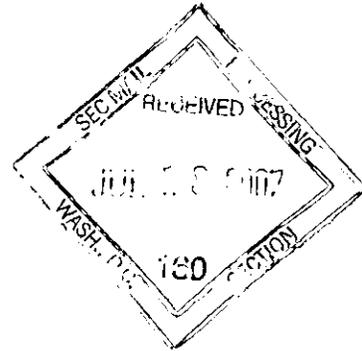




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4th July 2007

Securities and Exchange Commission
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Dear Sirs:

Group PLC

Premier Oil plc (f/k/a Premier Oil Group plc)
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption: File No. 82-34723

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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 4th July 2007.

"Appointment of Non-Executive Director"

Yours faithfully

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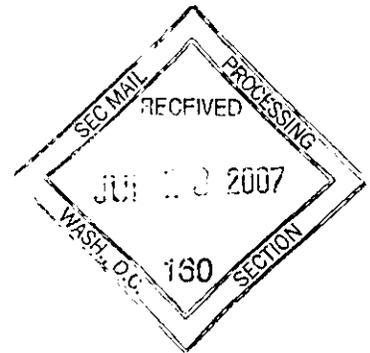
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Company Secretary

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Press Release

PREMIER OIL PLC
("Premier" or "the Company")



Appointment of non-executive director

In line with the Company's previously stated intention to bring new non-executives onto the Board, Premier is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Joe Darby as a non-executive director with effect from 1st September 2007.

Mr Darby has over thirty-five years of experience in the energy sector, including eight years with Shell Petroleum as a petroleum engineer, before becoming Managing Director of Thomson North Sea Limited. He was Chief Operating Officer of LASMO plc before becoming Chief Executive Officer in 1993 and Deputy Chairman in 2001. Mr Darby is currently the senior independent director at British Nuclear Fuels plc. He has held non-executive director roles at Mowlem plc and Centurion Energy Inc. He was also Chairman of Mowlem plc (2005-2006) and Faroe Petroleum plc (2003-2007).

Sir David John, Chairman, commented, "We are delighted that Joe Darby will be joining our Board. Joe brings a wealth of industry experience and we look forward to his contribution to our Board."

No other information is required to be disclosed pursuant to Listing Rule 9.6.13.

4 July 2007

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