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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March, 2012

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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)

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Yes No

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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).

Second well drilled in Assignment for Consideration confirms the potential in Tupi Northeast Area

Rio de Janeiro, March 09, 2012 – Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras announces that the second well drilled after the execution of the Assignment for Consideration Agreement with Oil, Natural Gas and Biofuel National Agency (ANP) has confirmed the discovery of good quality oil in the area referred to as Tupi Northeast, in the Santos Basin Pre-Salt.

This well, named as 1-BRSA-976-RJS (1-RJS-691), is located Northeast of Lula Field, in water depth of 2,131 meters, and 255 km off the coast of the city of Rio de Janeiro.

The first well drilled in Assignment for Consideration was the 3-BRSA-944-RJS (3-RJS-688A), in Franco area.

The discovery was verified by means of 26° API oil samples, by wireline testing, collected from 4,960 meters. It has been identified so far, an over 290 meter thick oil column in the pre-salt carbonate reservoirs.

The well has been cased in the reservoirs intervals. This well drilling continuance aims to investigate the final depth of such reservoirs, as well as to verify the oil/water contact.

After the drilling is completed, a Formation Test is scheduled to be performed in order to assess the productivity of the oil reservoirs. In addition to that, Petrobras shall continue the activities and investments provided in the Compulsory Exploration Program of the Assignment for Consideration agreement, which provides the performance of an Extended Well Testing for this area.

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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: March 9, 2012

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:

/s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations
Officer

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