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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June, 2011

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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)

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Federative Republic of Brazil**
(Address of principal executive office)

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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).

New Discovery in Espírito Santo Basin

Rio de Janeiro, June 9th, 2011 - Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras announces the discovery of a hydrocarbons accumulation in the Cretaceous reservoirs of Espírito Santo Basin.

The discovery resulted from the drilling of well 1-BRSA-926D-ESS (1-ESS-205D), informally know as Brigadeiro, at a water depth of 1,900 meters, located in the BM-ES-23 Concession area, block ES-M-525, 115 km off the coast of the State of Espírito Santo.

The discovery was confirmed through wireline logging and fluid sampling, in the reservoirs located at a depth of approximately 4,200 meters, with vertical porous thickness of approximately 125 meters.

Petrobras is the operator of the consortium for exploration of block BM-ES-23 (65%), which is also composed of Shell Brasil Petróleo Ltda (20%) and Inpex Petróleo Santos Ltda (15%).

The consortium will give continuity to the activities in the concession area, where two other wells are being drilled, referring to the Minimum Exploratory Program. After the conclusion of this Program, the consortium will forward an Evaluation Plan proposal to the ANP designed to delimit the discovered accumulation.

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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: June 09, 2011

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:

/s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations
Officer

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