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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November, 2010

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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)

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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

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This report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Petróleo Brasileiro -- Petrobras (No. 333-163665).

Partnership for an integrated ethanol distribution system

Rio de Janeiro, November 12 2010 Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. Petrobras informs the approval of the execution of a Term of Commitment of Partnership with Camargo Correa Óleo e Gás S.A., (Camargo Corrêa); Copersucar S.A. (Copersucar); Cosan S.A. Indústria e Comércio (Cosan); Odebrecht Transport Participações S.A. (OTP); Uniduto Logística S.A., (Uniduto), seeking to establish a partnership and to incorporate a private company, (Company) with its partner, to develop, build, and operate a multimodal logistics system to transport and store ethanol.

The agreement is the outcome of joint preliminary studies carried out by PMCC Soluções Logísticas de Etanol S.A. (of which Petrobras and Camargo Correa are shareholders), Uniduto, and OTP, aiming to implement a single ethanol transportation and storage project.

Initially, the Company's joint stock capital will be R\$100,000,000.00 (one hundred million Reais), formed exclusively of nominative ordinary shares of no par value to be divided as follows: Copersucar: 20% (twenty percent), Cosan: 20% (twenty percent), OTP: 20% (twenty percent) Petrobras: 20% (twenty percent), Camargo Correa: 10% (ten percent), and Uniduto: 10% (ten percent).

The parties will study the most appropriate corporate and tax model and define, within 60 days, the most efficient form of partnership, ensuring the continuity of the projects that are being carried out by PMCC.

The partnership will be made through a new company or via PMCC with the incorporation of new partners.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 12, 2010

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and
Investor Relations Officer

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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