

BRAZILIAN PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 6-K  
December 14, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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 December, 2007**

**Commission File Number 1-15106**

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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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**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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## **Petrobras and PDVSA to incorporate mixed corporation in Brazil**

(Rio de Janeiro, December 14, 2007). □ PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S/A - PETROBRAS, [Bovespa: PETR3/PETR4, NYSE: PBR/PBRA, Latibex: XPBR/XPBRA, BCBA: APBR/APBRA], a Brazilian international energy company, announces that Petrobras and PDVSA have decided to incorporate a corporation in Brazil aiming at building and operating the Abreu e Lima Refinery, in the state of Pernambuco, Northeastern Brazil. Interest in the company will be shared at the rate of 60% Petrobras and 40% PDVSA, and staff from both companies will operate the plant. The refinery will be capable of processing 200,000 barrels of oil per day, and a supply agreement for 100,000 barrels of oil per day will be set by the two companies, coming from the Carabobo 1 block, in the Orinoco oil range, will be signed to provision it.

PDVSA announced the development of the fields identified in the Carabobo 1 block is underway, keeping the participation option open for PETROBRAS in the oil production projects, until PETROBRAS concludes its pertinent technical and economic studies. As the result of the joint work carried out by Petrobras and PDVSA, it was possible to have 45.5 billion barrels of oil certified in situ in the Carabobo 1 block.

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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: December 14, 2007

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:           /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa          

**Almir Guilherme Barbassa**  
**Chief Financial Officer and**  
**Investor Relations Officer**

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