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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"):

- Appendix 3Y Change of Director's Interest Notice in relation Erich Fraunschiel, lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 17 December 2002;
- Stock Exchange Release in relation to WA-271-P (Laverda-2), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 17 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.

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

**WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.**

A.B.N. - 55 004 898 962

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## Appendix 3Y

### Change of Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity Woodside Petroleum Ltd.
ABN 55 004 898 962

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Erich Fraunschiel
Date of last notice	2 December 2002

#### Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	indirect
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Erich Fraunschiel as Trustee for the Fraunschiel Family Trust
Date of change	13 December 2002
No. of securities held prior to change	nil
Class	Ordinary
Number acquired	20,000
Number disposed	nil
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	\$235,800
No. of securities held after change	20,000
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	On-market

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**Appendix 3Y**  
**Change of Director's Interest Notice**

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**Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts**

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Detail of contract</b>	Not applicable
<b>Nature of interest</b>	Not applicable
<b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Date of change</b>	Not applicable
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change</b> <small>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</small>	Not applicable
<b>Interest acquired</b>	Not applicable
<b>Interest disposed</b>	Not applicable
<b>Value/Consideration</b> <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</small>	Not applicable
<b>Interest after change</b>	Not applicable

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

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

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., Operator of the Permit WA-271-P, located in the Exmouth Sub-Basin, reports that on 17 December 2002 the Laverda-2 appraisal well was at a depth of 2211 metres and drilling ahead in 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch hole.

Since the last report the 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch hole was drilled from 1565 to 2012.5 metres. A 27 metre core was cut after which drilling of the 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch hole resumed.

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

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ANTHONY NIARDONE', is written over a horizontal line.

**ANTHONY NIARDONE**  
Asst. Company Secretary