VICTORIA PETROLEUM N.L.

A.B.N 50 008 942 827

Incorporated in Western Australia

10 September 2010

Company Announcements ASX Limited Level 4, 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

APPENDIX 3B: ISSUE OF UNLISTED OPTIONS

The Directors of Victoria Petroleum N.L. wish to advise that a total of 7,000,000 unlisted options have been issued pursuant to the approval granted by members at a General Meeting of the Company held 9 September 2010.

Enclosed is Appendix 3B giving notice of the new issue.

Should there be any queries with respect to this issue, please telephone Denis Rakich on 08 9220 9882.

For and on behalf of the board of **VICTORIA PETROLEUM N.L.**

DENIS RAKICH

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 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000.

| Name of entity | |
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| VICTORIA PETROLEUM NL | |
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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).

| 1 | ⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued | Options |
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| 2 | Number of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 7,000,000 |

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)

1) Issue of 4,000,000 options to Ian Davies, options are exercisable at 25.5 cents each.

The options will vest and expire as follows:

| Options | Date of Vesting | Date of Expiry |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1,200,000 | 9 Sept 2010 | 9 Sept 2015 |
| 800,000 | 19 July 2011 | 19 July 2016 |
| 1,000,000 | 19 July 2012 | 19 July 2017 |
| 1,000,000 | 19 July 2013 | 19 July 2018 |
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2) Issue of 3,000,000 options to John Kopcheff, options are exercisable at 27 cents each. The options expire on 31 August 2014 and vest as follows:

| Options | Date of Vesting |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 1,000,000 | 1 July 2011 |
| 2.000.000 | 31 December 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

- No, will rank equally with ordinary fully paid shares upon exercise of options.

5 Issue price or consideration

Nil consideration

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) A total of 7,000,000 options issued to two directors of the Company as part of their remuneration packages. The options are issued pursuant to the approval of members at a General Meeting held 9 September 2010.

- 7 Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates
- 8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

9 September 2010

| Number | +Class |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 505,078,680 | Ordinary Fully Paid |
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⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

| Number | +Class |
|------------|---|
| 13,000,000 | Ordinary fully paid |
| 270,000 | Paid to 10 cents, \$3.40 unpaid |
| 7,225,000 | Paid to 0.1 cents, 39.9 cents unpaid |
| 8,775,000 | Options @ 25 cents expiry 31 January 2012 |
| 2,210,000 | Options @ 37 cents expiry 31 January 2014 |
| 2,000,000 | Options @ 25.5 cents expiry 2 February 2014 |
| 1,200,000 | Options @ 25.5 cents expiry 9 September 2015 |
| 800,000 | Options @ 25.5 cents expiry 19 July 2016 |
| 1,000,000 | Options @ 25.5 cents expiry 19 July 2017 |
| 1,000,000 | Options @ 25.5 cents expiry 19 July 2018 |
| 3,000,000 | Options @ 27 cents expiry 31 August 2014 |

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

No change from existing policy in ordinary shares

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

| 11 | Is security holder approval required? | |
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| 12 | Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable? | |

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| 13 | Ratio in which the ⁺ securities will be offered | |
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| 14 | ⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the offer relates | |
| 15 | ⁺ Record date to determine entitlements | |
| 16 | Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements? | |
| 17 | Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions | |
| 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. | |
| 10 | | |
| 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 | |
| 22 | Names of any brokers to the issue | |
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| 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 | |
| 25 | If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting | |
| 26 | Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus will be sent to persons entitled | |

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| • | ass of securities |
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| Example: restricted securities at the end incentive share securities when restriction e | ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities |
| Example: restricted securities at the end | |
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| Securities described in Part 1 | |
| Type of securities (tick one) | |
| et 3 - Quotation of secur | |
| ⁺ Despatch date | |
| How do ⁺ security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? | |
| How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance? | |
| How do ⁺ security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker? | |
| Date rights trading will end (if applicable) | |
| Date rights trading will begin (if applicable) | |
| 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 | |
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| 36 | If the securities are equity set setting out the number of hold 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over | curities a distribution schedule of the additional securities ders in the categories |
|------|---|--|
| 37 | A copy of any trust deed for the | he additional *securities |
| (now | go to 43) | |
| Ent | ities that have ticked box 34(l | 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) | |

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42 Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 38)

| +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.
- 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 these securities should not be granted quotation.
 - An offer of the securities for sale within 12 months after there issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.
 - 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: 10 September 2010

(Company secretary)

Print name: D.I. Rakich

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