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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 documents which have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX"):

- Stock Exchange Release in relation to WA-33-P(5) (Firetail-1), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 20 August 2002
- Stock Exchange Release in relation to Chinguetti-4-2 (Mauritania, PCS B), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 20 August 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

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**WA-33-P(5)  
Firetail-1**

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., Operator of the WA-33-P(5) Joint Venture (covering 9 graticular blocks within Exploration Permit WA-33-P), reports that on 20 August 2002 the Firetail-1 exploration well, located in the Browse Basin, was at 3071 metres, drilling ahead in an 8½ inch hole.

Since the last report, the 12¼ inch hole was drilled from 2069 metres to 3020 metres and the 9⅝ inch casing was run. The 8½ inch hole was then drilled from 3020 metres to 3071 metres.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Woodside's interest in WA-33-P(5) is 60%. The other joint venturer is Apache Northwest Pty Limited (40%).

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ANTHONY NIARDONE  
Asst. Company Secretary

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**Mauritania, PSC B  
Chinguetti-4-2**

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd., Operator of the Mauritania PSC B Joint Venture, reports that on 20 August the Chinguetti-4-2 step-out exploration well is currently running wireline logs at the total depth of 2655 metres.

Since the last report, on 19 August, the wireline logging programme has continued.

On completion of the logging programme, preparations will commence to production test two zones within the primary objective.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Participants in the Area B PSC are as follows:

	%
Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd	35.0% (Operator)
AGIP Mauritania BV	35.0%
Hardman Resources Ltd	21.6%
Fusion Oil and Gas NL	6.0%
Roc Oil (Mauritania) Company	2.4%

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