

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LTD
Form 8-K
February 05, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF EARLIEST REPORTED EVENT: January 29, 2010

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-49846 (Commission File Number)	87-0638750 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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445 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022
(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 307-3568
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

On February 4, 2010, China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited (the "Company") was notified that, effective January 29, 2010, the US Audit Practice of Jimmy CH Cheung & Co., the Company's independent registered public accounting firm ("JCHC"), merged with Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited ("BTHK"). In connection with the merger, JCHC had resigned as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm and the Company with the approval of its Board of Directors has engaged BTHK to continue as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

The audit reports of JCHC on the financial statements of the Company as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the Company's most two recent fiscal years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 and through January 29, 2010, the Company did not consult with BTHK on (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that may be rendered on the Company's financial statements, and BTHK did not provide either a written report or oral advice to the Company that was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing, or financial reporting issue; or (ii) the subject of any disagreement, as defined in Item 304 (a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions, or a reportable event within the meaning set forth in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

In connection with the audits of the Company's financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 and through the date of this Current Report, there were: (i) no disagreements between the Company and JCHC on any matters of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedures, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of JCHC, would have caused JCHC to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in their reports on the Company's financial statements for such years, and (ii) no reportable events within the meaning set forth in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company has provided JCHC a copy of the disclosures in this Form 8-K and has requested that JCHC furnish it with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not JCHC agrees with the Company's statements in this Item 4.01(a). A copy of the letter dated February 5, 2010, furnished by JCHC in response to that request is filed as Exhibit 16.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

16.1 Letter of Jimmy CH Cheung & Co., dated February 5, 2010

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM
HOLDINGS LIMITED

Date: February 5, 2010

By: /s/ Wang Hongjun
Wang Hongjun
President, Chairman and Chief Executive
Officer
