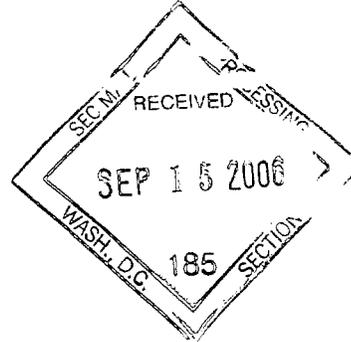




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Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption: File No. 82-34723

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 7th September 2006:

"Senior Appointment : Mr Barry O'Donnell"

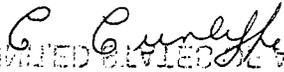
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Press Release

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Senior Appointment



Premier Oil is pleased to announce that with effect from 6th September, Barry O'Donnell will be joining the Company in Singapore as its Asia Business Unit Manager. For the last five years Barry has been working as Senior Vice President - Business Development with Occidental in the Middle East based in Dubai. Prior to that he worked for Unocal for 20 years in a variety of roles and locations around the world, including Indonesia, Myanmar and China. He brings with him a wealth of experience in business development, exploration and SE Asia.

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