

CNOOC LTD  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2009

Commission File Number 1-14966

CNOOC Limited  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

65th Floor  
Bank of China Tower  
One Garden Road  
Central, Hong Kong  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

CNOOC Limited

By:

/s/ Xiao Zongwei

Name:

Xiao Zongwei

Title:

Joint Company Secretary

Dated: October 9, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated October 8, 2009, entitled “HZ 21-1 Gas Field Rapidly Resumes Production after Typhoon”.

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Exhibit 99.1

CNOOC LIMITED

For Immediate Release

HZ 21-1 Gas Field Rapidly Resumes Production after Typhoon

(Hong Kong, Oct. 8 2009) - CNOOC Limited (the "Company" or "CNOOC Ltd.", NYSE: CEO, SEHK: 0883) announced today that thanks to the joint efforts made by the Company and the CACT Operators Group, Huizhou 21-1 gas field has resumed its production after being hit by Typhoon Koppu.

Huizhou oilfields suspended production when hit by Typhoon Koppu on Sept. 14 2009, and part of the production facilities were damaged. Thereafter, CNOOC Ltd. and the CACT Operators Group have gathered expertise and utilized all available resources to prepare a detailed recovery plan for Huizhou oilfields. On October 5, 2009, Huizhou 21-1 gas field resumed its production to the level before the typhoon hit and began to supply natural gas of 45 million cubic feet per day to the downstream users.

Meanwhile, the "Nanhai Faxian" FPSO has been disconnected and sailed to a safe area as planned and the first cargo of oil has been successfully lifted.

Mr. Yang Hua, President of the Company commented: "The restart of Huizhou 21-1 gas field has proved again our outstanding capability to handle unexpected challenges. This also reaffirmed our confidence in the full recovery of Huizhou oilfields as early as possible."

Huizhou 21-1 gas field is located at Pearl River Mouth basin and about 120 miles southeast of Hong Kong. The water depth of the field averages 115 meters.

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Notes to Editors:

More information about the Company is available at <http://www.cnooltd.com>.

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