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Dear Sirs

~~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 3rd June 2009.

"Vietnam Update"

Yours faithfully

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Press Release

PREMIER OIL plc
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Vietnam Update

3 June 2009

The Cá Rồng Đỏ exploration well (07-CRD-1X) well on Block 07/03 offshore Vietnam has been drilled to TD at a measured depth of 3,810m BRT, having intersected the target intervals. The well was spudded on 6th May 2009 using the semi-submersible drilling unit "Hakuryu-5".

The well encountered oil and gas shows while drilling and wire line logging has now commenced to determine the net pay and nature of the hydrocarbons. A further statement will be made on completion of operations.

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