

BION ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
November 17, 2016
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

November 16, 2016
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

BION ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter

Colorado	000-19333	84-1176672
State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation	Commission File Number	IRS Employer Identification Number

Box 566/1774 Summitview Way
Crestone, Colorado 81131
Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code

(212) 758-6622
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

Not applicable
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On November 16, 2016, the Company issued a press release titled 'Bion Anticipates Improved Post-Election Opportunities for Market-Driven Environmental Solutions' which has been placed on the Company's website, www.biontech.com.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

- (a)
Not Applicable.

Pro Forma Financial Information

- (b)
Not Applicable.

Shell Company Transactions

- (c)
Not Applicable.

- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
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| 99.1 | Press release titled 'Bion Anticipates Improved Post-Election Opportunities for Market-Driven Environmental Solutions ' (dated November 16, 2016) |
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BION ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: November 17, 2016 By: /s/ Mark A. Smith
Mark A. Smith, President

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Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Total

Kinder Morgan, Inc. Common Stock

\$
171,478,330

\$
—

\$
—

\$
171,478,330

Registered investment companies (mutual funds)

Growth funds

127,995,434

28,972,796

—

156,968,230

Value funds

106,593,807

34,690,144

—

141,283,951

Money market funds

8,870,207

—

—

8,870,207

Common collective trusts

Target retirement

—

494,182,965

—

494,182,965

Index

—

485,765,507

—

485,765,507

Value

—

106,074,695

—

106,074,695

Fixed income

—

262,449,525

—

262,449,525

Growth funds

—

140,310,717

—

140,310,717

Insurance contracts

—

—

442,544

442,544

Insurance wrapper

—

—

50,947

50,947

Self-directed brokerage accounts

Common and preferred equity

41,833,364

—

—

41,833,364

Interest-bearing cash

9,668,029

—

—

9,668,029

Mutual funds

6,226,599

—

—

6,226,599

Corporate bonds

53,190

53,190

Other

145

—

—

145

\$
472,665,915

\$
1,552,499,539

\$
493,491

\$
2,025,658,945

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Kinder Morgan Savings Plan
Notes to Financial Statements

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2013			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Kinder Morgan, Inc. Common Stock	\$ 148,035,430	\$—	\$—	\$ 148,035,430
Registered investment companies (mutual funds)				
Growth funds	147,632,962	30,622,620	—	178,255,582
Value funds	100,929,117	36,885,358	—	137,814,475
Fixed income funds	—	66,662,494	—	66,662,494
Money market funds	6,497,979	—	—	6,497,979
Common collective trusts				
Target retirement	—	477,893,098	—	477,893,098
Index	—	434,557,989	—	434,557,989
Value	—	113,693,946	—	113,693,946
Fixed income	—	214,347,162	—	214,347,162
Growth funds	—	136,555,746	—	136,555,746
Insurance contracts	—	—	468,537	468,537
Insurance wrapper	—	—	53,674	53,674
Self-directed brokerage accounts				
Common and preferred equity	41,790,167	—	—	41,790,167
Interest-bearing cash	9,788,099	—	—	9,788,099
Mutual funds	5,350,218	—	—	5,350,218
Corporate bonds	—	54,500	—	54,500
	\$ 460,023,972	\$ 1,511,272,913	\$ 522,211	\$ 1,971,819,096

Level 3 Gains and Losses

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2014:

	Insurance Contracts and Wrapper
Balance at January 1, 2014	\$ 522,211
Insurance contract rate adjustment	(8,022)
Distributions	(20,698)
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 493,491

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Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV

The following tables summarize investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

December 31, 2014	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice period
Common Collective Trusts				
State Street Global Advisors Global Equity EX US Index Non-lending Series	\$98,474,979	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Advisors Russell Small Cap Index	23,381,021	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Advisors S&P 500 Index Fund	215,877,767	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Advisors S&P Mid Cap Index Non-lending Series Fund	51,676,790	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2010 Fund	20,850,085	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2015 Fund	49,226,836	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2020 Fund	121,322,919	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2025 Fund	70,034,764	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2030 Fund	81,786,243	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2035 Fund	30,683,364	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2040 Fund	47,153,915	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2045 Fund	24,795,986	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2050 Fund	13,093,084	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2055 Fund	2,622,375	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement Income Fund	32,613,394	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Advisors US Bond Index Fund	96,354,950	n/a	Daily	*
Columbia Trust Focused Large Cap Growth-II Fund	140,310,717	n/a	Daily	n/a
Putnam Stable Value Fund	106,074,695	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco Short-term Bond Fund	93,393,600	n/a	Daily	n/a
Loomis Sayles Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	59,187,116	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco Jennison A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	23,728,778	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	23,696,097	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco PIMCO A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	23,615,566	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco A or Better Core Fund	15,471,062	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco BlackRock A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	6,241,831	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco Goldman Sachs A Core Fund	5,709,898	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco BlackRock A or Better Core	5,704,729	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco PIMCO A or Better Core	5,700,848	n/a	Daily	n/a
Unitized Mutual Funds				
Artisan Mid Cap Fund	28,972,796	n/a	Daily	n/a
Artisan Mid Cap Value Fund	23,058,463	n/a	Daily	n/a
Harbor Small Cap Value Fund	11,631,681	n/a	Daily	n/a

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December 31, 2013	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice period
Common Collective Trusts				
State Street Global Advisors Global Equity EX US Index Non-lending Series	\$87,035,088	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Advisors Russell Small Cap Index	25,779,149	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Advisors S&P 500 Index Fund	201,351,524	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Advisors S&P Mid Cap Index Non-lending Series Fund	48,312,391	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2010 Fund	28,009,200	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2015 Fund	56,541,086	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2020 Fund	121,485,552	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2025 Fund	63,920,471	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2030 Fund	79,184,040	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2035 Fund	28,041,462	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2040 Fund	44,337,142	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2045 Fund	21,547,588	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2050 Fund	10,510,402	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement 2055 Fund	1,580,081	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Target Retirement Income Fund	22,736,074	n/a	Daily	*
State Street Global Advisors US Bond Index Fund	72,079,837	n/a	Daily	*
Columbia Trust Focused Large Cap Growth-II Fund	136,555,746	n/a	Daily	n/a
Putnam Stable Value Fund	112,697,139	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco Short-term Bond Fund	98,815,277	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco Jennison A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	24,968,859	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	24,954,231	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco PIMCO A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	24,922,595	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco A or Better Core Fund	16,157,693	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco BlackRock A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	6,611,535	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco Goldman Sachs A Core Fund	5,977,019	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco BlackRock A or Better Core	5,971,723	n/a	Daily	n/a
IGT Invesco PIMCO A or Better Core	5,968,230	n/a	Daily	n/a
Wells Fargo J Stable Value Fund	996,807	n/a	Daily	n/a
Unitized Mutual Funds				
Artisan Mid Cap Fund	30,622,620	n/a	Daily	n/a
Artisan Mid Cap Value Fund	25,001,657	n/a	Daily	n/a
Harbor Small Cap Value Fund	11,883,701	n/a	Daily	n/a
PIMCO Total Return	66,662,494	n/a	Daily	n/a

* Redemptions normally will settle on Trade Date plus one business day. State Street Global Advisors (SSgA) also requests notice 15 days in advance of Trade Date for all plan-directed redemptions that are of significant size, as

determined by SSgA.

6. TAX STATUS

The Plan is qualified under the IRC as exempt from federal income taxes, and the Plan received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service on August 19, 2014. The Plan has been amended since receiving this determination; however, the Company's Fiduciary Committee believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Company's Fiduciary Committee believes that the Plan was tax exempt as of the financial statement dates. Employer contributions to the Plan and all earnings from Plan investments are not taxable to Participants until a partial or complete distribution of such contributions or earnings is made.

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7. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are in accounts managed by the Trustee, and the Plan has notes receivable from certain of its Participants. Additionally, the Plan invests in shares of the Company's common stock. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined by ERISA. However, such transactions are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for various investment options in mutual funds, common stocks, money market funds, common collective trusts, and insurance contracts. Investments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect Participants' account balances and the amounts shown in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

9. RECONCILIATION OF THE PLAN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the Plan's net assets available for benefits per the accompanying financial statements to Form 5500:

	December 31, 2014	2013
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$2,060,695,753	\$2,006,931,914
Deemed distributions of notes receivable from Participants	(1,685,608) (1,734,095
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in collective trusts relating to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	9,855,364	8,249,586
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$2,068,865,509	\$2,013,447,405

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits per the accompanying financial statements to Form 5500:

	Year Ended December 31, 2014
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$53,763,839
Change in deemed distributions of notes receivable from Participants	48,487
Change in adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in collective trusts relating to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	1,605,778
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$55,418,104

Amounts allocated to deemed distributions of notes receivable from Participants are recorded as a receivable in the accompanying financial statements and recorded as an expense on Form 5500.

A note receivable from Participants is deemed distributed during the plan year under the provisions of IRC section 72(p) and Treasury Regulation section 1.72(p) if the note receivable is treated as a note receivable solely of the Participant's individual account and the Participant has discontinued payment of the note receivable as of the end of

the year. In accordance with GAAP, the note receivable balance is still considered as an outstanding note receivable until the note receivable obligation has been satisfied and is not treated as an actual distribution until such time the participant separates from employment and the participant's vested account balance is fully distributed.

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 Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
 As of December 31, 2014

EIN: 80-0682103

PN: 002

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value***	
	State Street Global Advisors S&P 500 Index Fund	Common Collective Trust	\$215,877,767	**
*	Kinder Morgan, Inc. Common Stock	Common Stock	171,478,330	**
	Columbia Trust Focused Large Cap Growth-II Fund	Common Collective Trust	140,310,717	**
	State Street Global Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Common Collective Trust	121,322,919	**
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	Registered Investment Company	106,593,807	**
	Putnam Stable Value Fund	Common Collective Trust	106,074,695	**
	State Street Global Advisors Global Equity EX US Index Non-lending Series	Common Collective Trust	98,474,979	
	State Street Global Advisors US Bond Index Fund	Common Collective Trust	96,354,950	
	IGT Invesco Short-term Bond Fund	Common Collective Trust	93,393,600	
	State Street Global Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Common Collective Trust	81,786,243	
	State Street Global Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Common Collective Trust	70,034,764	
	MFS Institutional International Equity Fund	Registered Investment Company	68,799,055	
	Loomis Sayles Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	Common Collective Trust	59,187,116	
	State Street Global Advisors S&P Mid Cap Index Non-lending Series Fund	Common Collective Trust	51,676,790	
	State Street Global Target Retirement 2015 Fund	Common Collective Trust	49,226,836	
	Harbor Small Cap Growth Fund	Registered Investment Company	49,040,978	
	State Street Global Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Common Collective Trust	47,153,915	
	Self-Directed Brokerage Account	Common Stock, Interest-bearing Cash, Bonds and Mutual Fund	41,945,120	
	State Street Global Target Retirement Income Fund	Common Collective Trust	32,613,394	
	State Street Global Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Common Collective Trust	30,683,364	
	Artisan Mid Cap Fund	Registered Investment Company	28,972,796	
	State Street Global Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Common Collective Trust	24,795,986	
	IGT Invesco Jennison A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	Common Collective Trust	23,728,778	
	IGT Invesco A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	Common Collective Trust	23,696,097	
	IGT Invesco PIMCO A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	Common Collective Trust	23,615,566	
	State Street Global Advisors Russell Small Cap Index	Common Collective Trust	23,381,021	
	Artisan Mid Cap Value Fund	Registered Investment Company	23,058,463	
	State Street Global Target Retirement 2010 Fund	Common Collective Trust	20,850,085	
	IGT Invesco A or Better Core Fund	Common Collective Trust	15,471,062	
*	Kinder Morgan, Inc. Warrants	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Employer Securities Warrants	14,335,820	

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	State Street Global Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Common Collective Trust	13,093,084
	Harbor Small Cap Value Fund	Registered Investment Company	11,631,681
	Lazard Emerging Markets Institutional Fund	Registered Investment Company	10,155,401
*	JP Morgan Chase US Treasury Money Market Fund	Registered Investment Company	8,870,207
	IGT Invesco BlackRock A or Better Intermediate Gov/Credit Fund	Common Collective Trust	6,241,831
	IGT Invesco Goldman Sachs A Core Fund	Common Collective Trust	5,709,898
	IGT Invesco BlackRock A or Better Core	Common Collective Trust	5,704,729
	IGT Invesco PIMCO A or Better Core	Common Collective Trust	5,700,848
	State Street Global Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Common Collective Trust	2,622,375
*	Kinder Morgan, Inc. Common Stock	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Employer Securities	276,031

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 Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
 As of December 31, 2014

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value***
	Compass Diversified Holdings Shares Of Beneficial Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	162,500
	Oneok Partners, L.P. Unit Ltd Partnership	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	120,993
	Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	115,356
	Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P.	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	79,800
	Regency Energy Partners LP	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	72,000
	Williams Partners L.P. Com Unit Ltd Partnership Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	60,669
	Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. Common Units	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	58,492
	Proshares Tr Ii Proshares Ultrashort Euro	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Exchange Traded Fund	54,025
	Suburban Propane Partners, L.P. Units Ltd Partnership Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	53,951
	Crestwood Equity Partners LP	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	51,492
	Blackstone Group LP Unit Repstg Ltd Partnership Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	50,745
	Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Com Unit Ltd Partnership	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	48,821
	Ferrellgas Partners LP Units Ltd Partnership Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	43,960
	Crestwood Midstream Partners LP New	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	43,222
	Linn Energy, LLC Unit Repstg Ltd Liability Co Interests	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - LLC Units	37,447
	Breitburn Energy Partners LP Common Unit Ltd Partnership Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	28,343
	Martin Midstream Partners L.P.	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	18,816
	Proshares Tr Ii Proshares Ultrashort Yen	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Exchange Traded Fund	17,860
	Access Midstream Partners LP Unit	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	17,652
	Atlas Pipeline Partners LP Unit Ltd Partnership Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	16,138

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Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP Common Unit Ltd Partner Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	14,660
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Unit Ltd Partnership Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	11,476
Buckeye Partners, L.P. Units Ltd Partnership Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	11,349
Natural Resource Partners L.P.	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	10,679
Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. Common Units	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	8,320
DCP Midstream Partners, LP Units Ltd Partner Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	5,043
Proshares Untra Silver	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Exchange Traded Fund	3,805
United States Natural Gas Fund, LP Unit Usd 0.001	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	3,456

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value***
	Proshares Trust Untrashort Ftse China 50	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Exchange Traded Fund	1,564
	Proshares Tr Proshares Ultrashort S&P 500 New	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Exchange Traded Fund	1,103
	Proshares Trust Ultrapro Short S&P 500	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Exchange Traded Fund	571
	Teekay LNG Partners L.P. Unit Ltd Partnership Interest	Self-Directed Brokerage Account - Partnership Units	48
	Monumental Life Insurance Wrapper Principal Financial Group	Wrapper Contract Insurance Contracts	50,947 442,544
*	Notes receivable from Participants	Notes receivable from Participants with terms ranging from 0 - 15 years and interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 9.25%	45,356,073
		Total	\$2,071,015,018
*	Represents party-in-interest transactions (Note 7).		
**	Represents investment comprising at least 5% of net assets available for benefits.		
***	Cost information is not presented because all investments are participant directed.		

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees have duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KINDER MORGAN SAVINGS PLAN

By:

/s/ Matthew Wojtalewicz
Matthew Wojtalewicz, Member of the Fiduciary
Committee of Kinder Morgan, Inc.

Dated: June 26, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm dated June 26, 2015

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