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For the month of June, 2010

Commission File Number 1-15106

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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Yes No



FPSO Capixaba begins operating in Cachalote field

Rio de Janeiro, May 31st, 2010, Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras informs that on May, 29 was started up the production of the FPSO Capixaba in Cachalote field. The FPSO will also be connected to the Baleia Franca field, both located in the “*Whales Park*” area, on the southern coast of Espírito Santo, Campos Basin.

FPSO Capixaba is chartered for Petrobras by SBM, and was installed in Golfinho Field. The platform was moved to Whales Park, after some adjustments in the process plant, aiming to anticipate the production in these fields.

The first well connected to the FPSO is 7-CHT-5HA-ESS, with a production capacity estimated at 22 thousand barrels per day. Until the end of the year, the platform is expected to be interconnected to a total of nine wells. There will be three production wells and two injection wells in Cachalote, and three production wells - two of these in the pre-salt layer - and one injection well in Baleia Franca. The peak of production is expected for December 2010 (100 thousand barrels of oil per day).

FPSO Capixaba

Oil production capacity	100 thousand barrels per day
Gas compression capacity	3.2 million cubic meters per day
Storage capacity	1.6 million barrels per day
Water depth	1,480 meters
Length	345 meters
Height	127 meters
Accommodation	96 workers

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