

**REPUBLIC OF IRAQ
MINISTRY OF OIL
Petroleum Contracts and
Licensing Directorate**



Announcement

The Petroleum Contracts and Licensing Directorate of the Ministry of Oil is pleased to announce the outcome of the Second Qualification Process of the International Oil Companies " IOC's " , which submitted their qualification documents within the period 4th January to 15th February 2009. The total number of the companies and consortia that participated in the process was (38) from various nationalities.

The data and information submitted by the "IOC's" covered five criteria (Technical, Financial, Legal, Training and HSE). They were studied and evaluated scientifically as per the applicable rules and regulations of the Ministry

Qualified IOCs (in the attached list) could participate in the Second Bidding Round that has been launched on 31/12/2008, and each company will receive a Letter of Invitation from Petroleum Contracts and Licensing Directorate to this effect.

The Petroleum Contracts and Licensing Directorate will announce and inform all qualified companies of subsequent steps for the Second Bidding Round in due time.

Director General
Petroleum Contracts and Licensing Directorate

Qualified IOCs for the Second Bidding Round

No.	Name of Company	Nationality
1.	OJSC Rosneft	Russia
2.	OAO Tatneft	Russia
3.	JSC Kaz Munai Gas Expl. Prod. (KMG-EP)	Kazakhstan
4.	PetroVietnam Expl. Prod. Corp.	Vietnam
5.	Sonangol	Angola
6.	Pakistan Petroleum Ltd. (PPL)	Pakistan
7.	Japan Oil, Gas and Metals, National Corp. (JOGMEC)	Japan
8.	Cairn Energy PLC.	UK
9.	Oil India Ltd.	India