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FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

January, 2014

Commission File Number: 333-153452

ECOPETROL S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Carrera 7 No. 37 – 69
BOGOTA – COLOMBIA
(Address of registrant’s principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURE

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, thereto duly authorized.

Date: January 28, 2014

Ecopetrol S.A.

By: /s/ Magda Manosalva

Name: Magda Manosalva

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Ecopetrol Responds to a Request by the Colombian Financial Superintendency for Information on STAR Technology

Ecopetrol S.A. (BVC: ECOPETROL; NYSE: EC; TSX: ECP) informs that in compliance with what has been requested by the Financial Superintendency of Colombia, in an official communication dated January 24, 2014, the company takes this opportunity to state the following:

1. A contract of partnership for the exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons in the Quifa field, whose operator is Meta Petroleum, was signed between Ecopetrol S.A. and Meta Petroleum Corp (an affiliate of Pacific Rubiales).
2. In the development of said contract, the parties agreed on the execution of a pilot project using STAR (Synchronized Thermal Additional Recovery) technology.
3. The pilot project is in an experimental phase. Until the evaluation is completed and it is possible to ascertain whether the technology has proven to be suitable and successful in technical, environmental and economic terms, Ecopetrol S.A. cannot make definitive pronouncements regarding the success or failure of the aforementioned technology.
4. Meta Petroleum, in the exercise of its function as operator of the pilot project, reported to Ecopetrol on the occurrence of two operational incidents at the Quifa IV-1 and Quifa 137-d wells, which are part of the group of wells in the pilot project.

Bogotá D.C., January 28, 2014

Ecopetrol is Colombia's largest integrated oil & gas company, where it accounts for 60% of total production. It is one of the top 50 oil companies in the world and the fourth largest oil company in Latin America. The Company is also involved in exploration and production activities in Brazil, Peru and the United States Gulf Coast, and owns the main refineries in Colombia, most of the network of oil and multiple purpose pipelines in the country, petrochemical plants, and is entering into the biofuels business.

This release contains forward-looking statements relating to the prospects of the business, estimates for operating and financial results, and those related to growth prospects of Ecopetrol. These are merely projections and, as such, are based exclusively on the expectations of management concerning the future of the business and its continued access to capital to fund the Company's business plan. Such forward-looking statements depend, substantially, on changes in market conditions, government regulations, competitive pressures, the performance of the Colombian economy and the industry, among other factors; therefore, they are subject to change without prior notice.

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