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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add SNELL RIC		2. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 01/06/2006	nent 🔽	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TEPPCO PARTNERS LP</u> [TPP]						
(Last) PO BOX 4324	(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 4324				4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director		on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) HOUSTON	TX	77210-4324				Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							Reporting	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						t of Securities Ily Owned (Instr. 4) Ovned (Instr. 4) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ct (D) (Ins	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi		ty (Instr. 4) Conve or Exe		e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	3	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

On January 6, 2006, the reporting person (Richard S. Snell) was appointed to the Board of Directors of Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company, LLC, the general partner of TEPPCO Partners, L.P. No securities are beneficially owned.

Allison A. Nelson, Attorneyin-Fact, on behalf of Richard S. 01/10/2006 Snell ** 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

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THIS DOCUMENT: That RICHARD S. SNELL, has made, constituted, and appointed, and by this document does make, constitute, and appoint JAMES C. RUTH and ALLISON A. NELSON of the County of Harris, State of Texas, whose signatures are:

s/ James C. Ruth

James C Ruth Attorney-in-Fact s/ Allison A. Nelson

Allison A. Nelson Attorney-in-Fact

or any of them, signing singly, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, and in its name, place, and stead to:

1. Execute, deliver and file on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an director or officer of Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company, LLC, the sole general partner of TEPPCO Partners, L.P., (the "Company") any U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Form 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder with respect to holdings of or trading in securities issued by the Company;

2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form or any amendment thereto with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with or in furtherance of the matters described in paragraphs 1 and 2 above which in the opinion of its attorney-in-fact may be of benefit to, and in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned.

Giving and granting to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform every act necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of the foregoing powers as fully as it might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 10th day of January, 2006.

s/ Richard S. Snell

Richard S. Snell