#### **Australian Stock Exchange Announcement**

Monday 1 January 2010

The Manager Companies Announcements Office Australian Stock Exchange Electronic Lodgement

Dear Sir/Madam

#### **APPENDIX 3B**

Please find attached the Appendix 3B in relation to the issue of listed options to the Underwriter of the October 2009 Rights Issue and as approved at the Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 2009.

For further information, please contact: -

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On behalf of the Board

Graham Seppelt

Secretary

## Appendix 3B

## New issue announcement,

## application for quotation of additional securities

### and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003.

Name of entity		
AUSTIN EXPLORATION LIMITED		
ABN		
98 114 198 471		

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

#### Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

1 +Class of +securities issued or to be Listed Options issued

Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued 75,000,000 Listed Options

3 Principal terms of the \*securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid \*securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if \*convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

Options have an exercise price of \$0.10 per Option on or before 29 January 2011

4 Do the \*securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing \*class of quoted \*securities?

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

Options will have the same rights as ordinary shares upon being exercised.

5 Issue price or consideration

Options issued for \$0.002 per option.

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) As approved at the Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 2009 for the Underwriter or their nominees

7 Dates of entering \*securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

29 January 2010

8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
295,051,718	Ordinary Shares
71,512,930	Options exerciseable
	at \$0.10 before
	19/11/11
75,000,000	Options exerciseable
	at \$0.10 before
	29/01/12
Number	+Class

9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	AKKAU 5,400,000 AKKAW 12,600,000 AKKAY 12,600,000 541,667 333,333 500,000 9,000,000	'A' Class options 30/6/2011 EX 30 cents 'B' Class options 30/6/2011 EX 50 cents 'C' Class options 30/6/2011 EX 75 cents 'D' Class options 28/2/2012 EX 24 cents 'E' Class options 1/03/2013 EX 24 cents 'F' Class options 15/10/2011 EX 20 cents 'G' Class options 30/11/2011 EX 10 cents
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)		
11	Is security holder approval required?		
12	*		
	required?		
	required?  Is the issue renounceable or non-		
12	required?  Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?  Ratio in which the *securities will		
12	required?  Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?  Ratio in which the *securities will be offered  *Class of *securities to which the		
12 13 14	required?  Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?  Ratio in which the *securities will be offered  *Class of *securities to which the offer relates  *Record date to determine		
12 13 14 15	required?  Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?  Ratio in which the *securities will be offered  *Class of *securities to which the offer relates  *Record date to determine entitlements  Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for		
12 13 14 15	required?  Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?  Ratio in which the *securities will be offered  *Class of *securities to which the offer relates  *Record date to determine entitlements  Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?  Policy for deciding entitlements in		

19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	
20	Names of any underwriters	
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21	Amount of any underwriting fee or	
	commission	
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22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the	
	broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee	
	payable to brokers who lodge	
	acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	
	benan or security norders	
25	If the issue is contingent on	
23	+security holders' approval, the date	
	of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance	
	form and prospectus or Product	
	Disclosure Statement will be sent to	
	persons entitled	
27	If the entity has issued options, and	
21	the terms entitle option holders to	
	participate on exercise, the date on	
	which notices will be sent to option	
	holders	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if	
	applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if	
29	applicable)	
	approacte)	
30	How do *security holders sell their	
	entitlements in full through a broker?	
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31	How do +security holders sell part	
<i>J</i> 1	of their entitlements through a	
	broker and accept for the balance?	
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32	How do +security holders dispose	
	of their entitlements (except by sale	

	through a broker)?			
33	*Despatch date			
	3 - Quotation of securities  ed only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities			
34	Type of securities (tick one)			
(a)	√ Securities described in Part 1			
(b)	All other securities  Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities			
Entities that have ticked box 34(a)  Additional securities forming a new class of securities				
Tick to docume	e indicate you are providing the information or ents			
35	If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders			
36	If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories  1 - 1,000  1,001 - 5,000  5,001 - 10,000  10,001 - 100,000  100,001 and over			
37	A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities			
Entities that have ticked box 34(b)				
38	Number of securities for which †quotation is sought			

39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?		
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:  • the date from which they do  • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now		
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

# **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>†</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>†</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>†</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.

• An offer of the \*securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before 'quotation of the 'securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:	(Company secretary)	Date: 01/01/10
Print name:	Graham Seppelt	

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