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Texas Pacific Land Corporation

Texas Pacific Land Trust First Quarter Earnings Release (Unaudited)

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Texas Pacific Land Trust (NYSE:TPL):

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST REPORT OF OPERATIONS - UNAUDITED

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Rentals, royalties and other income	\$4,588,487	\$2,964,236
Land sales	447,040	--
Total income	\$5,035,527	\$2,964,236
Provision for income tax	\$1,248,203	\$646,549
Net income	\$2,930,757	\$1,570,613
Net income per sub-share	\$.28	\$.15
Average sub-shares outstanding during period	10,476,308	10,607,542

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Source: Texas Pacific Land Trust