

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Regal Petroleum PLC
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	✓
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issues to which voting rights are attached	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	
Other (please specify):	
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Pope Asset Management, LLC
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	14 March 2011
6. Date on which issuer notified:	14 March 2011
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	8%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting Rights Attached to Shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
	45,711,667	45,711,667	24,204,574	24,204,574	N/A	7.55	N/A

B: Financial Instruments**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
24,204,574	7.55%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of the proxy holder:	
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	

13. Additional information:	
14. Contact name:	David Hill
15. Contact telephone number:	+1 901-763-4001