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WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.
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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**Mauritania PSC-B, Block 4
Chinguetti-4-5**

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd, Operator of the Mauritania Area B Joint Venture, reports that at 00:00 hours on 7 October 2003 completion operations were continuing prior to production testing in the Chinguetti-4-5 combined appraisal and early development well.

All reported times are UTC (also known as GMT).

Participants in the Area B PSC are as follows:

Area B (Chinguetti)

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd	35.0% (Operator)
AGIP Mauritania BV	35.0%
Hardman Resources Ltd	21.6%
Fusion Mauritania B Limited	6.0%
Roc Oil (Mauritania) Company	2.4%

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