DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR IRAQ

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDS OF THE OIL EXPORT SALES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ AND THE INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY AND MONITORING BOARD AND COMMITTEE OF FINANCIAL EXPERTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR IRAQ

We have audited the accompanying statement of proceeds of the oil export sales (the "statement") of the Development Fund for Iraq (DFI) for the year ended 31 December 2007. This statement is the responsibility of the DFI management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts in the statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statement. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Except for the qualifications discussed in the following paragraphs, we believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

The IAMB recommended in March 2004 the expeditious installation of a comprehensive oil metering system in Iraq and in accordance with standard oil industry practices, while the Iraqi Government supports oil metering, progress has been slow. Some metering has been installed at oil terminals, but there continues to be no metering in the oil fields. Because of the absence of an overall comprehensive system of controls over oil, there are un-reconciled differences between oil extraction, production, export sales and internal usage.

Cash received from export sales of petroleum products during the year ended 31 December 2007 amounting to U.S. \$ 849,021 thousand has been deposited in bank accounts controlled by the Oil Marketing Company (SOMO). According to UNSCR 1483 (2003), 95% of the proceeds of export sales of petroleum and petroleum products should be deposited in the DFI account. Accordingly, the cash receipts for the year ended 31 December 2007 and the cash balance as of 31 December 2007 are understated by U.S. \$ 806,570 thousand (from inception to 31 December 2007: U.S. \$ 1,782,308 thousand).

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters referred to in the preceding paragraphs, the statement of oil export sales presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash proceeds of the oil export sales of the Development Fund for Iraq for the year ended 31 December 2007, in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standard "Financial Reporting Under the Cash Basis of Accounting".

Emphasis of Matters

Without further qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to that there were barter transactions for exports of petroleum and petroleum products during the year ended 31 December 2007 amounting to U.S. \$ 217,391 thousand (from inception to 31 December 2007: U.S. \$ 1,032,598 thousand). According to UNSCR 1483 (2003), 95% of the proceeds of export sales of petroleum and petroleum products should be deposited in the DFI accounts. As these were non-cash transactions, these barter transactions are not recorded in the DFI's statement of proceeds of oil export sales.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ AND THE INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY AND MONITORING BOARD AND COMMITTEE OF FINANCIAL EXPERTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR IRAQ (CONTIUED)

Our report is intended solely for the information and use of the Government of Iraq, the International Advisory and Monitoring Board of the Development Fund for Iraq, and The Committee of Financial Experts and should not be used for any other purpose. We do not, in giving our report, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our consent in writing.

Baghdad - Iraq 12 June 2008 Ernst + Young

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	1 January to 31 December 2007	1 January to 31 December 2006
	U.S. \$ 000'	U.S. \$ 000'
Total export sales of petroleum during the year	39,833,938	30,397,044
Less: Demurrage claims deducted from export sales invoices	(8,332)	(15,633)
Proceeds deposited in OPRA after end of year	(4,123,319)	(2,068,606)
Seized amount by Court of Roma	-	(10,886)
Add: Proceeds deposited during the current year related to prior year export sales invoices	2,068,606	1,499,351
Interest on delayed bank transfers	428	369
Proceeds deposited in OPRA during the year	37,771,321	29,801,639
Less: Amounts transferred to the Compensation Fund (5%)	(1,888,566)	(1,490,082)
Net proceeds deposited in the DFI during the year (95%)	<u>35,882,755</u>	<u>28,311,557</u>