

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity	OIL SEARCH LIMITED
ABN	055 079 868

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	MR GERE A OPI
Date of last notice	3 MAY 2010

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	DIRECT
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	
Date of change	04 JANUARY 2011
No. of securities held prior to change	168,188 ORDINARY SHARES 159,972 RESTRICTED SHARES
Class	ORDINARY SHARES RESTRICTED SHARES
Number acquired	26,732 ORDINARY SHARES
Number disposed	11,228 ORDINARY SHARES 26,732 RESTRICTED SHARES
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	A\$7.02 PER ORDINARY SHARE
No. of securities held after change	183,692 ORDINARY SHARES 133,240 RESTRICTED SHARES

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Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	• AUTOMATIC VESTING OF 26,732 RESTRICTED SHARES, BEING THE MANDATORY 50% DEFERRED COMPONENT OF 2008 SHORT TERM INCENTIVE AWARD GRANTED FOLLOWING SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL AT THE 2009 ANNUAL MEETING. • SALE BY THE SHARE PLAN TRUSTEE (VIA AN IRREVOCABLE DIRECTION FROM MR AOPI ISSUED ON 31 AUGUST 2010) OF 11,228 SHARES TO MEET AN IMMEDIATE PNG INCOME TAXATION LIABILITY.
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Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of “notifiable interest of a director” should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	NA
Nature of interest	NA
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	NA
Date of change	NA
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	NA
Interest acquired	NA
Interest disposed	NA
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	NA
Interest after change	NA

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Part 3 – ⁺Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a ⁺ closed period where prior written clearance was required?	NO. AUTOMATIC VESTING OF RESTRICTED SHARES PERMITTED UNDER OIL SEARCH LIMITED'S SHARE TRADING POLICY.
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	NA
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	NA

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