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Change of Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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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 PETER ROBERT BOTTEN
Date of last notice	9 MAY 2012

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.	N/A
Date of change	13 MAY 2012
No. of securities held prior to change	1,026,800 PERFORMANCE RIGHTS
Class	PERFORMANCE RIGHTS
Number acquired	N/A
Number disposed	73,528 PERFORMANCE RIGHTS
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	NIL CONSIDERATION
No. of securities held after change	953,272 PERFORMANCE RIGHTS
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	LAPSING OF UNVESTED PERFORMANCE RIGHTS ISSUED IN 2009 UNDER OIL SEARCH LIMITED'S EMPLOYEE SHARE PLAN

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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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	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
Date of change	N/A
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	N/A
Interest acquired	N/A
Interest disposed	N/A
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	N/A
Interest after change	N/A

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
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	N/A
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	N/A

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