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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2010

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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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Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes No

Production Record in April

Rio de Janeiro, May 7 2010 Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras announces that it set a new monthly oil production record in Brazil in April. The month's average topped-out at 2,033 thousand barrels per day, exceeding the previous monthly record, of 2,004 thousand barrels per day set in September 2009, by 29,000 barrels. This mark was 2.9% higher than a year ago and 1.9% more than March 2010.

In addition to the monthly record, Petrobras also set, on April 23 and 24, two consecutive daily oil and LNG production records, reaching 2,081 thousand and 2,084 thousand barrels, respectively.

These results were the outcome, among other factors, of the good operational performance of the platforms located off the coast of Rio de Janeiro and Espírito Santo, with the limelight on the interconnection of new wells to FPSO Cidade de Vitória, in the Golfinho Field (state of Espírito Santo); on new wells going into production in the Marlim Leste field, in the Campos Basin (state of Rio de Janeiro); and on the Extended Well Test (EWT) being started at Tiro, in the Santos Basin, on March 19.

Onshore production also influenced this result, with two new wells going into production in the fields of Rio Urucu (RUC) and Leste do Urucu (LUC), in Amazonas.

In the upcoming months, operations are expected to be kicked-off at FPSOs Cidade de Santos, in Uruguá/Tambaú, and Capixaba, in Cachalote/Baleia Franca.

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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: May 7, 2010

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO
S.A.--PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and
Investor Relations Officer

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