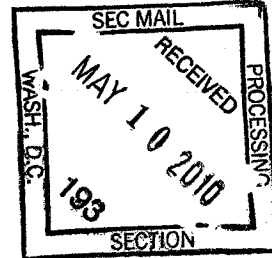




4th May 2010

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Dear Sirs

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Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption: File No. 82-34723

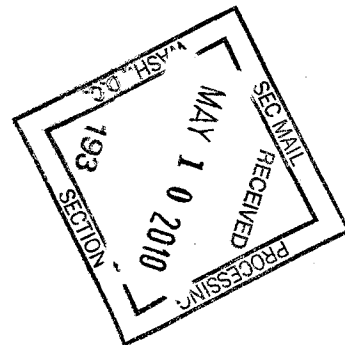
In accordance with Premier Oil plc's exemption from the disclosure requirements under Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please find enclosed the following press release dated 4th May 2010.

"LOI signed for FPSO Sevan Voyageur - Huntington Development".

Yours faithfully

for Stephen Huddle
Company Secretary

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Press Release

PREMIER OIL PLC
("Premier")

Letter of Intent signed for FPSO Sevan Voyageur for Huntington development

Premier is pleased to note that Sevan Marine ASA (Sevan), on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiaries, and E.ON Ruhrgas UK E&P Limited, as operator on behalf of the Huntington owners, have announced that they have entered into a Letter of Intent whereby they agree to progress negotiations on a charter party for the potential use of the FPSO Sevan Voyageur as the production unit for the Huntington field in Block 22/14 of the UK continental shelf. These negotiations will be on a mutually exclusive basis for the period until 30 June 2010.

There are certain technical and financing conditions that need to be satisfied during this period

The proposed charter party will be for a firm fixed term of five years with options for the Huntington owners to extend.

Simon Lockett, Chief Executive Officer, commented: "We are pleased with the good progress made by the partnership with Sevan. Along with the continued progress we are seeing from our other development projects, this brings us another step closer to achieving our stated production target of 75,000 boepd from existing discovered reserves."

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