

**Table 5. International Oil and Natural Gas Reserves as of December 31, 2006**

Oil (million barrels)				Natural Gas (billion cubic feet)			
Rank <sup>a</sup>	Country	Oil & Gas Journal	World Oil	Rank <sup>b</sup>	Country	Oil & Gas Journal	World Oil
1	Saudia Arabia <sup>c</sup>	<sup>d</sup> 262,300	<sup>d</sup> 262,275	1	Russia	1,680,000	1,688,755
2	Iran <sup>c</sup>	136,270	133,000	2	Iran <sup>c</sup>	974,000	971,154
3	Iraq <sup>c</sup>	115,000	125,100	3	Qatar <sup>c</sup>	910,500	906,000
4	Canada <sup>e</sup>	179,210	25,591	4	Saudia Arabia <sup>c</sup>	<sup>d</sup> 240,000	<sup>d</sup> 240,000
5	Kuwait <sup>c</sup>	<sup>d</sup> 101,500	<sup>d</sup> 100,110	5	United States	211,085	211,085
6	United Arab Emirates <sup>c</sup>	97,800	70,560	6	United Arab Emirates <sup>c</sup>	214,400	205,550
7	Russia	60,000	74,435	7	Nigeria <sup>c</sup>	181,900	182,000
8	Venezuela <sup>c</sup>	80,012	52,945	8	Algeria <sup>c</sup>	161,740	160,682
9	Libya <sup>c</sup>	41,464	34,970	9	Venezuela <sup>c</sup>	152,380	150,890
10	Nigeria <sup>c</sup>	36,220	37,200	10	Iraq <sup>c</sup>	112,000	88,000
<b>Top 10 Total</b>		<b>1,109,776</b>	<b>916,186</b>	<b>Top 10 Total</b>		<b>4,838,005</b>	<b>4,804,116</b>
11	Kazakhstan	30,000	-	11	Turkmenistan	100,000	-
12	United States	20,972	20,972	12	Kazakhstan	100,000	-
13	Qatar <sup>c</sup>	15,207	20,400	13	Indonesia <sup>c</sup>	97,780	91,800
14	China	16,000	16,256	14	Australia	30,370	152,359
15	Algeria <sup>c</sup>	12,270	11,921	15	Norway	82,320	83,272
16	Brazil	11,773	12,267	16	China	80,000	55,606
17	Mexico	12,352	11,656	17	Malaysia	75,000	58,000
18	Angola	8,000	9,330	18	Uzbekistan	65,000	-
19	Norway	7,849	7,070	19	Egypt	58,500	66,364
20	Azerbaijan	6,999	-	20	Canada	57,946	57,946
21	Sudan	5,000	6,615	21	Kuwait <sup>c</sup>	<sup>d</sup> 55,000	<sup>d</sup> 53,500
22	Oman	5,500	4,655	22	Libya <sup>c</sup>	52,650	51,500
23	Ecuador	4,517	4,933	23	Netherlands	50,000	50,500
24	India	5,625	3,812	24	Ukraine	39,000	-
25	Indonesia <sup>c</sup>	4,300	4,840	25	India	37,960	27,259
<b>Top 25 Total</b>		<b>1,276,140</b>	<b>1,050,913</b>	<b>Top 25 Total</b>		<b>5,819,531</b>	<b>5,552,222</b>
<b>OPEC Total</b>		<b>902,343</b>	<b>853,321</b>	<b>OPEC Total</b>		<b>3,152,350</b>	<b>3,101,076</b>
<b>World Total</b>		<b>1,317,447</b>	<b>1,144,358</b>	<b>World Total</b>		<b>6,182,692</b>	<b>6,332,193</b>

<sup>a</sup>Rank is based on an average of oil reserves reported by *Oil & Gas Journal* and *World Oil*.

<sup>b</sup>Rank is based on an average of natural gas reserves reported by *Oil & Gas Journal* and *World Oil*.

<sup>c</sup>Member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

<sup>d</sup>Includes one-half of the reserves in the Neutral Zone.

<sup>e</sup>*Oil and Gas Journal* Canadian oil reserves include heavy (low gravity) oil.

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