Azerbaijan International Operating Company

Balance sheet as at 31 December 1997

| | <u>1997</u> <u>\$</u> | <u>1996</u> <u>\$</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Amounts due from Shareholders | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| | <u>10,000</u> | 10,000 |
| | | |
| Unlimited Redeemable shares of \$0.01 each | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| | <u>10,000</u> | 10,000 |

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Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 1997

| | <u>1997</u> | <u>1996</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Income | 0 | 0 |
| | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Expenditure | | |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 505,577 | 350,461 |
| Direct Operating Costs | 62,528 | 35,902 |
| Indirect Operating Costs | 71,532 | 36,117 |
| Reimbursed by participants in the PSA | (639,637) | (421,480) |
| | | |
| | - | - |
| Net Profit | - | - |

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Azerbaijan International Operating Company (AIOC)

Company Formation and Registration

AIOC was registered on 24 February 1995 in its country of incorporation, the Cayman Islands as number 58658 and where its registered office is:

Walker House Mary Street P.O. Box 265 George Town Grand Cayman British West Indies.

AIOC is also registered in the following places:

In the Azerbaijan Republic as number 144 and where its registered office is: 2 Neftchilar Prospekti, Bailov, Baku.

In the UK at Companies House as an oversea company in accordance with Section 691 of the Companies Act 1985 and as number FC18764.

Activities of the Company

AIOC was formed to conduct Petroleum Operations i.e. operations relating to the exploration, appraisal, development, extraction, production, stabilisation, treatment, stimulation, injection, gathering, storage, handling, lifting, transportation of petroleum, and the marketing of petroleum from the three fields (the Azeri and Chirag Fields and the Deep Water Portion of the Gunashli Field) in the Azerbaijan section of the Caspian Sea on behalf of the eleven International Oil and Gas companies (Contractor Parties) who are its shareholders.

AIOC acts on behalf of the Contractor Parties and owns no assets, although it may manage and use assets or equipment owned by the Contractor Parties in conducting Petroleum Operations on behalf of the Contractor Parties.

AIOC is not entitled to any share of Petroleum produced and operates exclusively as a non profit cost company which can neither make a profit nor incur a loss.

Principle Place of Business

AIOC conducts its Petroleum Operations from its registered office in Baku.

Officers of the Company (as at 31 July 1999)

David Woodward

Director and President

Robert Erickson

Director and Senior Vice President/COO

Stephen S. Back Wref Digings Tom Doss Philip C. Home Kermitt Walrond Graham Benning

Vice President Vice President Vice President Vice President

Vice President

Saida Nagiyeva

Assistant Treasurer

Nick Desmond

Secretary

Treasurer

Masoud Javadi

Assistant Secretary

Shareholders (as at 31 July 1999)

Amoco Caspian Sea Petroleum Limited B.P. Exploration (Caspian Sea) Limited Delta Hess Khazar Limited Exxon Azerbaijan Limited Itochu Oil Exploration (Azerbaijan) Inc. Lukoil Overseas (BVI) Ltd. Pennzoil Caspian Corporation Ramco Hazar Energy Limited Statoil Apsheron a.s.

Turkiye Petrolleri A.O.

Unocal Khazar, Ltd.