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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Office of International Corporate Finance  
450 Fifth Street N.W.  
Washington DC 20549  
United States of America



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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 (Exeter-3), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 3 December 2002;
- Stock Exchange Release in relation to WA-271-P (Laverda-2), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 3 December 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.

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**Rebecca Sims**  
**Administration Officer**

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**WA-191-P  
Exeter-3**

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., a participant in the WA-191-P Joint Venture, reports that the Exeter-3 exploration well located in the Carnarvon Basin off the North West Shelf was drilling ahead in 8½ inch hole at a depth of 3943 metres on 3 December 2002.

Since the last report, the 8½ inch hole was drilled from 3325 metres to the current depth.

The Sedco 703 drilling rig is drilling the well. The well location is approximately 1.5 kilometres south of the Exeter-1 oil discovery well. Water depth at the location is 141 metres and the planned total depth is 4076 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 NIARDNE  
Asst. Company Secretary

3 December 2002



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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**WA-271-P**  
**Laverda-2**

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., Operator of the Permit WA-271-P, reports that the Laverda-2 appraisal well located in the Exmouth Sub-Basin was spudded on 30 November 2002. On 3 December 2002 the operation was preparing to cement 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inch casing. The current depth is 1272 metres.

The Atwood Falcon drill rig is drilling the well. The location is approximately 30 kilometres west of the Macedon/Pyrenees field. Water depth at the location is 808 metres. Planned total depth is 2302 metres.

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

Woodside's interest in WA-271-P is 100%.

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**ANTHONY NIARDONE**  
Asst. Company Secretary