

WOODSIDE



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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Office of International Corporate Finance  
450 Fifth Street N.W.  
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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:

- Woodside announces departure of Chief Executive Officer, lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 20 October 2004.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could return by fax (+61 8 9214 2728) a copy of this letter as proof of receipt.

Yours faithfully  
WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.

Rebecca Sims  
Compliance Officer

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**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**(ASX: WPL)**

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**WOODSIDE ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Woodside Petroleum Ltd. announces the departure, by mutual agreement, of its Chief Financial Officer, Mr Doug Bailey effective 31 October 2004.

Woodside has commenced an international search for a new Chief Financial Officer, and pending this appointment Mr Troy Hayden will take up the position of acting CFO. Mr Hayden has been with Woodside since 1996 and currently holds the position of Treasurer.

Mr Bailey stated "I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Woodside and I am looking forward to new challenges".

Woodside thanks Mr Bailey for his valuable contribution and wishes him every success for the future.