank(offshore acct) CLOSED 11/30/11	443	USD	\$ -	\$ -
1112804	NewPage Corp	JP Morgan Chase Bank	1101	CAD	\$ 99,342	\$ 97,299 (1)
1112804	NewPage Corp	JP Morgan Chase Bank	8589	USD	\$ -	\$ -
1112804	NewPage Corp	Wells Fargo Bank	857	USD	\$ 126,144,550	\$ 126,144,550
1112804	NewPage Corp	Wells Fargo Bank	7945	CAD	\$ 16,294,861	\$ 15,959,676 (1)
1112804	NewPage Corp	Wells Fargo Bank	2304	USD	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000 (2)
1112804	NewPage Corp	Wells Fargo Bank	7929	CAD	\$ 631,509	\$ 618,519 (1)
1112804	NewPage Corp (Sedgwick)	Wachovia	2432	USD	\$ 523,599	\$ 523,599 (2)
1112804	NewPage Corp (Sedgwick-Zurich)	Wachovia	8012	USD	\$ 440,611	\$ 440,611 (2)
1112807	NewPage Wisconsin System Inc	JP Morgan Chase Bank	6999	USD	\$ -	\$ -
1112808	NewPage Holding	JP Morgan Chase Bank	1166	USD	\$ -	\$ -
1112813	Escanaba Paper Co	Peninsula Federal Credit Union	10363	USD	\$ 3,845	\$ 3,845 (2)
<b>Total Cash</b>						<b>\$ 153,057,526</b>
						In-transit \$ (5,649,368)
						Other items \$ (221,921)
						<u>\$ 147,186,237</u>

(1) USD/CAD exchange rate at 0.97943 as of month end.

(2) Ending cash balance in MOR-1 excludes the deposit and float accounts ending in: 2304, 2432, 8012 and 10363.

**NewPage Group & Subsidiaries  
Debtor-in-Possession**

**MOR-1b**

**Schedule of Professional Fees and Expenses Paid  
for December 1 to 31, 2011**

Payee	Period Covered	Amount Approved	Payor	Check Number	Check Date	Amount Paid		Year-to-Date	
						Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	9/6/11-10/31/11	\$ 354,600	NewPage Corporation	bank transfer	12/30/11	\$ 343,685	\$ 10,916	\$ 655,957	\$ 18,641
Alvarez & Marsal						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bennett Jones	9/7/11-11/30/11	\$ 100,974	NewPage Corporation	bank transfer	12/14/11	\$ 100,114	\$ 860	\$ 100,114	\$ 860
Blackstone Advisory Partners LP						\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ 10,731
Blakes						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Blank Rome LLP	9/7/11-11/30/11	\$ 21,627	NewPage Corporation	bank transfer	12/15/11	\$ 21,143	\$ 484	\$ 21,143	\$ 484
BMC Group						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ciardi Ciardi & Astin						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deloitte Financial Advisory Partners LP						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deloitte Tax LLP						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP	9/7/11-10/31/11	\$ 1,245,488	NewPage Corporation	bank transfer	12/22/11	\$ 1,209,570	\$ 35,918	\$ 1,209,570	\$ 35,918
Emmet, Marvin & Martin LLP	8/1/11-11/30/11	\$ 85,534	NewPage Corporation	bank transfer	12/30/11	\$ 85,130	\$ 404	\$ 85,130	\$ 404
FTI	9/7/11-10/31/11	\$ 1,109,659	NewPage Corporation	bank transfer	12/22/11	\$ 1,052,887	\$ 56,772	\$ 1,052,887	\$ 56,772
Houlihan Lokey Capital	12/16/11-1/15/12	\$ 157,675	NewPage Corporation	bank transfer	12/09/11	\$ 150,000	\$ 7,675	\$ 450,000	\$ 17,816
JP Morgan Chase Bank NA						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Kurtzman Carson Consultants						\$ -	\$ -	\$ 156,903	\$ 158,531
Lazard Freres & Co. LLC						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Millbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP	through 11/30/11	\$ 1,715,844	NewPage Corporation	bank transfer	12/20/11	\$ 1,637,607	\$ 78,237	\$ 1,637,607	\$ 78,237
Moelis & Co						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell	10/1/11-11/30/11	\$ 56,552	NewPage Corporation	bank transfer	12/13/11	\$ 54,431	\$ 2,122	\$ 54,431	\$ 2,122
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Paul Hastings LLP						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Richards Layton & Finger						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Young Conway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,847,954</b>				<b>\$ 4,654,566</b>	<b>\$ 193,388</b>	<b>\$ 5,723,741</b>	<b>\$ 380,517</b>

**NewPage Group Inc. & Subsidiaries**  
**Debtor-in-Possession**  
**MOR-2**

**Consolidating Statement of Operations <sup>(1)</sup>**  
**for December 1 to 31, 2011**

	NewPage Corporation	Escanaba Paper Company	Rumford Paper Company	Lake Paper Company	Wickliffe Paper Company	Chillicothe Paper Company	NewPage Wisconsin System Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>	NewPage Holding Corporation	NewPage Group Inc	Total - NewPage Group Inc. and Subs
Net sales <sup>(2)</sup>	\$255,046,626	\$ 27,611	\$ (22)	\$ 131,573	\$ 7,011	\$ -	\$ 290,138	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 255,502,937
Cost of sales <sup>(4)</sup>	58,912,337	33,174,760	29,578,726	23,575,742	15,245,392	-	70,271,152	-	-	230,758,109
Selling, general and administrative expenses <sup>(4)</sup>	9,215,187	-	-	-	-	-	843	-	-	9,216,030
Interest expense including non-cash interest expense <sup>(5)</sup>	35,620,379	-	-	-	-	-	826,948	-	-	36,447,327
Other (income) expense, net	115,637	(1)	(13)	(2,400)	(3,000)	-	19,872	-	-	130,095
Income (loss) before reorg items and income taxes (benefit)	\$151,183,086	\$(33,147,148)	\$(29,578,735)	\$(23,441,769)	\$(15,235,381)	\$ -	\$(70,828,677)	\$ -	\$ -	\$(21,048,624)
Reorganization items, net	10,560,364	19,691	19,691	19,691	12,685	-	29,700	-	-	10,661,822
Income tax expense (benefit)	5,436,527	-	-	-	-	-	-	(93,551)	(48,658)	5,294,318
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$135,186,195	\$(33,166,839)	\$(29,598,426)	\$(23,461,460)	\$(15,248,066)	\$ -	\$(70,858,377)	\$ 93,551	\$ 48,658	\$(37,004,764)
Net income (loss)	\$135,186,195	\$(33,166,839)	\$(29,598,426)	\$(23,461,460)	\$(15,248,066)	\$ -	\$(70,858,377)	\$ 93,551	\$ 48,658	\$(37,004,764)

<sup>(1)</sup> There was no activity in the reported period for the following debtors:

- NewPage Energy Services LLC
- NewPage Consolidated Papers Inc.
- NewPage Canadian Sales LLC
- NewPage Port Hawkesbury Holding LLC
- Upland Resources, Inc.

<sup>(2)</sup> Subsidiaries have wood product sales.

<sup>(3)</sup> Interest on a capital lease for NewPage Wisconsin System Inc. Paper Machine 35.

<sup>(4)</sup> Included in "Cost of Sales" and "Selling, General and Administrative" expenses are depreciation and amortization charges of \$18,907,579 and \$710,980, respectively, for the current month. Depreciation and amortization charges included in "Cost of Sales" and "Selling, General and Administrative" expenses from Commencement date through and including the reporting period are \$83,786,852 and 3,217,454, respectively.

<sup>(5)</sup> Increase of \$14M over the prior month due to accelerating amortization of deferred financing fees for 1st lien debt booked in the current period.

**NewPage Group Inc. & Subsidiaries**  
**Debtor-in-Possession**  
**MOR-3**  
**Consolidating Balance Sheet <sup>(1)</sup>**  
**as of December 31, 2011**

	NewPage Corporation	Escanaba Paper Company	Ramford Paper Company	Luke Paper Company	Wickliffe Paper Company	Chillicothe Paper Company	NewPage Consolidated Papers Inc	NewPage Wisconsin System Inc.	NewPage Canadian Sales LLC	NewPage Holding Corporation	NewPage Group Inc	Total - NewPage Group Inc. and Subs
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 147,182,391	\$ 3,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 147,186,237
Accounts receivable, net	717,496,137	(275,064,403)	(131,341,527)	(216,285,892)	(169,248,753)	12,058,428	(89,746,818)	470,624,211	(82,624,602)	-	-	235,866,781
Inventories	217,528,556	36,722,492	31,631,835	40,415,597	26,653,216	-	-	126,770,317	-	-	-	479,722,013
Other current assets <sup>(3)</sup>	53,235,787	842,381	1,189,440	1,051,368	1,811,661	-	-	3,589,579	-	-	-	61,720,216
Total current assets	\$ 1,135,442,871	\$ (237,495,684)	\$ (98,520,252)	\$ (174,818,927)	\$ (140,783,876)	\$ 12,058,428	\$ (89,746,818)	\$ 600,984,107	\$ (82,624,602)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 924,495,247
Investment in subsidiaries <sup>(4)</sup>	(1,880,905,072)	-	-	-	-	-	3,878,131,929	(35,381,487)	-	822,524,238	712,228,738	3,496,598,346
Property, plant and equipment, net	25,362,453	358,765,685	193,228,362	249,876,221	205,803,800	-	-	1,263,855,632	-	-	-	2,296,892,153
Intangibles and other assets	34,473,857	15,159	889,867	-	-	-	-	496,043	-	-	-	35,874,926
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ (685,625,891)</b>	<b>\$ 121,285,160</b>	<b>\$ 95,597,977</b>	<b>\$ 75,057,294</b>	<b>\$ 65,019,924</b>	<b>\$ 12,058,428</b>	<b>\$ 3,788,385,111</b>	<b>\$ 1,829,954,295</b>	<b>\$ (82,624,602)</b>	<b>\$ 822,524,238</b>	<b>\$ 712,228,738</b>	<b>\$ 6,753,860,672</b>
<i>Liabilities not subject to compromise</i>												
Accounts Payable	24,538,983	17,477,165	17,453,225	13,801,703	10,321,487	179	-	44,570,825	-	-	-	128,163,567
Accrued expenses <sup>(5)</sup>	47,365,609	14,863,389	10,526,778	9,667,676	8,014,663	-	-	31,868,201	-	-	-	122,306,316
Current maturities of long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total current liabilities	71,904,592	32,340,554	27,980,003	23,469,379	18,336,150	179	-	76,439,026	-	-	-	250,469,883
Long-term debt	248,055,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	248,055,555
Other long-term obligations <sup>(6)</sup>	51,038,634	4,668,540	2,991,805	-	1,111,360	-	-	6,229,239	-	(93,551)	(48,658)	65,897,369
Total liabilities not subject to compromise	\$ 370,998,781	\$ 37,009,094	\$ 30,971,808	\$ 23,469,379	\$ 19,447,510	\$ 179	\$ -	\$ 82,668,265	\$ -	\$ (93,551)	\$ (48,658)	\$ 564,422,807
Liabilities subject to compromise	3,618,281,286	20,755,529	15,993,807	17,467,190	15,742,637	23,787	-	216,459,312	-	235,140,230	276,370,477	4,416,234,255
Total liabilities	\$ 3,989,280,067	\$ 57,764,623	\$ 46,965,615	\$ 40,936,569	\$ 35,190,147	\$ 23,966	\$ -	\$ 299,127,577	\$ -	\$ 235,046,679	\$ 276,321,819	\$ 4,980,657,062
Common stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	558,161	558,161
Additional paid-in capital <sup>(4)</sup>	(2,975,884,317)	-	-	-	-	-	3,788,385,111	1,932,518,075	(82,570,639)	716,530,487	509,149,800	3,888,128,517
Accumulated deficit	(1,321,377,980)	63,520,537	48,632,362	34,120,725	29,829,777	12,034,462	-	(401,691,357)	(53,963)	(118,738,718)	(73,801,042)	(1,727,525,197)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(377,643,661)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,314,210)	-	(387,957,871)
Total equity	\$ (4,674,905,958)	\$ 63,520,537	\$ 48,632,362	\$ 34,120,725	\$ 29,829,777	\$ 12,034,462	\$ 3,788,385,111	\$ 1,530,826,718	\$ (82,624,602)	\$ 587,477,559	\$ 435,906,919	\$ 1,773,203,610
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ (685,625,891)</b>	<b>\$ 121,285,160</b>	<b>\$ 95,597,977</b>	<b>\$ 75,057,294</b>	<b>\$ 65,019,924</b>	<b>\$ 12,058,428</b>	<b>\$ 3,788,385,111</b>	<b>\$ 1,829,954,295</b>	<b>\$ (82,624,602)</b>	<b>\$ 822,524,238</b>	<b>\$ 712,228,738</b>	<b>\$ 6,753,860,672</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> There was no activity in the reported period for the following debtors:

- NewPage Energy Services LLC
- NewPage Port Hawkesbury Holding LLC
- Upland Resources, Inc.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes in-transit and other minor reconciling items of (\$5,871,289).

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes vendor prepayments of approximately \$16 million.

<sup>(4)</sup> Investment in NewPage Consolidated Papers Inc. does not include NewPage Port Hawkesbury Corp and Consolidated Water Power Company. Does not include eliminating or consolidating entries.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes payroll and employee benefit costs of \$68,169,001, accrued rebates and allowances of \$15,248,156 accrued freight of \$6,593,162, accrued tax of \$3,357,216, post-petition (backed by letters of credit) accrued energy of \$8,043,719, workers compensation \$14,015,082, and other \$6,879,980.

<sup>(6)</sup> Includes reserves for uncertain tax positions related to the SENA acquisition, \$17,523,705; asset retirement obligation (landfill/lagoon), \$14,748,726; workers compensation reserve, \$34,312,787; incentive plans, \$1,826,220; deferred tax (\$3,413,156); other, \$899,087.

**NewPage Group Inc. & Subsidiaries**  
**Debtor-in-Possession**  
**MOR-4**

**Consolidated Status of Postpetition Taxes<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**for December 1 to 31, 2011**

	Beginning Tax Liability	Amount Withheld or Accrued	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Check No. or EFT	Ending Tax Liability
<b>Federal</b>						
Withholding	\$ (15,639)	\$ (4,527,910)	\$ 4,548,383	various	various	\$ 4,834
FICA	(13,052)	(4,181,128)	4,194,180	various	various	-
Unemployment	-	(1,159)	1,159	various	various	-
Income <sup>(2)</sup>	11,367,247	(5,530,882)	-	various	various	5,836,365
Other:	-	-	-			-
<b>Total Federal Taxes</b>	<b>11,338,556</b>	<b>(14,241,079)</b>	<b>8,743,722</b>			<b>5,841,199</b>
<b>State and Local</b>						
Withholding	(3,786)	(1,816,417)	1,820,203	various	various	-
Sales & Use <sup>(3)</sup>	(720,681)	(467,349)	251,515	various	various	(936,515)
Income <sup>(4)</sup>	(17,619,407)	(55,645)	-	various	various	(17,675,052)
Franchise	(548,435)	(608,875)		various	various	(1,157,310)
Unemployment	-	(9,835)	9,835	various	various	-
Property	(5,868,323)	(1,810,909)	2,768,115	various	various	(4,911,117)
Other	-	-	-			-
<b>Total State and Local</b>	<b>(24,760,632)</b>	<b>(4,769,030)</b>	<b>4,849,668</b>			<b>(24,679,994)</b>
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$ (13,422,076)</b>	<b>\$ (19,010,109)</b>	<b>\$ 13,593,390</b>			<b>\$ (18,838,795)</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Taxes contain both pre- and post-petition amounts. Authority to pay taxes granted in first day order (See Docket No. 334).

<sup>(2)</sup> Federal Income - This balance offsets against the balance for CWPCO. CWPCO and NPPH are not included in this analysis.

<sup>(3)</sup> Sales & Use Taxes - This balance contains \$478K of Minnesota refundable Use Tax that is recorded in SAP as a receivable.

<sup>(4)</sup> State Income - This balance includes (\$17.5M) of Financial Accounting Standard Board Interpretation 48 liability recorded in SAP as an Other Liability outside the sequence of tax liabilities.

**NewPage Group Inc. & Subsidiaries**  
**Debtor-in-Possession**  
**MOR-4a**  
**Consolidated Summary of Unpaid Postpetition Debts**  
**as of December 31, 2011**

	Number of Days Outstanding					
	0-30	31-60	61-90	91-120	Over 120	Total
Trade Accounts Payable <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 135,448,215	\$ 1,462,721	\$ 721,456	\$ 57,302	\$ 100	\$ 137,689,794
Pre-payments to vendors <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	(22,452,488)
Other Accounts Payable <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	12,926,261
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$ 135,448,215</b>	<b>\$ 1,462,721</b>	<b>\$ 721,456</b>	<b>\$ 57,302</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>	<b>\$ 128,163,567</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Vendors with pre-payment net balances are not aged. In addition to pre-payments, balance also contains overpayments to vendors and deposits.

<sup>(2)</sup> NewPage does not age other accounts payable. Amount represents accruals for bankruptcy advisory fees.

<sup>(3)</sup> Prior to and since the bankruptcy filing, the Debtors made and continue to make prepayments to vendors for goods, materials and supplies which are subsequently delivered to the Debtors. In these instances, the prepayments are recorded as "Other Current Assets" under Debtor NewPage Corporation. Invoices received for the delivered prepaid goods, materials and supplies are recorded as "Accounts Payable" under the appropriate Debtor receiving the goods. The Debtors have appropriately matched prepayments with invoices as of December 31 in aggregate; however, they continue to work through the identification of which legal entity these invoices applied to as of the date of this report.

**NewPage Group Inc. & Subsidiaries**  
**Debtor-in-Possession**  
**MOR-5**  
**Consolidated Summary of Accounts Receivable**  
**as of December 31, 2011**

	Number of Days Outstanding					Total
	Current	Past 1-30	Past 31-60	Past 61-90	Past 91+	
Trade receivables	\$ 203,737,549	\$ 20,677,765	\$ 254,858	\$ 796,758	\$ 3,140,141	\$ 228,607,071
Trade allowances, revaluation, freight claim and other <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	(5,900,617)
Non-trade receivables <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	13,657,214
Total receivables, net	\$ 203,737,549	\$ 20,677,765	\$ 254,858	\$ 796,758	\$ 3,140,141	\$ 236,363,668
Intercompany receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	(496,887)
Total accounts receivable, net	\$ 203,737,549	\$ 20,677,765	\$ 254,858	\$ 796,758	\$ 3,140,141	\$ 235,866,781

<sup>(1)</sup> Trade allowances, non-trade and intercompany receivables are not aged.

<sup>(2)</sup> Consists of miscellaneous accruals, workers comp and insurance reimbursements, receivable from former parent company.

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**Debtor-in-Possession**  
**MOR-5a**  
**Debtors' Questionnaire**  
**for December 1 to 31, 2011**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. Have any assets been sold or transferred outside the normal course of business this period? If yes, provide an explanation below.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Have any funds been disbursed from any account other than a debtor in possession account this reporting period? If yes, provide an explanation below	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have all post-petition tax returns been timely filed? If no, provide an explanation below.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are workers compensation, general liability and other necessary insurance coverage in effect? If no, provide an explanation below.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Has any bank account been opened during the reporting period? If yes, provide documentation identifying the opened account(s). If an investment account has been opened provide the required documentation pursuant to the Delaware Local Rule 4001-3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>