



FIRST AUSTRALIAN RESOURCES LIMITED

Incorporated in Western Australia

February 13, 2008

Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Office of International Corporate Finance
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WASHINGTON DC 20549
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Gentlemen:

EXEMPTION NUMBER 82-3494

To continue the exemption of our securities from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("the Act") and in accordance with Rule 12g-3-2(b)(iii) under the Act, we enclose announcements which information we have sent to The Australian Stock Exchange (Perth) Ltd, the only Stock Exchange on which, to our knowledge, our Company's securities are traded, and which was made public by the Exchange with which we filed.

The information is being furnished under Rule 12g-3-2(b)(iii), with the understanding that such information will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information shall constitute an admission for any purpose that this Company is subject to the Act.

Yours faithfully,



COLIN JOHN HARPER
Company Secretary

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Lodgement with Australian Stock Exchange:
13 February 2008 (ASX: Announcement & Media Release – Drilling Update)

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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT AND MEDIA RELEASE

DRILLING UPDATE

**DRILLING COMMENCES: WEI 6-12E-1 EXPLORATION WELL BEIBU GULF
BLOCK 22/12 OFFSHORE CHINA**

We have been advised by the operator, ROC Oil (China) Company, that as at noon (local time) on 12 February 2008, the Premium "Murmanskaya" jack-up rig commenced drilling the Wei 6-12E-1 exploration well, on a stratigraphic-structural prospect approximately 1.7 kilometres east of the Wei 6-12S-1 oil discovery.

As at 0600 (local time) on 13 February 2008 the current operation was drilling 17½" hole to 277 mBRT.

Wei 6-12E-1, the second of the planned three well exploration/appraisal drilling programme in Block 22/12, is expected to reach a Total Depth of approximately 2,520 mBRT by end February 2008.

Participating Interests in Block 22/12 Joint Venture are:

Roc Oil (China) Company	40%. (Operator)
Horizon Oil Limited	30%
Petsec Petroleum*	25%
Oil Australia Pty Ltd**	5%

The above interests are subject to Government participation in developments of up to 51%

**a subsidiary of Petsec Energy Ltd **a subsidiary of First Australian Resources*

For information on FAR's drilling activities visit our website at www.far.com.au

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