ZION OIL & GAS INC Form 8-K April 18, 2013

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): April 18, 2013

ZION OIL & GAS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3322820-0065053(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6510 Abrams Road, Suite 300, Dallas, TX 75231

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

214-221-4610

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 18, 2013, Victor G. Carrillo, the President and Chief Operating Officer of Zion Oil & Gas, Inc. (the "Company" or "Zion") announced that on April 16, 2013, Zion submitted to Israel's Petroleum Commissioner and other Ministry officials an application seeking a Petroleum Exploration License in the Megiddo-Jezreel Valley area, onshore Israel, covering an area of approximately 98,000 acres. The proposed Megiddo-Jezreel Valley license boundary is adjacent to and extends westward of Zion's existing Jordan Valley License No. 393, which covers approximately 56,000 acres.

Earlier, on April 10, 2013, Zion submitted to Israel's Petroleum Commissioner an application seeking a one-year extension for its existing Joseph License No. 339, which covers approximately 83,000 acres.

A copy of such announcement is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01(d): EXHIBITS

99.1 Newsletter, dated April 18, 2013

SIGNATURES

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 hereto duly authorized.

Zion Oil and Gas, Inc.

Date: April 18, 2013 By:/s/ Victor G. Carrillo Victor G. Carrillo President and Chief Operating Officer