To the shareholders of Petrolia Drilling ASA

28 May 2009

Summons to the Annual General Meeting

The shareholders of Petrolia Drilling ASA are hereby invited to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held on **Monday 15 June 2009 at 10,00 hrs. (Norwegian time)** in Shippingklubben, "Lillesalen", Haakon VIIs gate 1, Oslo.

The Board of Directors proposes the following

Agenda

- *1 Opening of the meeting by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and registration of shareholders in attendance*
- 2 Election of Chairman of the Meeting and of one person to co-sign the Minutes
- *3* Adoption of the Summons and the proposed Agenda
- 4 Approval of the Financial Statements and the Annual Report for 2008 (Encl. 1)
- 5 Disposal of the results in Petrolia Drilling ASA (Encl. 1)
- 6 Approval of remuneration to the Board of Directors (Encl. 1)
- 7 Approval of remuneration to the Auditor for the year 2008 (Encl. 2)
- 8 *Renewal of the Authority to the Board of Directors, increase of capital (Encl. 2)*
- 9 Renewal of the Authority to the Board of Directors, raising of convertible loan (Encl. 3)
- 10 Renewal of the Authority to the Board of Directors, acquisition of own shares (Encl. 3)
- 11 The Board of Directors' statement on remuneration of senior employees (Encl. 4)

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Please find enclosed the Financial Statements, the Annual Report and the Auditor's Report for the year 2008 together with the Board of Directors' proposal regarding items nos. 4-11. Summons and agenda papers will be accessible at <u>www.petrolia.no</u>.

Total number of shares in the company are 1.012.596.745. One share is entitled to one vote, except with regard to shares owned by the company itself. The company owns 5 250 024 treasure shares today. A shareholder may vote for as many shares as he owns and which are registered with the Securities Depository (SD) at the date of the general meeting. If a shareholder has acquired shares and the acquisition has not been registered, voting rights for such shares can only be exercised if it can be shown that the acquisition has been reported to the SD. A shareholder may be accompanied by advisors and may allow one advisor to speak at the meeting.

If the shares are registered on a nominee account, cf. the Limited Companies Act sec. 4-10, and the ultimate owner wishes to attend the meeting and vote for his shares, such owner must attach to the attendance slip a confirmation in writing from the nominee to the effect that he is the ultimate owner of the shares, and also a statement from himself that he is the ultimate owner, and also present such documents at the meeting.

A shareholder has the right to put forth a motion to amendment of the items on the agenda. A shareholder has the right to have questions considered on the Annual General Meeting if the questions are registered in writing and received in so good time that it can be included in the summons or in a new summons in case the deadline for forwarding the summons is not lapsed.

Shareholders not attending the Annual General Meeting, may complete the enclosed Form of Proxy.

Shareholders who will be present at the meeting have to fill in the enclosed Attendance Slip and have the documents returned to Petrolia Drilling ASA, Hopsnesveien 127, NO-5232 Paradis, or by telefax no. + 47 55 22 47 01 or by email to <u>unni.tefre@log-ior.no</u>.

The Form of Proxy and/or the Attendance Slip must be received by Petrolia Drilling ASA <u>no</u> later than Wednesday **10 June 2009 at 12,00 hrs. (Norwegian time).**

The Summons has been sent to all shareholders registered in the VPS as per 5 May 2009.

We welcome you to the Annual General Meeting.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of The Board of Directors of PETROLIA DRILLING ASA

> Klaus Peter Tollefsen Chairman of the Board

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Enclosure 1

Item No. 4: Approval of the Financial Statements and the Annual Report for 2008

The Board of Directors' Annual Report and proposal for Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, and the Auditors' Report are described in the Annual Report, cf. Exhibit 1 to this summons.

The Board proposes that the general meeting resolves as follows:

"The annual report and profit and losses account for 2008 are approved".

Item No. 5: Disposal of the results in Petrolia Drilling ASA

The annual results for Petrolia Drilling ASA of -MUSD 205,0 is proposed disposed as follows:

MUSD 160,4 : Covered by profit reserve MUSD 44,6 : Transferred to uncovered loss.

It is not proposed dividend payment.

The Board proposes that the General Meeting resolves as follows:

"The Board's proposal is approved".

Item No. 6: Determination of remuneration to the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors' remuneration is proposed to NOK 1.550.000,-, divided as follows:

NOK 350.000,- to the Chairman of the Board, Klaus P. Tollefsen NOK 300.000,- to Terje O. Hellebø NOK 300.000,- to Leif Holst NOK 300.000,- to Gun Marit Stenersen NOK 300.000,- to Unni Fossberg Tefre

The Board proposes that the General Meeting resolves as follows :

"The Board's proposal is approved."

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Enclosure 2

Item No. 7: Approval of remuneration to the Auditor

The Auditor's fee of TUSD 510 for audit is proposed approved.

An additional compensation of TUSD 224 for audit related assistance is approved.

The Board proposes that the General Meeting resolves as follows:

"The Board's proposal is approved".

Item No. 8: Renewal of Authority to the Board of Directors regarding increase of the share capital

The background for granting the Board of Directors authorisation to increase the share capital and to issue convertible loans is to establish capital to make possible increase of capital for purchase of companies or assets, purchase of shares if necessary through a merger. Furthermore to establish financial flexibility for purchase of new assets, hereunder entering into new construction contracts and purchase of rigs or other assets.

The authority shall include capital increase against non-cash contribution. The Board of Directors shall be authorised to deprive the existing shareholders pre-emptive rights to subscribe for new shares.

The Board of Directors proposes that the General Meeting makes the following resolution:

- 1. The Board of Directors is granted an Authority to increase the company's share capital once or several times in the total maximum amount of NOK 253.149.186,- by the issuance of up to 506.298.372 shares each with par value of NOK 0,50 per share at market rate.
- 2. The Authority expires at the company's Annual General Meeting in 2010, but no later than on 30 June 2010, and replaces previous authorities to the Board of Directors.
- 3. The shareholders' preferential rights according to the Public Limited Liability Companies Act § 10-4 may be waived.
- 4. The Power of Attorney embraces the increase of share capital against non-cash contributions and the right to incur special obligations for the company cf. § 10-2, together with the power to merge.

Item No. 9: Renewal of the Authority to the Board of Directors, raising of convertible loan

Reference is made to explanations in Item 8 above.

The Board of Directors proposes that the General Meeting makes the following resolution:

- 1. The Board of Directors is granted an Authorisation to raise one or several convertible bond loans with a right for the creditors to demand issuance of shares against a cash contribution or against a set off of the loan. The total amount of the convertible loans issued under the Authority is NOK 253.149.186.
- 2. The share capital may be increased with NOK 253.149.186 in the maximum.
- 3. The Authority expires at the company's Annual General Meeting in 2010, but not later than on 30 June 2010, and replaces previous authorities to the Board of Directors.
- 4. The shareholders' preferential rights may be waived of the Public Limited Liability Companies Act § 11-4 cf § 10.4.

Item No. 10: Renewal of the Authority to the Board of Directors and acquisition of own shares

The background for granting the Board of Directors authority to acquire and sell own shares is to optimize the liquidity of the shares, the Company's equity and the Company's value for the shareholders together with the use of own shares utilizing possible incentive program for employees and similar arrangement for the member of the Board if possible under applicable regulation.

The Board of Directors proposes that the General Meeting makes the following resolution:

- 1. The Authority expires at the Company's Annual General Meeting in 2010, but no later than on 30 June 2010, and replaces previous granted authorities.
- 2. The Authority embraces the acquisition of up to 101.259.674 shares, each with a par value of NOK 0,50, the total par value being NOK 50.629.837,-.
- 3. The minimum amount to be paid for each share is NOK 0,50. The maximum amount to be paid for each share is NOK 30,-. The Board of Directors has full discretion as to the methods of acquisition and as to the later sale of the shares, yet such that the general principle of equal rights for the shareholders must be complied with.

Item No. 11: The Board of Directors' statement on remuneration of leading employees

The Company has entered into a business manager and management agreement with Larsen Oil & Gas and does not have any administrative personnel. The Public Limited Liability Company Act § 6-16 a will not apply, since the senior employees are employed by the business manager/manager and their salary is covered under the business management/-management fee.

The Board of Directors is of the opinion that the terms of employment for the Managing Director shall be competitive. Since the Board of Directors has not introduced share option programs or other incentive arrangements, the Board of Directors wishes to grant the top management personnel in the business manager/manager a bonus when the company achieves satisfactory results.

The Management agreement allows for an additional fee, if additional work has been carried out, plus a performance related bonus. The Managing Director is not entitled to any incentive payments. The Management Agreement allows for additional remuneration to onshore personnel. The year 2008 has been challenging and the result is negative. The Board of Directors has therefore not granted any bonus or additional fee for 2008. Reference is further made to the comments to the agreements with LOG in the notes to the Profit and Loss accounts.

It is proposed that the General Meeting as an advisory decision approve the Board of Directors' guidelines.

ATTENDANCE SLIP AND FORM OF PROXY

All shareholders who wish to attend the Annual General Meeting have to fill in and sign the enclosed attendance slip.

We request all shareholders who wish to vote by proxy to fill in and sign the enclosed Form of Proxy.

If the Form of Proxy is signed without the name of the holder of the proxy being stated, the Company will insert the name of the General Manager or one of the directors. The shareholder will in such case be considered to have authorized such person to attend the meeting and to vote on his behalf.

Please have the signed Form of Proxy returned no later than Wednesday 10 June 2009 at 12,00 hrs. (Norwegian time) to :

Petrolia Drilling ASA Hopsnesveien 127 NO-5232 Paradis

Telefax no (+47) 55 22 47 01 Email: <u>unni.tefre@log-ior.no</u>

Please note that the original Form of Proxy must be presented on the Annual General Meeting.

Attendance slip

Registration deadline is Wednesday 10 June 2009 at 12,00 hrs. (Norwegian time).

<Name/Company> <Attention> <Address/P.O.Box> <Postal code and place>

The undersigned will attend the Annual General Meeting of Petrolia Drilling ASA to be held on **Monday 15 June 2009 at 10,00 hrs. (Norwegian time)** and vote for:

In all Shares

Place and date

signature (to be repeated in block letters)

Please note that any Forms of Proxy must be attached and that the original Form of Proxy must be brought to the General Meeting

Return address :

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Telefax no.: +47 55 22 47 01 Email : <u>unni.tefre@log-ior.no</u>

Form of Proxy

Registration deadline is Wednesday 10 June 2009 at 12,00 hrs. (Norwegian time).

Name/Company: Contact: Address: Postal code:

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints

Name of deputy with block capitals and date of birth

to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of Petrolia Drilling ASA to be held on **Monday 15 June 2009**.

On behalf of our/my

number of shares

shares.

Place and date

signature (repeated in block capitals)

If the Form of Proxy is issued according to the signature of the shareholder, certificate of registration should be enclosed.

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