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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February, 2011

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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

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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).

Clarification on Cherne II Platform

Rio de Janeiro, February 10th, 2011 Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras informs that the Labor Superintendence of the State of Rio de Janeiro (SRT/RJ) decided to interdict the Cherne II platform, located in Campos Basin.

Petrobras reiterates that the platform is in safe operating conditions for the integrity of the workers, the environment and the unit's facilities.

Cherne II had already been inspected by the Brazilian Navy on February 1st and released for its normal operations. The Navy inspected and approved the unit's firefighting system, recognizing the Company's ability to act in emergency situations.

All essential equipment that ensure the safety of the personnel and the operation of Cherne II are in accordance with the normative requirements of NR-10, as well as all the expected training and collective protection equipment (CPE) are met.

For these reasons, none of the points put forward by the SRT/RJ represent a risk which justifies the interruption of the platform's operation. They were already part of the list of items to be checked during the maintenance shutdown, which will take place at the end of February, according to the schedule prepared in November 2010.

In compliance to the requirement of the interdiction report, Petrobras has started the technical procedures to shut down the platform's operation, according to the international operational safety standards and is analyzing the applicable legal measures. The platform's average daily production was approximately 9 thousand barrels a day.

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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: February 10, 2011

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and
Investor Relations Officer

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