

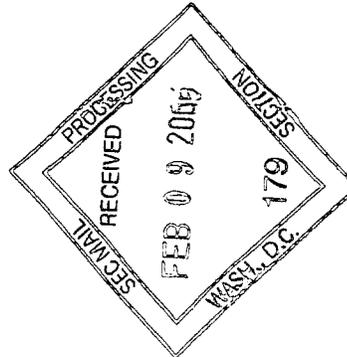


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28 January 2005



Securities and Exchange Commission  
Office of International Corporate Finance  
450 Fifth Street N.W.  
Washington DC 20549  
United States of America



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 successfully bids for Liberian acreage, lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 28 January 2005.

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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9:00AM (WST)

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### WOODSIDE SUCCESSFULLY BIDS FOR LIBERIAN ACREAGE

Woodside West Africa Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Woodside Petroleum Ltd., has successfully bid for 100% of an offshore exploration block in Liberia.

The area, known as Block 15, adjoins Blocks 16 and 17 which were won 100% by Repsol Exploracion SA in what was Liberia's first offshore licensing round.

Repsol and Woodside each holds a 50% interest in two blocks immediately west of Liberia in neighbouring Sierra Leone (SL-6 and SL-7) and the two companies now have interests in five adjoining blocks across Sierra Leone and Liberia.

Woodside's initial four-year work commitment includes geological and geophysical studies and the acquisition of 600km of two-dimensional seismic and 1600sqkm of three-dimensional seismic.

### Location map

