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- BP became a larger indirect shareholder in CPC and an indirect partner in Tengiz following its 2000 acquisition of ARCO. LUKARCO, owned jointly by LUKOIL (54 per cent) and ARCO (46 per cent) has held a 12.5 per cent share in CPC since 1997. The LUKARCO joint venture also owns a 5 per cent interest in Tengiz through which BP had a net interest of 2.3 per cent.
- CPC has the capacity to carry some 650,000 barrels a day (b/d) from Tengiz and other oil fields in western Kazakhstan for export from Novorisiisk on Russia's Black Sea coast according to CPC, [www.cpc.ru](http://www.cpc.ru).
- Tengiz produced an average 378,000 b/d in 2008, according to TengizChevroil, [www.tengizchevroil.com](http://www.tengizchevroil.com).

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**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, thereunto duly authorized.

BP p.l.c.  
(Registrant)

Dated: 11 December 2009

/s/ D. J. PEARL  
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D. J. PEARL  
Deputy Company Secretary