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1503-5(p) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
to disclose with respect to the oil and gas exploration and production activities of the company

1503-5(p) Exemption: File No. 82-34723
16th July 2004 (the Premier Oil Group plc)



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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
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Dear Sirs

Premier Oil plc (f/k/a Premier Oil Group plc)
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption: File No. 82-34723

In accordance with Premier Oil plc's exemption from the disclosure requirements under Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please find enclosed the following press release dated 15th July 2004:

"Pakistan Drilling Update"

Yours faithfully

Stephen Huddle
Company Secretary

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Pakistan Drilling Update

Premier has completed the drilling of the Chung-1 well, its fourth and last commitment well on the Dumbar licences in southwest Pakistan.

The well drilled through the target Pab reservoir and encountered moderate to good quality sands, but was water wet with no hydrocarbons present.

The well has been plugged and abandoned. Premier's share of well costs is estimated to be approximately \$1.5 million.

The partners are currently reviewing the remaining potential of the Dumbar licences.

In 2004, Premier expects to drill up to 18 exploration and appraisal wells. The next wells to be drilled will commence next month in Gabon (Dussafu prospect) and Mauritania (Tevet prospect).

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Background For Editors:

Premier Oil plc is a leading independent oil and gas company with producing interests in the UK, Indonesia and Pakistan. Exploration and appraisal is ongoing in the UK, South and South East Asia (Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Pakistan and India) and Africa (Mauritania, Guinea Bissau, Gabon and Egypt).

The current partners and interests in the Dumbar A and Dumbar B (containing the Chung well) licences are:

Company	Dumbar A		Dumbar B (including Chung well)	
	Current	After Declaration of Commerciality	Current	After Declaration of Commerciality
	%	%	%	%
PKP Exploration Ltd*	95.0	75.0	47.5	37.5
Government Holdings (Private) Ltd**	5.0	25.0	5.0	25.0
ENI Pakistan (M) Ltd	-	-	47.5	37.5

* PKP Exploration Ltd is 100% owned by Premier-KUFPEC Pakistan B.V. Premier and KUFPEC each hold 50% of Premier-KUFPEC Pakistan B.V. Currently Premier's share of costs in Dumbar B is 25%.

** Carried interest