

7 December 2012

Manager Announcements Company Announcements Office Australian Securities Exchange 20 Bridge Street Sydney, NSW 2000

Via electronic lodgement

Notice under Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act and Appendix 3B

Pacific Energy Limited (Pacific Energy or Company) gives notice under section 708(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (Corporations Act) that the Company has today issued:

 34,996 fully paid ordinary shares (Shares) without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act. The Shares were issued to 2 Eligible Employees under the Pacific Energy Employee Share Plan for the Entitlement Period ended 31 August 2012 as approved at the Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 2012.

The Company hereby confirms that at the date of this notice:

- Pacific Energy has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company;
- Pacific Energy has complied with section 674 of the Corporations Act; and
- There is no "excluded information" for the purposes of sections 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act.

Please also find attached an Appendix 3B new issue announcement and application for quotation for the abovementioned securities.

Yours faithfully PACIFIC ENERGY LIMITED

Adela Ciupryk Company Secretary

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

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.

 $Introduced \ o1/o7/96 \ \ Origin: Appendix \ 5 \ \ Amended \ o1/o7/98, \ o1/o9/99, \ o1/o7/o0, \ 30/o9/o1, \ 11/o3/o2, \ o1/o1/o3, \ 24/10/o5, \ o1/o8/12 \ \ o1/o1/o3, \ o1$

Pacific Energy Limited

ABN

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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).

- †Class of *securities issued or to be issued
- 1. Fully Paid Ordinary Shares (PEA)
- 2. Unquoted Options (PEAAI)
- Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- 1. 34,996 ordinary shares
- 2. 4,000,000 unquoted options
- the Principal of terms 3 +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)
- 1. Fully Paid Ordinary Shares on the same terms as those currently on issue.
- 2. Unquoted Options:
 - 2,500,000 exercisable at \$0.40 each on or before 7 December 2014 (vesting immediately); and
 - 1,500,000 exercisable at \$0.50 each on or before 7 December 2015 (vesting immediately).

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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	 Yes No (options are unlisted)
5	Issue price or consideration	Nil
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	 Ordinary Shares issued to 2 Eligible Employees under the Pacific Energy Employee Share Plan for the Entitlement Period ended 31 August 2012 as approved at the Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 2012; Unlisted Options issued to Mr Adam Hume Boyd as approved at the Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 2012.
6a	Is the entity an *eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	No.
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	N/A
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder	N/A

approval under rule 7.1

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6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A	
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	N/A	
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	N/A	
6g	If securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	N/A	
6h	If securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	N/A	
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	N/A	
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	7 December 2012	
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8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number 355,926,917	+Class Ordinary shares (PEA)

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9 Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
16,700,000	Unquoted Options (PEAAI) As follows:
5,000,000	@\$0.40 expiry 31/12/2012
400,000	@\$0.45 expiry 31/12/2012
600,000	@\$0.50 expiry 31/12/2012
2,000,000	@\$0.45 expiry 20/02/2013
200,000	@\$0.50 expiry 31/03/2013
1,000,000	@\$0.35 expiry 30/06/2013
1,000,000	@\$0.30 expiry 07/12/2013
250,000	@\$0.35 expiry 31/12/2013
1,250,000	@\$0.40 expiry 30/06/2014
2,500,000	@\$0.40 expiry 7/12/2014
1,000,000	@\$0.45 expiry 30/06/2015
1,500,000	@\$0.50 expiry 7/12/2015

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

No change

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	N/A
14	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A

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17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	N/A
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A

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

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32	•	do *security holders se of their entitlements pt by sale through a er)?	N/A
33	+Desp	oatch date	N/A
		uotation of securitie	
34	Type (tick o	of securities one)	
(a)		Securities described in Part	ı – (Ordinary shares only)
(b)		All other securities	
	Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become full employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convecurities		
Entiti	es tha	t have ticked box 34(a)	
Addi	tional	securities forming a new	class of securities
Tick to docum		e you are providing the informat	ion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the he number and percentage of additional *securities
36			securities, a distribution schedule of the additional umber of holders in the categories
		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

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Entiti	es 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

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Quotation agreement

- [†]Quotation of our additional [†]securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the [†]securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 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.
- 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: Date: 7 December 2012

(Company secretary)

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Print name: Adela Ciupryk

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for +eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12

Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
Insert number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue	N/A	
Add the following:		
 Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 		
 Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval 		
 Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period 		
 Note: Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		
Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period		
"A"		

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
Multiply "A" by 0.15		
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used		
Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:		
Under an exception in rule 7.2		
Under rule 7.1A		
 With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 		
 Note: This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		
"C"		
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "Be placement capacity under rule 7.1	B"] to calculate remaining	
"A" x 0.15		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"		
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]	

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Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
0.10		
Note: this value cannot be changed		
of placement capacity under rule		

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Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "E"	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

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