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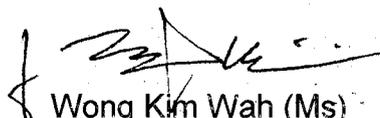
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Dear Sirs

**Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR")
Neptune Orient Lines Limited
File No. 82-2605**

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the Clarification Statement regarding various press reports on the signing of an agreement between Nefttech and NOL subsidiary APL (16 September 2009). Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully


Wong Kim Wah (Ms)
Company Secretary

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(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
Company Registration Number: 196800632D

Clarification Statement re various press reports on the signing of an agreement between Neftech and NOL subsidiary APL (16 September 2009)

Neptune Orient Lines Limited (NOL) wishes to clarify that comments reported in various media reports on 17 September 2009, which detailed a quantum of cost savings to be derived from the adoption of the Neftech fuel efficiency system, were not conveyed by an NOL press statement or made by representatives of NOL or its subsidiary APL.

On 16 September 2009, APL signed an agreement with Neftech to install its fuel system on 20 APL ships over 18 months from the commencement of the agreement. As Neftech is a new technology, there is an inherent risk that potential costs savings may or may not materialise. This will not become apparent until after the system has been fully installed and operational for some period of time.

Moreover, in line with its environmental policy, APL regularly reviews, trials and adopts a range of technologies to reduce carbon emissions and fuel consumption - Neftech is one such system.

The agreement between Neftech and APL is not expected to have any material effect on the net tangible assets or earnings per share of the NOL Group for the current financial year.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Wong Kim Wah (Ms)
Company Secretary

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