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Form 8-K  
March 26, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report  
March 25, 2003

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada  
(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-19118  
(Commission File Number)

74-2584033  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

500 N. Loop 1604 East, Suite 100  
San Antonio, Texas 78232  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area  
code: 210-490-4788

Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

See exhibits

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The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

NUMBER  
DOCUMENT

99.1 CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
99.2 CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_/s/Chris Williford\_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Williford  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

Dated: March 25, 2003

EXHIBIT 99.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Abraxas Petroleum Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 25, 2003 (the "Report"), I, Robert L.G. Watson, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1)The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Act of 1934; and
- (2)The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Robert L.G. Watson  
Robert L.G. Watson

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Chairman of the Board,  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
March 25, 2002

EXHIBIT 99.2

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Abraxas Petroleum Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 25, 2003 (the "Report"), I, Chris E. Williford, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Chris E. Williford  
Chris E. Williford  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
March 25, 2002