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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November, 2007

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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 ☒

**Petrobras' participation in BOVESPA'S
Corporate Sustainability Index is renewed**

(Rio de Janeiro, November 27, 2007). PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S/A - PETROBRAS, [Bovespa: PETR3/PETR4, NYSE: PBR/PBRA, Latibex: XPBR/XPBRA, BCBA: APBR/APBRA], a Brazilian international energy company, announces that, for the second consecutive year, it has been included in the list of companies whose shares compose Bovespa's Corporate Sustainability Index (ISE) for their high degree of commitment to sustainability and social responsibility. Petrobras' common and preferred shares will have the weights of 11.12% and 13.88%, respectively, totaling 25%, the ISE's biggest individual weight.

The ISE's new portfolio will go into effect on December 01 2007 and remain valid through November 30 2008. It brings together 40 corporate stocks (common and preferred) issued by 32 companies performing in 13 sectors. These companies were selected for their policies, management practices, performance, and legal obligation fulfillment with regard to economic efficiency, environmental balance, social justice, product nature, and corporate governance. Jointly, the 32 companies' market value is R\$927 billion, or 39.6% of BOVESPA'S total capitalization, currently worth R\$2.3 trillion.

BOVESPA, ABRAPP, ANBID, APIMEC, IBGC, IFC, the ETHOS institute, and the Ministry of the Environment, who comprise the index' Deliberation Board, created the ISE as a benchmark for socially responsible investments in Brazil. The Board later added PNUMA to its composition. FGV-EAESP elaborated the methodology used to assess the companies. The 141-question questionnaire was sent to the 137 outfits that issue the 150 most liquid shares traded at the BOVESPA and, ultimately, answered by 62 companies.

The ISE is a pioneering initiative in Latin America, designed to create an investment environment that is compatible with sustainable development demands imposed by the contemporaneous society and to encourage ethical corporate responsibility. After undergoing a revision process which involved the participation of several stakeholders, the ISE is now in its third edition.

The renewal of Petrobras' participation in the ISE is a major victory for the company and is the outcome of its efforts to realize its strategic objectives of growing with profitability and social and environmental responsibility.

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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: November 27, 2007

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and
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