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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM D

Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

OMB APPROVAL

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1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number)	Previous Names	X None	Entity Type
0001338065			Corporation
Name of Issuer			X Limited Partnership
DCP Midstream Partners, LP			Limited Liability Company
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization			General Partnership
DELAWARE			Business Trust
Year of Incorporation/Organization			Other (Specify)
X Over Five Years Ago			
Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)			
Yet to Be Formed			

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer		Street Address 1		Street Address 2	Phone Number of Issuer
DCP Midstream Partners, LP		370 17TH STREET		SUITE 2775	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode	Phone Number of Issuer		
DENVER	COLORADO	80202	303-633-2900		

3. Related Persons

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
O'Connor	Thomas	C.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	ZIP/PostalCode
370 17th Street, Suite 2775		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Denver	COLORADO	80202
Relationship:	Executive Officer X Director Promoter	

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Chairman of the General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Borer	Mark	A.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	ZIP/PostalCode
370 17th Street, Suite 2775		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Denver	COLORADO	80202
Relationship:	X Executive Officer X Director Promoter	

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Executive Officer and Director of the General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Minas	Angela	A.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
370 17th Street, Suite 2775		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Denver	COLORADO	80202
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Executive Officer of the General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Richards	Michael	S.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
370 17th Street, Suite 2775		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Denver	COLORADO	80202
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Executive Officer of the General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Ferguson, Jr.	Paul	F.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
370 17th Street, Suite 2775		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Denver	COLORADO	80202
Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Director of the General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Hrap	Donald	G.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
370 17th Street, Suite 2775		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Denver	COLORADO	80202
Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Director of the General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
McPherson	Frank	A.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
370 17th Street, Suite 2775		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Denver	COLORADO	80202
Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Director of the General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Springer	Stephen	R.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
370 17th Street, Suite 2775		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Denver	COLORADO	80202
Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Director of the General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Harris	Alan	N.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
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Denver	COLORADO	80202
Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Director of the General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Lowe	John	E.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
370 17th Street, Suite 2775		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Denver	COLORADO	80202
Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Director of the General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Morris	Thomas	C.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
370 17th Street, Suite 2775		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Denver	COLORADO	80202
Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Director of the General Partner of the General Partner of the Issuer.

4. Industry Group

Agriculture	Health Care	Retailing
Banking & Financial Services	Biotechnology	Restaurants
Commercial Banking	Health Insurance	Technology
Insurance	Hospitals & Physicians	Computers
Investing	Pharmaceuticals	Telecommunications
Investment Banking		

Pooled Investment Fund
 Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940?
 Yes No
 Other Banking & Financial Services
 Business Services
 Energy
 Coal Mining
 Electric Utilities
 Energy Conservation
 Environmental Services
 X Oil & Gas
 Other Energy

Other Health Care
 Manufacturing
 Real Estate
 Commercial
 Construction
 REITS & Finance
 Residential
 Other Real Estate

Other Technology
 Travel
 Airlines & Airports
 Lodging & Conventions
 Tourism & Travel Services
 Other Travel
 Other

5. Issuer Size

Revenue Range	OR	Aggregate Net Asset Value Range
No Revenues		No Aggregate Net Asset Value
\$1 - \$1,000,000		\$1 - \$5,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000		\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
\$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000		\$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000
Over \$100,000,000		Over \$100,000,000
X Decline to Disclose		Decline to Disclose
Not Applicable		Not Applicable

6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii))	Rule 505
Rule 504 (b)(1)(i)	X Rule 506
Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii)	Securities Act Section 4(5)
Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)	Investment Company Act Section 3(c)
	Section 3(c)(1) Section 3(c)(9)
	Section 3(c)(2) Section 3(c)(10)
	Section 3(c)(3) Section 3(c)(11)
	Section 3(c)(4) Section 3(c)(12)
	Section 3(c)(5) Section 3(c)(13)
	Section 3(c)(6) Section 3(c)(14)
	Section 3(c)(7)

7. Type of Filing

X New Notice Date of First Sale 2012-01-03 First Sale Yet to Occur
 Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? Yes X No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

Equity
 Debt
 Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security
 Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security

Pooled Investment Fund Interests
 Tenant-in-Common Securities
 Mineral Property Securities
 Other (describe)

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer? Yes No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

The offering is being made in connection with the acquisition by the Issuer of limited liability company interests representing an additional 49.9% interest in DCP East Texas Holdings, LLC.

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient (Associated) Broker or Dealer None
Recipient CRD Number None
(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number None

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code
State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) All States Foreign/non-US
Check "All States" or check individual States

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount \$33,000,000 USD or Indefinite
Total Amount Sold \$33,000,000 USD
Total Remaining to be Sold \$0 USD or Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

14. Investors

Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering.

Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

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15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$0 USD Estimate
Finders' Fees \$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Rule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 505 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
DCP Midstream Partners, LP	/s/ Michael S. Richards	Michael S. Richards	VP, Gen. Counsel & Sec. of the GP of the GP of the Issuer	2012-01-03

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