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Office of International Corporate Finance  
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Washington DC 20549  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280**

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose the following documents which have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange.

- Stock Exchange Release in relation to Exeter-2 (WA-191-P) lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") on 21 May 2002.
- Stock Exchange Release in relation to Laminaria North-1. (AC/L5) lodged with the ASX on 23 May 2002.

Yours faithfully  
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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**WA-191-P**  
**Exeter-2**

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., participant in the WA-191-P Joint Venture, reports that the Exeter-2 well located in the Carnarvon Basin of the North West Shelf was being plugged and abandoned on 21 May 2002.

Exeter-2 encountered the Angel Formation 40 metre deeper than in the Exeter-1 discovery well and intersected a 9 metre net oil column, confirming significant oil volumes in the Exeter Field.

Since the last report, the 12¼ inch hole was drilled and cased, the 8½ inch hole was drilled to a total depth of 3245 metres, wireline logs were run and abandonment plugs set.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

The well is being sole risked by 3 of the 4 permit holders. Woodside's interest in the well is 10.93%. Other participants are Santos Ltd. (44.53% - Operator) and Kufpec Australia Pty. Ltd. (44.54%).

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ANTHONY NIARDONE  
Asst. Company Secretary

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**AC/L5**  
**Laminaria North-1**

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., Operator of the AC/L5 Joint Venture, reports that the Laminaria North-1 exploration well located in the Timor Sea was spudded on 18 May 2002. After setting 30 inch casing at 432 metres, the 12¼ inch hole has been drilled to 2659 metres as at 23 May 2002 and a 9⅝ inch casing is being run.

The well is being drilled by the SEDCO 703 semi-submersible drilling rig. The location is approximately 670 kilometres north west of Darwin. Water depth at the location is 373 metres. Planned total depth is 3300 metres.

All reported depths (except water depth) are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Woodside's interest in this well is 66.67% with Shell Development (Australia) Proprietary Limited holding 33.33%. BHP-Billiton Petroleum (Northwest Shelf) Pty Ltd, the other participant in the AC/L5 Joint Venture, has elected not to participate in the drilling of this well.

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