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MERIDIAN PETROLEUM plc

Director/ PDMR Shareholding

Meridian Petroleum plc (the 'Company') (AIM: MRP), the US-focused oil and gas exploration and production company, was today informed that David Wake-Walker, non-executive Director, had made the following purchases of shares in the Company:

- 50,000 ordinary shares of 5p each ("ordinary shares") at a price of 10.41p per share on Monday 14 July 2008.

The ordinary shares purchased are in the name of The David Wake-Walker Pension Scheme, a registered pension scheme of which David Wake-Walker is the sole beneficiary.

Following this notification, Mr. Wake-Walker has a total beneficial interest in 125,000 ordinary shares, representing 0.13% of the issued share capital of the Company.

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