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## TIDELANDS OIL & GAS CORP/WA Form NT 10-K April 02, 2007

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

FORM 12b-25

For Period Ended: December 31, 2006	10111 125 20
Por Period Ended: December 31, 2006	NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING
Transition Report on Form 10-K	(Check one):  X  Form 10-K  _  Form 20-F  _  Form 11-K  _  Form 10-Q  _  Form N-SAR  _  Form N-CSR
If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the item(s) to which the notification relates:  PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION  Tidelands Oil & Gas Corporation  Full Name of Registrant  Former Name if Applicable  1862 West Bitters Rd., Building 1  Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)  San Antonio, TX 78248  City, State and Zip Code  PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)  If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should	_  Transition Report on Form 10-K  _  Transition Report on Form 20-F  _  Transition Report on Form 11-K  _  Transition Report on Form 10-Q  _  Transition Report on Form N-SAR For the Transition Period Ended:  Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has
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	If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- |X| (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion

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thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

#### PART III -- NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

The registrant is in the process of preparing and reviewing the financial and other information for the report on form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, and management does not believe the Form 10-K can be completed on or before the April 2, 2007 prescribed due date without unreasonable effort or expense.

#### PART IV -- OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

James B. Smith	(210)	764-8642
(Name)	(Area Code)	(Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or  $15\,(d)$  of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). Yes |X| No |\_|
- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes |\_| No |X|

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Tidelands Oil & Gas Corporation
----(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 2, 2007

By: /s/ James B. Smith

James B. Smith, President

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and Chief Executive Officer