

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA
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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March, 2010

Commission File Number 1-15106

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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

Insurance Policy renewal

Rio de Janeiro, March 26, 2010 - Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras announces that it approved the outcome of three bids for the renewal of insurance policies involving premiums totaling US\$ 49.7 million. The first, for an insured amount of \$94.9 billion, refers to Operational Risks, Oil Risks, and General Liability for Petrobras System's businesses. The winner was Itaú Seguros S/A (50%), as the leader, in coinsurance with Allianz Seguros S/A (30%) and Mapfre Vera Cruz Seguradora S/A (20%), with premium of US\$47.1 million

The Operational Risk and Oil Risk policies cover all risks involving material damage to the main assets belonging to Petrobras and its subsidiaries, such as refineries, terminals, platforms, and other facilities. The General Liability policy covers material damage or personal injuries caused to third parties, including pollution.

The second bid was for Domestic and International Transport insurance for Petrobras Group. The winner was Itaú Seguros S/A (50%), as the leader, in coinsurance with Allianz Seguros S/A (30%) and Mapfre Vera Cruz Seguradora S/A (20%), with a premium of US\$1.5 million. These policies cover cargo handling carried out by Petrobras and its subsidiaries.

The General Aviation Liability policy, which covers Petrobras Distribuidora's aircraft supply activities against material damage or personal injuries caused to third parties, was also approved. The winner was also Itaú Seguros S/A (50%), as the leader, in coinsurance with Allianz Seguros S/A (30%) and Mapfre Vera Cruz Seguradora S/A (20%), with a premium of US\$1.4 million.

The level of deductibles varies according to each policy, but the maximum amount is US\$ 20 million.

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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 26, 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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