

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA
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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November, 2015

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PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida República do Chile, 65
20031-912 - Rio de Janeiro, RJ
Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

Oil Workers' Strike

Rio de Janeiro, November 3, 2015 – Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras hereby announces that the strike coordinated by the oil workers' unions is affecting its operations.

Yesterday, November 2, 2015, oil production fell by 273,000 barrels, equivalent to 13% of daily output in Brazil. There was also a shortfall of 7.3 million cubic meters of natural gas, corresponding to 14% of the volume supplied to the Brazilian market every day.

Petrobras estimates that, by the end of today, November 3, 2015, the country's oil output will have fallen by 8.5% and gas availability by 13% over pre-strike levels.

With the production loss, collection of taxes on behalf of the Federal Government, states and municipalities, such as royalties and special participation, is directly impacted.

Petrobras is taking all the necessary measures to ensure the maintenance of its operations, the preservation of its installations and the safety of its workers.

Petrobras reiterates that, despite the impact of the strike on the country's oil and gas output, distribution is functioning normally and there are no market shortages.

Any material facts will be timely disclosed to the Market.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements, which address the Company's expected business and financial performance, among other matters, contain words such as "believe," "expect," "estimate," "anticipate," "optimistic," "intend," "plan," "aim," "will," "may," "would," "likely," and similar expressions. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. There is no assurance that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information or future events or for any other reason.

The Company's actual results could differ materially from those expressed or forecast in any forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of assumptions and factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) failure to comply with laws or regulations, including fraudulent activity, corruption, and bribery; (ii) the outcome of ongoing corruption investigations and any new facts or information that may arise in relation to the "Lava Jato Operation"; (iii) the effectiveness of the Company's risk management policies and procedures, including operational risk; and (iv) litigation, such as class actions or proceedings brought by governmental and regulatory agencies. A description of other factors can be found in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31,

2014, and the Company's other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

