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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:

- Drilling Report – WA-350-P Pluto-2, lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 1 August 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)****MONDAY, 1 AUGUST 2005**  
**12:10PM WST****MEDIA**

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**WA-350-P**  
**PLUTO-2**

Woodside Energy Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Woodside Petroleum Ltd., reports that the Pluto-2 appraisal well, located 8.5 kilometres south of the Pluto-1 gas discovery in the outer Carnarvon Basin, was spudded on Thursday, 21 July 2005 and has been drilled to a total depth of 3,335 metres (referenced to the rig rotary table).

Preliminary formation evaluation indicates that the well has encountered a gross gas column of approximately 63 metres at the well location and confirms the extent of the field in a southerly direction. The well is now being prepared for side track to acquire core.

The 'Sedco 703' semi-submersible rig is drilling the well.

Woodside Energy Ltd. has a 100% interest in WA-350-P.