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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Enfield Oil Field Commences Production

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

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For the month of July 24, 2006

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## Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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July 24, 2006

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

For Immediate Release

To Whom It May Concern

Enfield Oil Field Commences Production

Today (July, 24th) Mitsui & Co., Ltd. ( Mitsui ) announces that the Enfield Oil Project, in which Mitsui's wholly owned subsidiary, Mitsui E&P Australia Pty Ltd ( MEPAU ) owns a 40% interest, has successfully commenced production. The project's design production capacity is approximately 100,000 barrels per day (MEPAU's share: 40,000 barrels per day). Outlined below is the summary of the project;

Location	Permit Block WA-28-L in Offshore Northwestern Australia
Production Facility	Floating Production Storage & Offloading Facility (FPSO) (Storage Capacity: Approx 900,000 barrels of oil)
Operator	Woodside Energy Ltd. (60% Share Holder)

In March 2004, MEPAU acquired its 40% interest in each of production license WA-28-L and exploration permit WA-271-P, which together contained three discovered but undeveloped oil fields: Enfield, Vincent and Laverda. Enfield was first discovered in 1999 and the Final Investment Decision was subsequently made in March 2004. The oil field was developed jointly with operator Woodside Energy Ltd., the largest oil and gas exploration and production company in Australia with a vast experience as an operator, and the commencement of production was successfully achieved on announced schedule.

As released by Mitsui on March 27, 2006, the Final Investment Decision of Vincent oil project has also been made on such date, and it is currently under development with production scheduled to commence in 2008.

Mitsui has placed the Oceania region as one of its core areas of the Exploration and Production business, due to the region's political stability and competitive location making it a stable source of energy supply for Japan, and aims to pursue continuous development and production of natural resources in the future.

Attachment : Map of Permit Blocks

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