

# FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of  
the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment  
Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>Szydlowski Norman J</b>  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> <b>TWO WARREN PLACE, 6120 SOUTH YALE AVENUE, SUITE 700</b>  <small>(Street)</small> <b>TULSA, OK 74136-4216</b>  <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>12/8/2011</b>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>Rose Rock Midstream, L.P. [RRMS]</b>
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>President, CEO &amp; Director of GP /</b>		
5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Szydlowski Norman J TWO WARREN PLACE 6120 SOUTH YALE AVENUE, SUITE 700 TULSA, OK 74136-4216</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>President, CEO &amp; Director of GP</b>	

**Signatures**

**Candice L. Cheeseman, Power of Attorney for Norman J. Szydlowski**

**12/8/2011**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Candice L. Cheeseman, Robert N. Fitzgerald and Deborah S. Fleming, signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

(1) prepare, execute, acknowledge in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including any amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act"), or any rule or regulation of the SEC;

(2) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4 and 5 or such other forms, including any amendments thereto, as may be required by Section 16 of the Exchange Act with respect to the securities of Rose Rock Midstream, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Company"), with the SEC and the Company;

(3) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and

(4) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are determined to be necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

(1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;

(2) any documents prepared and/or executed by each such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

(3) neither the Company nor such attorneys-in-fact assume(s) (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

(4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 2nd day of December, 2011.

/s/ Norman J. Szydlowski  
Norman J. Szydlowski

STATE OF OKLAHOMA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF TULSA )

On this 2nd day of December, in the year 2011, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Norman J. Szydlowski, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

(SEAL)

/s/ Elayna M. Conner  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/22/2014