

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/

Form NT 10-K

September 28, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 12b-25  
NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

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(CHECK ONE):

- Form 10-K  Form 20-F  Form 11-K  Form 10-Q  Form 10-D  
 Form N-SAR  Form N-CSR

FOR PERIOD ENDED: June 30, 2007

OR

- TRANSITION REPORT ON FORM 10-K  
 TRANSITION REPORT ON FORM 20-F  
 TRANSITION REPORT ON FORM 11-K  
 TRANSITION REPORT ON FORM 10-Q  
 TRANSITION REPORT ON  
FORM N-SAR

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD  
ENDED:

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the item(s) to which the notification relates:

**PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

Full Name of Registrant: Magellan Petroleum Corporation

Address of Principal Executive Office: 10 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06106

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**PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (A) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (B) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (C) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

**PART III NARRATIVE**

Magellan Petroleum Corporation is unable to file its annual report on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or before September 28, 2007 because it is unable to complete the preparation of its consolidated financial statements by the September 28, 2007 filing date without unreasonable effort or expense.

**PART IV OTHER INFORMATION**

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification:  
Daniel J. Samela (860) 293-2006
  - (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).  
 Yes  No
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(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?  
o Yes    p No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Magellan Petroleum Corporation

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

By /s/ Daniel J. Samela

Daniel J. Samela  
President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Chief  
Financial and Accounting Officer

Date: October 1, 2007