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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 GERA AOPI
Date of last notice	21 MAY 2015

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) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	NA
Date of change	4 JANUARY 2016
No. of securities held prior to change	451,444 ORDINARY SHARES (COMPRISING 362,778 DIRECTLY HELD SHARES AND 88,666 INDIRECTLY HELD SHARES) 65,589 RESTRICTED SHARES
Class	ORDINARY SHARES RESTRICTED SHARES
Number acquired	15,077 ORDINARY SHARES
Number disposed	25,996 RESTRICTED SHARES (COMPRISING 10,919 SOLD ON-MARKET AND 15,077 CONVERTED TO ORDINARY SHARES)
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	A\$6.7601 PER ORDINARY SHARE

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No. of securities held after change	466,521 ORDINARY SHARES (COMPRISING 377,855 DIRECTLY HELD SHARES AND 88,666 INDIRECTLY HELD SHARES) 39,593 RESTRICTED SHARES
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 25,996 RESTRICTED SHARES, BEING THE MANDATORY DEFERRAL OF 50% COMPONENT OF 2013 SHORT TERM INCENTIVE AWARD GRANTED FOLLOWING SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL AT THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING. SALE BY THE SHARE PLAN TRUSTEE (VIA AN IRREVOCABLE SALE DIRECTION FROM MR AOPI ISSUED ON 31 AUGUST 2015) OF 10,919 RESTRICTED SHARES TO MEET AN IMMEDIATE PNG INCOME TAXATION LIABILITY.

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 AND IRREVOCABLE SALE DIRECTION ISSUED PRIOR TO CLOSED PERIOD.
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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