

PETROBRAS ENERGIA PARTICIPACIONES SA
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 10, 2008

PETROBRAS ENERGIA PARTICIPACIONES S.A.
(formerly PEREZ COMPANC S.A. and PC HOLDING S.A.)

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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AGREEMENT FOR OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AT THE GOLFO SAN JORGE BASIN

Buenos Aires, December 10, 2008 Petrobras Energía Participaciones S.A. (Buenos Aires: PBE, NYSE: PZE) informs that its controlled company Petrobras Energía S.A. (Buenos Aires: PESA) signed an agreement with YPF to participate in the exploration of an area in Golfo San Jorge, maritime limit between the provinces of Chubut and Santa

Cruz. PESA has a 33% interest in the joint venture and the remaining 67% is held by YPF that will act as operator.

The Block CGSJ Marina 01, where the exploration begins, is located 30km offshore the Comodoro Rivadavia coast, in waters of the Argentine Sea, and covers an area of 1,320km². Drillings are to be carried out in waters with an average depth of 100m. Four wells are scheduled to be drilled in the 2008-2009 period with a total cost of approximately US\$120 million.

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