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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 a copy of the following Stock Exchange Releases which has/have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") in relation to:

- Mauritania PSC-B, Block 4 (Chinguetti-4-5), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 5 September 2003.

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  
Compliance Officer**

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**WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.**  
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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**Mauritania PSC-B, Block 4  
Chinguetti-4-5**

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd, Operator of the Mauritania Area B Joint Venture, reports that the Chinguetti-4-5 combined appraisal and early development well, in Block 4 offshore Mauritania, was spudded on 4 September 2003.

The Chinguetti-4-5 well is the first in the 2003 program of two firm wells plus one optional well, planned for Woodside's Mauritanian acreage.

The drill ship "Jack Ryan" is drilling the well. The location is approximately 90 kilometres west-southwest of Nouakchott, the capital of Mauritania. Water depth at the location is approximately 820 metres. Planned total depth is 2,625 metres.

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

Participants in the Area B PSC are as follows:

	<b>Area B (Chinguetti)</b>
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%

  
KAREN LANGE  
Company Secretary