

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2020

Trecora Resources

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-33926
(Commission File Number)

75-1256622
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1650 Hwy 6 South, Suite 190
Sugar Land, Texas 77478
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(281) 980-5522
(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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	TREC	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The Company's press release dated May 5, 2020, regarding its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2020, including consolidated financial statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2020, is Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 2.02, including the corresponding Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The slides for the Company's first quarter 2020 earnings presentation on May 6, 2020, are Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 7.01, including the corresponding Exhibit 99.2, is being furnished with the Commission and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	<u>Earnings Release of the Company, dated May 5, 2020</u>
99.2	<u>Earnings Presentation of the Company, dated May 6, 2020</u>

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.

TRECORA RESOURCES

Date: May 6, 2020

By: /s/ Christopher A. Groves
Christopher A. Groves
Corporate Controller



Trecora Resources Reports First Quarter 2020 Results

- *First quarter net income from continuing operations of \$5.9 million (includes \$5.7 million tax benefit from enactment of the CARES Act)*
- *First quarter Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations of \$5.5 million*
- *Operating cash flow from continuing operations of \$4.4 million, a \$3.5 million improvement from first quarter 2019*
- *Total consolidated cash of \$37.5 million at end of March including borrowings of \$20 million on the Company's revolver (as a precautionary measure) and approximately \$10 million cash proceeds from AMAK share sale*
- *Company's current value growth initiatives expected to yield approximately \$4 million in incremental value creation in 2020*
- *Conference call at 10:00 am ET tomorrow, May 6, 2020*

SUGAR LAND, Texas, May 5, 2020 – Trecora Resources ("Trecora" or the "Company") (NYSE: TREC), a leading provider of specialty hydrocarbons and specialty waxes, today announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2020.

“At the onset of 2019, we set our priorities and launched a disciplined process for driving shareholder value, with a focus on improved earnings, enhanced free cash flow and meaningful debt reduction. Our approach has allowed us to enter this period of uncertainty in a position of relative strength and financial stability. Through increased operational reliability, steady execution and disciplined cost control, the Company's first quarter 2020 results yielded cash flow from continuing operations of \$4.4 million, a \$3.5 million improvement from first quarter 2019. First quarter 2020 net income from continuing operations, excluding a tax benefit from the enactment of the CARES Act, was breakeven, due to falling feedstock prices during the quarter. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations was \$5.5 million,” said Pat Quarles, Trecora’s President and Chief Executive Officer.

“In dealing with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, our priorities remain the same: the health and safety of our people and those in the communities in which we operate, the reliability of our assets and the sustainability of our Company. We have taken early and aggressive measures to protect our people while being able to safely maintain our assets and continue to meet the needs of our customers. To date, we have not experienced any infections in our workforce, nor have we experienced any operational or supply chain interruptions to our business. However, we did see minor demand reductions in March as the COVID-19 pandemic progressed.

“Finally, under our new value growth initiative launched in the first quarter, we have already executed cost-saving agreements for both supply chain logistics and natural gasoline feedstock, which together, should provide more than \$3 million of cost reduction this year. When combined with other projects in our project pipeline, we believe we can achieve approximately \$4 million of incremental profit generation in 2020,” Mr. Quarles concluded.

Sami Ahmad, Trecora's Chief Financial Officer stated, “During this period of unprecedented economic uncertainty and market volatility, we are managing our business with a strong balance sheet and have taken steps to ensure ample liquidity. These include the closing of a portion of the AMAK sale in March, precautionary borrowings on our revolver and participation in the CARES Act, including the tax changes and pursuing borrowings under the Paycheck Protection Program, which will be essential to support the continuity of our workforce. Including the proceeds from the portion of the AMAK sale as well as precautionary borrowings on our revolver, total consolidated cash at the end of the first quarter was \$37.5 million and increased to approximately \$45.0 million as of the end of April. Finally, our plant improvement efforts have resulted in increases in Trecora Chemical's revenue, volume and gross margin in the first quarter of 2020 due to both the reliable operation of the hydrogenation unit and higher production in wax and other custom processing activities.”

First Quarter 2020 Financial Results

Net income from continuing operations in the first quarter of 2020 was \$5.9 million, or \$0.23 per diluted share, compared to a

net income from continuing operations of \$1.8 million, or \$0.07 per diluted share, in the first quarter of 2019. The first quarter of 2020 includes a benefit for net operating losses (“NOLs”) of approximately \$5.7 million, or \$0.22 per diluted share, from changes to the tax laws as a result of the enactment of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act allows for the deferral of income and social security tax payments, a five-year carryback for net operating losses, changes to interest expense and business loss limitation rules, certain new tax credits, and certain new loans and grants to businesses.

As a result, the Company will request tax refunds of approximately \$17.8 million in taxes paid during prior periods which are recoverable under the provisions of the CARES Act. On April 30, 2020, we filed our first tax refund claim and expect to receive approximately \$14 million in the third quarter.

Total revenue in the first quarter of 2020 was \$62.1 million compared to \$65.2 million in the first quarter of 2019. This year-over-year decrease was primarily due to a 12.1% decline in Specialty Petrochemicals sales volume, partially offset by increased revenue in our Specialty Waxes segment.

Gross profit in the first quarter of 2020 was \$8.1 million, or 13.0% of total revenues, compared to \$10.1 million, or 15.5% of total revenues, in the first quarter of 2019. Operating income in the first quarter of 2020 was \$1.2 million compared to operating income of \$3.8 million for the first quarter of 2019. While benchmark natural gasoline feedstock prices declined 18% from \$1.15 per gallon in the first quarter of 2019 to \$0.94 per gallon in the first quarter of 2020, our cost of materials were higher in the first quarter of 2020 compared to the first quarter of 2019 as we sold higher cost inventory.

Specialty Petrochemicals

Specialty Petrochemicals net income from continuing operations was \$4.6 million in the first quarter of 2020, compared to net income of \$6.1 million in the first quarter of 2019. Specialty Petrochemicals volume in the first quarter of 2020 was 19.7 million gallons, compared to 20.3 million gallons in the fourth quarter of 2019 and 22.5 million gallons in the first quarter of 2019. The volume reduction is mostly attributed to timing of demand in the first quarter of 2019 when we had unusually high demand into oil sands and the timing of export sales. We saw some minor reduction in export demand in March 2020 which we attribute to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prime product volume in the first quarter of 2020 was 16.2 million gallons, compared to 16.3 million gallons in the fourth quarter of 2019 and 17.6 million gallons in the first quarter of 2019. By-product sales volume was 3.5 million gallons in the first quarter of 2020. Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations for Specialty Petrochemicals in the first quarter of 2020 was \$6.5 million compared to \$11.4 million in the first quarter of 2019.

Dollar amounts in thousands/rounding may apply

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,		
	2020	2,019	% Change
Product sales	\$50,386	\$ 55,490	(9)%
Processing fees	<u>1,244</u>	<u>1,383</u>	(10)%
Gross revenues	\$51,630	\$ 56,873	(9)%
Operating profit before depreciation and amortization	6,490	11,407	(43)%
Operating profit	3,872	8,333	(54)%
Net profit before taxes	2,942	7,135	(59)%
Depreciation and amortization	2,617	3,074	(15)%
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	6,473	11,405	(43)%
Capital expenditures	1,601	1,378	16%

Specialty Waxes

Specialty Waxes net income from continuing operations was \$1.2 million in the first quarter of 2020, compared to a net loss from continuing operations of \$2.5 million in the first quarter of 2019. Specialty Waxes generated revenues of approximately \$10.4 million in the first quarter of 2020, a \$1.6 million increase from \$8.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2019, and a \$2.2 million increase from the first quarter of 2019. Revenue included \$6.8 million of wax product sales in the first quarter of 2020. Wax sales volumes increased approximately 29.1% or nearly 2.3 million pounds from the first quarter of 2019. The increased sales volumes in the first quarter of 2020 reflect reliable supply throughout the quarter of wax feedstock and the absence of supply interruptions and our maintenance outage in the same period for the prior year.

Processing revenues, which were \$3.6 million in the first quarter of 2020, increased 59.7% or approximately \$1.4 million from the first quarter of 2019. The increase was due to significantly improved operation and reliability of the hydrogenation/distillation unit as

a result of equipment and operating enhancements made to the unit, as well as strong revenues from other custom processing customers. Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations for Specialty Waxes in the first quarter of 2020 was \$1.1 million compared to \$(0.9) million in the first quarter of 2019.

Dollar amounts in thousands/rounding may apply

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,		
	2020	2,019	% Change
Product sales	\$6,797 s	6,003	13%
Processing fees	3,640	<u>2,279</u>	60%
Gross revenues	\$10,437 s	8,282	26%
Operating profit (loss) before depreciation and amortization	1,066	(849)	226%
Operating loss	(262)	(2,197)	88%
Net loss before taxes	(242)	(2,539)	90%
Depreciation and amortization	1,328	1,348	(1)%
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	1,104	(888)	224%
Capital expenditures	316	509	(38)%

COVID-19 Business Update

Mr. Quarles stated, "Our manufacturing operations, global supply chain and customer order fulfillment did not experience any material impacts in the first quarter. In the second quarter, we are seeing reduced demand in certain end markets, in particular, durable consumer goods, which we attribute to the COVID-19 pandemic. This weakened demand in certain end markets is likely to continue in the near-term and may continue for the remainder of 2020, and could spread more broadly to our other end markets. Although near-term market conditions present uncertainty and are likely to remain unpredictable throughout 2020 and, potentially beyond, we believe our long-term demand thereafter remains intact."

Earnings Call

Tomorrow's conference call and presentation slides will be simulcast live on the Internet, and can be accessed on the investor relations section of the Company's website at <http://www.trecora.com> or at <https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/biiej38p>. A replay of the call will also be available through the same link.

To participate via telephone, callers should dial in five to ten minutes prior to the 10:00 am Eastern start time; domestic callers (U.S. and Canada) should call +1-866-417-5724 or +1-409-217-8234 if calling internationally, using the conference ID 8798645. To listen to the playback, please call 1-855-859-2056 if calling within the United States or 1-404-537-3406 if calling internationally. Use pin number 8798645 for the replay.

Use of Non-GAAP Measures

This press release includes the use of both U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and non-GAAP financial measures. The Company believes certain financial measures, such as EBITDA from continuing operations and Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations, which are non-GAAP measures, provide users of our financial statements with supplemental information that may be useful in evaluating our operating performance. The Company believes that such non-GAAP measures, when read in conjunction with our operating results presented under GAAP, can be used to better assess our performance from period to period and relative to performance of other companies in our industry, without regard to financing methods, historical cost basis or capital structure. These measures are not measures of financial performance or liquidity under GAAP and should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, analysis of our results under GAAP.

We define EBITDA from continuing operations as net income (loss) from continuing operations plus interest expense (benefit), income taxes, depreciation and amortization. We define Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations as EBITDA from continuing operations plus share-based compensation, plus restructuring and severance expenses, plus or minus equity in AMAK's earnings and losses, plus impairment losses and plus or minus gains or losses on disposal of assets.

These non-GAAP measures have been reconciled to the nearest GAAP measure in the tables below entitled Reconciliation of Selected GAAP Measures to Non-GAAP Measures.

Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements and information contained in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements regarding the Company's financial position, business strategy and plans and objectives of the Company's management for future operations and other statements that are not historical facts, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often characterized by the use of words such as "outlook," "may," "will," "should," "could," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "contemplates," "proposes," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "projects," "potential," "continue," "intend," or the negative of such terms and other comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy, plans or intentions, including but not limited to: our expectations as to the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic (including governmental and regulatory actions) on demand for our products, on the economy and on our customers, suppliers, employees, business and results of operations; our expectations regarding cost reduction and profit generation for 2020 as a result of our value growth initiative; and our expectations regarding benefits to us and our liquidity position as a result of our participation in certain provisions of the CARES Act.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions, and other important factors that could cause the actual results, performance or our achievements, or industry results, to differ materially from historical results, any future results, or performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks, uncertainties and factors include, but are not limited to: not completing, or not completely realizing the anticipated benefits from, the sale of our stake in AMAK; general economic and financial conditions domestically and internationally; insufficient cash flows from operating activities; our ability to attract and retain key employees; feedstock, product and mineral prices; feedstock availability and our ability to access third party transportation; competition; industry cycles; natural disasters or other severe weather events, health epidemics and pandemics (including COVID-19) and terrorist attacks; our ability to consummate extraordinary transactions, including acquisitions and dispositions, and realize the financial and strategic goals of such transactions; technological developments and our ability to maintain, expand and upgrade our facilities; regulatory changes; environmental matters; lawsuits; outstanding debt and other financial and legal obligations; difficulties in obtaining additional financing on favorable conditions, or at all (including having to return the amounts borrowed under the Paycheck Protection Program or failing to qualify for forgiveness of such loans, in whole or in part); local business risks in foreign countries, including civil unrest and military or political conflict, local regulatory and legal environments and foreign currency fluctuations; and other risks detailed in our latest Annual Report on Form 10-K, including but not limited to: "Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors" and "Part II, Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" therein, and in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Many of these risks and uncertainties are currently amplified by and will continue to be amplified by, or in the future may be amplified by, the COVID-19 pandemic.

There may be other factors of which we are currently unaware or deem immaterial that may cause our actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. In addition, to the extent any inconsistency or conflict exists between the information included in this press release and the information included in our prior releases, reports and other filings with the SEC, the information contained in this press release updates and supersedes such information. Forward-looking statements are based on current plans, estimates, assumptions and projections, and, therefore, you should not place undue reliance on them. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update them in light of new information or future events.

About Trecora Resources (TREC)

TREC owns and operates a specialty petrochemicals facility specializing in high purity hydrocarbons and other petrochemical manufacturing and a specialty wax facility, both located in Texas, and provides custom processing services at both facilities. In addition, the Company is the original developer and a 28.3% owner of Al Masane Al Kobra Moining Co., a Saudi Arabian joint stock company.

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	March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019
ASSETS	<i>(thousands of dollars, except par value)</i>	
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 37,450	\$ 6,145
Tradereceivables, net	28,396	26,320
Inventories	8,362	13,624
Investment in AMAK (held-for-sale)	28,869	32,872
Prepaid expenses and other assets	4,458	4,947
Taxes receivable	16,107	182
Total current assets	123,642	84,090
Plant, pipeline and equipment, net	187,211	188,919
Intangible assets, net	14,275	14,736
Operating lease assets, net	12,711	13,512
Mineral properties in the United States	562	562
TOTAL ASSETS	338,401	301,819
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	10,171	14,603
Accrued liabilities	6,720	5,740
Current portion of long-term debt	4,194	4,194
Current portion of lease liabilities	3,153	3,174
Current portion of other liabilities	1,021	924
Total current liabilities	25,259	28,635
Long-term debt, net of current portion	98,046	79,095
Post-retirement benefit, net of current portion	332	338
Lease liabilities, net of current portion	9,558	10,338
Other liabilities, net of current portion	178	595
Deferred income taxes	22,512	11,375
Total liabilities	155,885	130,376
EQUITY		
Common stock authorized 40 million shares of \$0.10 par value; issued and outstanding 24.8 million and 24.8 million in 2020 and 2019, respectively	2,478	2,475
Additional paid-in capital	59,880	59,530
Retained earnings	119,869	109,149
Total Trecora Resources Stockholders' Equity	182,227	171,154
Noncontrolling Interest	289	289
Total equity	182,516	171,443
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	338,401	301,819

**TRECORA RESOURCES AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	MARCH 31,	
	<i>(unaudited)</i>	
	2020	2019
	<i>(thousands of dollars, except per share amounts)</i>	
Revenues		
Product sales	\$ 57,183	\$ 61,493
Processing fees	4,884	3,662
	<u>62,067</u>	<u>65,155</u>
Operating costs and expenses		
Cost of sales and processing (including depreciation and amortization of \$3,952 and \$4,229, respectively)	53,989	55,082
Gross Profit	<u>8,078</u>	<u>10,073</u>
General and Administrative Expenses		
General and administrative	6,674	6,034
Depreciation	216	213
	<u>6,890</u>	<u>6,247</u>
Operating income	1,188	3,826
Other income (expense)		
Interest income	-	5
Interest expense	(916)	(1,499)
Miscellaneous income (expense), net	(62)	(28)
	<u>(978)</u>	<u>(1,522)</u>
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	210	2,304
Income tax expense (benefit)	(5,653)	494
Income from continuing operations	5,863	1,810
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	4,857	(59)
Net income	<u>10,720</u>	<u>1,751</u>
Basic earnings per common share		
Net income from continuing operations (dollars)	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.07
Net income from discontinued operations, net of tax (dollars)	\$ 0.20	-
Net income (dollars)	<u>\$ 0.44</u>	<u>\$ 0.07</u>
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding	24,765	24,653
Diluted earnings per common share		
Net income from continuing operations (dollars)	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.07
Net income from discontinued operations, net of tax (dollars)	\$ 0.19	-
Net income (dollars)	<u>\$ 0.42</u>	<u>\$ 0.07</u>
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	25,276	25,027

TRECORA RESOURCES AND SUBSIDIARIES
RECONCILIATION OF SELECTED GAAP MEASURES TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

EBITDA from continuing operations and Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations
(thousands of dollars; rounding may apply)

	Three months ended				Three months ended			
	3/31/20				3/31/19			
	SPEC PETRO	SPEC WAX	CORP	TREC	SPEC PETRO	SPEC WAX	CORP	TREC
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 4,596	\$ 1,214	\$ 4,910	\$ 10,720	\$ 6,142	\$ (2,539)	\$ (1,852)	\$ 1,751
Income (Loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	-	4,857	4,857	-	-	(59)	(59)
Income (Loss) from continuing operations	\$ 4,596	\$ 1,214	\$ 53	\$ 5,863	\$ 6,142	\$ (2,539)	\$ (1,793)	\$ 1,810
Interest	915	-	1	916	1,195	304	-	1,499
Taxes	(1,654)	(1,456)	(2,543)	(5,653)	994	-	(500)	494
Depreciation and amortization	186	24	6	216	169	24	20	213
Depreciation and amortization in cost of sales	2,431	1,305	-	3,736	2,905	1,324	-	4,229
EBITDA from continuing operations	6,474	1,087	(2,483)	5,078	11,405	(887)	(2,273)	8,245
Share based compensation	-	-	390	390	-	-	213	213
(Gain) Loss on disposal of assets	(1)	17	-	16	-	-	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	\$ 6,473	\$ 1,104	\$ (2,093)	\$ 5,484	\$ 11,405	\$ (887)	\$ (2,060)	\$ 8,458
Revenue	51,630	10,437	-	62,067	56,873	8,282	-	65,155



First Quarter 2020 Earnings Overview

May 6, 2020



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Q1 Highlights

- ✓ Net income from cont. ops of \$5.9MM (includes \$5.7MM CARES Act tax benefit)
- ✓ Adjusted EBITDA from cont. ops: \$5.5MM
- ✓ \$3.5MM y-o-y growth in operating cash flow from cont. ops
- ✓ Closed portion of AMAK share sale; cash proceeds of \$10MM
- ✓ Total consolidated cash of \$37.5MM at end of March
- ✓ Trecora Chemical (TC) operational reliability yields over \$1MM of EBITDA
- ✓ Value growth initiatives expected to yield \$4MM in incremental profit generation in 2020

Q1 Trecora Performance Summary

	Q1'20	Q4'19	Q3'19	Q2'19	Q1'19		FY'19	FY'18
Diluted EPS from continuing operations	\$0.23	\$(0.61)	\$0.06	\$0.10	\$0.07		\$(0.52)	\$(0.07)
Net Income (Loss) from continuing operations	\$5.9	\$(18.7)	\$1.6	\$2.4	\$1.7		\$(12.9)	\$(1.7)
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations ⁽¹⁾	\$5.5	\$6.4	\$6.9	\$9.2	\$8.4		\$31.0	\$20.2
Gross Margin	13.0%	13.5%	15.3%	15.2%	15.5%		14.9%	9.7%
Cap Ex	\$1.9	\$3.8	\$2.5	\$1.8	\$1.9		\$10.1	\$25.3
Debt	\$102.2	\$83.3	\$89.3	\$98.4	\$103.4		\$83.3	\$103.3

(1) See non-GAAP reconciliations included in the accompanying financial tables for the reconciliation of each non-GAAP measure to its more directly comparable GAAP measure.

- Consolidated cash of \$37.5 million at end of March including \$20 million borrowings on revolver (as a precautionary measure) and approx. \$10 million cash proceeds from portion of AMAK share sale that closed in March
- Operating cash flow from continuing operations of \$4.4 million, a \$3.5 million improvement from Q1 2019
- Gross profit unfavorably impacted by feedstock pricing and inventory costing
- Q1 lower feedstock costs reducing cost of working capital into Q2

Q1 Business Segment Performance Summary

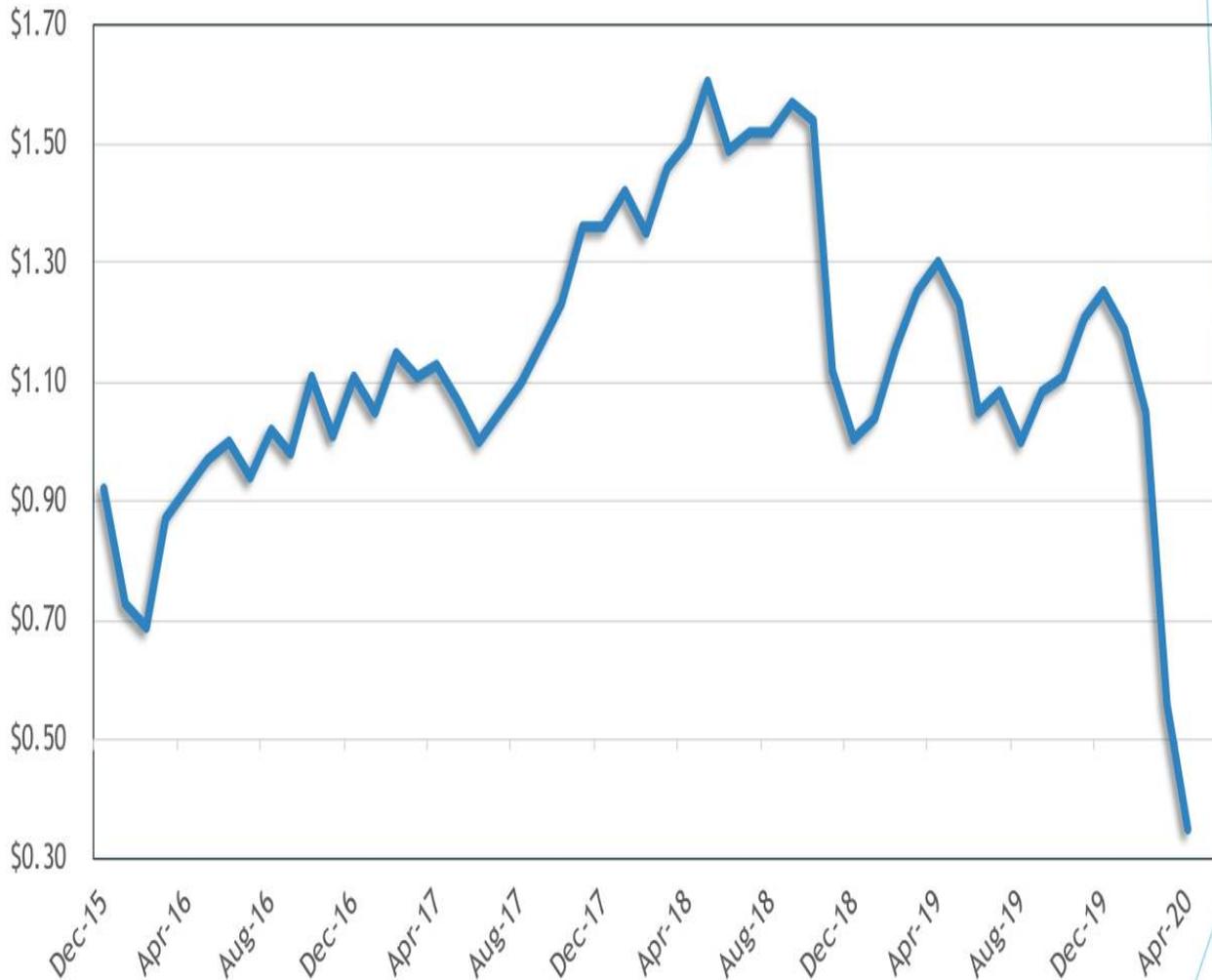
	Specialty Petrochemicals Sales Volume (million gallons)				
	Q1'20	Q4'19	Q3'19	Q2'19	Q1'19
All Products	19.7	20.3	20.5	21.4	22.5
Prime Products	16.2	16.3	16.4	17.7	17.6
By-products	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.8

- By-product margin in Q1'20 of \$0.08 per gallon compared to \$0.25 per gallon in Q4'19

	Specialty Waxes				
	Q1'20	Q4'19	Q3'19	Q2'19	Q1'19
Wax Revenue (\$mm)	\$6.8	\$6.0	\$5.8	\$6.7	\$6.0
Wax Sales Volume (mm lbs)	10.2	7.9	8.6	10.0	7.9
Avg. Wax Sales Price	\$0.66	\$0.75	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$0.76
Custom Processing Revenue (\$mm)	\$3.6	\$2.9	\$2.4	\$2.5	\$2.3

- Q1'20 wax sales volume *increased 29.1%* compared to Q4'19
- Q1'20 custom processing revenues *increased 26.1%* from Q4'19

Petrochemical Feedstock - Market Price of Natural Gasoline Per Gallon



(Source: OPIS)

COVID-19 Impact & Actions

Our People

- Implemented social distancing protocols in early March that are working
- Implemented virus screening for all site visits
- No infections in our workforce as of today
- Relocated all non-operational roles into “work from home” settings with no impact to work execution

Our Business

- No material impact on manufacturing, global supply chain and customer order fulfillment
- Q2: reduced demand in end markets such as durable consumer goods
- Near-term market conditions uncertain and unpredictable

Balance Sheet & Liquidity

- Consolidated cash of \$37.5 million at end of March
- Pulled \$20 million from revolver to support near-term liquidity
- Q1 Net debt of \$64.7 million
- Anticipate receipt of approximately \$6 million in Q2 from the Paycheck Protection Program
- Q2 lower natural gas feedstock costs reducing cost of working capital

Growth Execution Funnel



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Appendix Below

Reconciliation Of Selected GAAP Measures To Non-GAAP Measures

	<u>Three months ended</u>				<u>Three months ended</u>			
	<u>3/31/20</u>				<u>3/31/19</u>			
	<u>SPEC. PETRO</u>	<u>SPEC. WAX</u>	<u>CORP</u>	<u>TREC</u>	<u>SPEC. PETRO</u>	<u>SPEC. WAX</u>	<u>CORP</u>	<u>TREC</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 4,596	\$ 1,214	\$ 4,910	\$ 10,720	\$ 6,142	\$ (2,539)	\$ (1,852)	\$ 1,751
Income (Loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	-	4,857	4,857	-	-	(59)	(59)
Income (Loss) from continuing operations	\$ 4,596	\$ 1,214	\$ 53	\$ 5,863	\$ 6,142	\$ (2,539)	\$ (1,793)	\$ 1,810
Interest	915	-	1	916	1,195	304	-	1,499
Taxes	(1,654)	(1,456)	(2,543)	(5,653)	994	-	(500)	494
Depreciation and amortization	186	24	6	216	169	24	20	213
Depreciation and amortization in cost of sales	<u>2,431</u>	<u>1,305</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,736</u>	<u>2,905</u>	<u>1,324</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,229</u>
EBITDA from continuing operations	6,474	1,087	(2,483)	5,078	11,405	(887)	(2,273)	8,245
Share based compensation	-	-	390	390	-	-	213	213
(Gain) Loss on disposal of assets	(1)	17	-	16	-	-	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	<u>\$ 6,473</u>	<u>\$ 1,104</u>	<u>\$ (2,093)</u>	<u>\$ 5,484</u>	<u>\$ 11,405</u>	<u>\$ (887)</u>	<u>\$ (2,060)</u>	<u>\$ 8,458</u>
Revenue	51,630	10,437	-	62,067	56,873	8,282	-	65,155

Specialty Waxes

Wax Volume and Revenue
(in thousands)

