



23rd March 2007

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20549
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Dear Sirs,

Group
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 releases dated 23rd March 2007.

"Indonesia Drilling Update"

Yours faithfully

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for **Stephen Huddle**
Company Secretary

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Press Release

PREMIER OIL PLC
(“Premier” or “the Company”)

Indonesia Drilling Update

Indonesia

The Ibu Lembu-1 well has reached target depth, having fully penetrated all objective reservoirs. The well has encountered gas in the Upper Gabus, in a section similar to that tested by the Lembu Peteng-1 well, drilled in the adjacent fault block in 2006. A comprehensive data collection programme has been completed and in accordance with the well programme, the well will now be plugged and abandoned. A full evaluation of the data will be carried out to assess the significance of the discovery in light of the neighbouring Lembu Peteng and Lembu discoveries.

Following completion of operations on the Ibu Lembu well, the Seadrill-5 rig will move to the Gajah Sumatera-1 well location to drill a structure adjacent to the Gajah Puteri Field.

Simon Lockett, Premier's Chief Executive, commented:

“We are pleased that our first operated well of the year has discovered gas and progressed our understanding of the Lembu Trend. In Indonesia, Premier has scored 13 successes out of 15 exploration and appraisal wells drilled since the year 2000.”

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