

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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Name of entity	BEACH PETROLEUM LIMITED
ABN	20 007 617 969

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	JOHN CHARLES BUTLER
Date of last notice	31 March 2006

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Direct or indirect interest	Shares held Direct by John Charles Butler
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	N/A
Date of change	18 April 2006
No. of securities held prior to change	88,226 fully paid ordinary shares
Class	New Bonus Options expiring 30 September 2006
Number acquired	8,823 New Bonus Options expiring 30 September 2006
Number disposed	Nil
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	New issue of Bonus Options expiring 30 September 2006
No. of securities held after change	88,226 fully paid ordinary shares 8,823 Bonus Options expiring 30 September 2006
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Issue of new Bonus Options

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
Date of change	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	N/A
Interest acquired	N/A
Interest disposed	N/A
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	N/A
Interest after change	N/A

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