

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 April, 2009**

**Commission File Number 1-15106**

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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)

**Avenida República do Chile, 65**  
**20031-912 - Rio de Janeiro, RJ**  
**Federative Republic of Brazil**  
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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

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### **Clarifications of Recent News about Potassium Exploration**

(Rio de Janeiro, April 30 2009). PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S/A - PETROBRAS, [Bovespa: PETR3/PETR4, NYSE: PBR/PBRA, Latibex: XPBR/XPBRA, BCBA: APBR/APBRA], a Brazilian international energy company, in response to written notice received from the Securities and Exchange Commission of Brazil - CVM, CVM/SEP/GEA-2/No. 129/09, wishes to clarify the news published yesterday in the Brazilian press entitled "Petrobras wants to attract partner to prospect potassium in Amazonas".

Since the early 1990s, the Company has had the right to prospect a potassium mine in the State of Amazonas and, in the next 15 days, it intends to request proposals from specialized companies to prepare a Techno-Economic Feasibility Study for the development of this project.

The Company did not issue a press release about this project, since it is still in a preliminary phase of analysis and, thus, has no relevant influence on: (I) the quotes of the securities issued by the public company or indexed by them; (II) the investors' decision to buy, sell or keep such securities; and (III) the investors' decision to exercise any rights that are inherent to their condition as holders of securities issued by the Company or indexed by them, as determined by art. 2 of CVM Instruction 358/2002.

The Project will be submitted to the Executive Directors after the conclusion of its analysis. If approved and considered as a material information as per CVM Instruction 358/2002, the Company will issue a press release to the market.

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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: April 30, 2009

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:           /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa          

**Almir Guilherme Barbassa**  
**Chief Financial Officer and**  
**Investor Relations Officer**

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