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中國石油天然氣股份有限公司
PETROCHINA COMPANY LIMITED

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 857)

ANNOUNCEMENT

IMPACT OF EARTHQUAKE IN SICHUAN PROVINCE ON THE COMPANY

PetroChina Company Limited (the "Company") and members of the board of directors of the Company confirm the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the information contained in this announcement and jointly and severally accept full responsibility for any misrepresentation or misleading statement contained in or omission from this announcement.

An earthquake with a magnitude of 8.0 on the Richter scale struck Wenchuan area of Sichuan Province of the People's Republic of China on 12 May 2008. Based on the preliminary statistics obtained by the Company so far, as at 10 p.m. on 19 May 2008, 5 employees of the Company died during the earthquake, 74 employees injured and 5 employees were missing.

The Company is still in the process of ascertaining the direct economic loss suffered by the subsidiaries of the Company in the earthquake. According to the preliminary statistics obtained by the Company, the earthquake shall not have any material adverse effect on the production and operations of the Company. The Company shall make timely disclosure with respect to the impact of earthquake on the Company in compliance with the regulatory requirements.

By Order of the Board
PetroChina Company Limited
Li Huaiqi
Secretary to the Board

Beijing, the PRC
20 May 2008

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors comprises Mr Jiang Jiemin as the Chairman; Mr Zhou Jiping (Vice Chairman) and Mr Liao Yongyuan as executive Directors; Mr Wang Yilin, Mr Zeng Yukang, Mr Wang Fucheng, Mr Li Xinhua, Mr Wang Guoliang and Mr Jiang Fan as non-executive Directors; and Mr Chee-Chen Tung, Mr Liu Hongru, Mr Franco Bernabè, Mr Li Yongwu and Mr Cui Junhui as independent non-executive Directors.