

FOREST OIL CORP
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(RULE 14d-100)

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

(Amendment No.)*

THE WISER OIL COMPANY

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

FOREST OIL CORPORATION

(Names of Filing Persons (identifying status as offeror, issuer or other person))

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

977284108

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, address, and telephone numbers of person authorized to
receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Forest Oil Corporation on May 26, 2004 announcing the pricing of the equity offering |

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