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Washington DC 20549  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD - EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose the following document/s which has/have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX"):

- Stock Exchange Release in relation to WA-191-P (Mutineer-3), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 29 October 2002;
- Stock Exchange Release in relation to Mauritania PSC (6) Chinguetti-6-1 (Thon) lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 29 October 2002.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could return by fax (61+ 8 9348 4990) a copy of this letter as proof of receipt.

Yours faithfully  
WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.

REBECCA SIMS  
Administration Officer

29 October 2002



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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**WA-191-P  
Mutineer-3**

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., participant in the WA-191-P Joint Venture, reports that the Mutineer-3 appraisal well located in the Carnarvon Basin of the North West Shelf was conducting coring operations on 29 October 2002.

Since the last report, the 12½ inch hole was drilled and cased, the 8½ inch hole was drilled to core point at 3143 metres, and coring operations were commenced.

The Sedco 703 drilling rig is drilling the well. The well location is approximately 2 kilometres south-west of the Mutineer-1B oil discovery well. Water depth at the location is 160 metres and the planned total depth is 3320 metres.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Woodside's interest in WA-191-P is 8.20%. Other participants are Santos Ltd. (33.40% - Operator), Kufpec Australia Pty. Ltd. (33.40%) and Nippon Oil Exploration (Dampier) Pty. Ltd. (25.00%).

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**ANTHONY NIARDONE**  
Asst. Company Secretary

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**Mauritania PSC (6)  
Chinguetti-6-1 (Thon)**

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd., operator of the Mauritania Area C Joint Venture, reports that on 29 October 2002 the Chinguetti-6-1 exploration well on the Thon Prospect was at a depth of 2550 metres and running 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inch casing.

Since the last report, the 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inch casing was run and cemented, the blowout preventers were installed and 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch hole was drilled to 2550 metres.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Participants in the Area C (Block 6) PSC are as follows:

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd	37.58%
Petronas Carigali	35.00%
Hardman Resources Ltd	22.42%
Roc Oil (Mauritania) Company	5.00%

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**ANTHONY NIARDONE**  
Asst. Company Secretary