

Item 8.01. Other Events

We hereby attach as Exhibit 99.1, the News Release that was inadvertently omitted from Form 8-K that the Company filed today.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The news release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Petroleum Development Corporation

Date September 22, 2005

By /s/ Darwin L. Stump

Darwin L. Stump

Chief Financial Officer