

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA

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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June, 2011

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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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20031-912 - Rio de Janeiro, RJ

Federative Republic of Brazil

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ☐ No ☒

This report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Petróleo Brasileiro -- Petrobras (No. 333-163665).

Petrobras Starts Extended Well Test (EWT) of Aruanã in Campos Basin

Rio de Janeiro, June 28, 2011 – Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras informs it has started producing oil in the Aruanã area, in the post-salt layer of the southern area of Campos Basin, through well 1-RJS-661, located in Block C-M-401. The FPSO Cidade de Rio das Ostras, which operates in the area, will produce up to 12 thousand barrels of oil per day, limited to the capacity of equipment used.

The test of well 1-RJS-661 belongs to the Discovery Assessment Plan (PAD), approved by Petroleum Agency (ANP) for the subsequent development of the area. The exploratory block C-M-401 is located between Pampo and Espardarte fields, in water depths ranging from 350 to 1,500 meters. The formation tests, which were carried out after the drilling of well 1-RJS-661, in March, 2009, evidenced the occurrence of 27 °API oil and recoverable volumes of approximately 280 million barrels of oil.

The EWT of Aruanã will be accomplished during approximately six months. The findings of the tests will aid the studies in order to better characterize the reservoir-rock, fluids and productive potential of oil accumulations in the block.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 28, 2011

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:

/s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations
Officer

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