



7 December 2010

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Dear Frances,

RE: PRICE QUERY

In response to your letter of 7 December 2010, we advise in respect of each of your questions, we answer as follows:

1. Is the Company aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced which, if known, could be an explanation for recent trading in the securities of the Company?

No,

2. Not applicable.

3. Is there any reason to think that there may be a change in the Company's result so that the figure for the half year period ending 31 December 2010 would vary from the previous corresponding period by more than 15%.

Our response to Question 3 is no.

4. Is there any reason to think that the Company may record any material abnormal or extraordinary profit for the half year period ending 31 December 2010.

Our response to Question 4 is no.

5. Is there any other explanation that the Company may have for the price change in the securities of the Company?

Our response to Question 5 is that the market response maybe, from our recent AGM presentation 23 November 2010, and is well aware, of our current results. An article published by the Australian Financial Review on 6 December 2010 reiterated these results which include the pending release of a JORC compliant resource from our Hawsons Iron Project currently being undertaken by independent consultants and is on track for release in December 2010.

This price movement may also be reaction to the release of information on our Yanco Glen purchase announced 22 November 2010 to the ASX. Other news that may affect the price includes the acquisition of a large tenement package highly prospective for Nickel, North East of Broken Hill also announced at the Company AGM. There could also be a delayed reaction to Joint Venture partners releases such as: our Mt Agate copper/gold joint venture project South of Cloncurry where significant drill copper/cobalt results were announced: and the market realisation of the value of our 20% interest of FTB(QLD)Pty Ltd export thermal coal project in the Galilee Basin near Hughenden QLD.





6. Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1

The Company confirm that we are in compliance with listing rule 3.1.

Yours sincerely,

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Company Secretary/CFO





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Dear Mr Powell

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PRICE QUERY

We have noted an increase in the price of the Company's securities from a close of 56 cents yesterday, Monday, 6 December 2010 to an intraday high of 66 cents today, at the time of writing. We have also noted an increase in the volume of trading in the securities over this period.

In light of the price change and increase in volume, please respond to each of the following questions.

1. Is the Company aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced which, if known, could be an explanation for recent trading in the securities of the Company?

Please note that as recent trading in the Company's securities could indicate that information has ceased to be confidential, the Company is unable to rely on the exceptions to listing rule 3.1 contained in listing rule 3.1A when answering this question.

2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, can an announcement be made immediately? If not, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?

Please note, if the answer to question 1 is yes and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you need to contact us to discuss this and you need to consider a trading halt (see below).

3. Is there any reason to think that there may be a change in the Company's result so that the figure for the half year period ending 31 December 2010 would vary from the previous corresponding period by more than 15%? If so, please provide details as to the extent of the likely variation.
4. Is there any reason to think that the Company may record any material abnormal or extraordinary profit for the half year period ending 31 December 2010? If so, please provide details.
5. Is there any other explanation that the Company may have for the price change in the securities of the Company?
6. Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1.

Your response should be sent to me by email at frances.finucan@asx.com.au. It should not be sent to the Company Announcements Office.

Unless the information is required immediately under listing rule 3.1, a response is requested as soon as possible and, in any event, by **9.30am EDST (8.30am Brisbane time) tomorrow, Wednesday, 8 December 2010.**

Under listing rule 18.7A, a copy of this query and your response **will** be released to the market, so your response should be in a suitable form and separately address each of the questions asked. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me immediately.

Listing rule 3.1

Listing rule 3.1 requires an entity to give ASX immediately any information concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the entity's securities. The exceptions to this requirement are set out in listing rule 3.1A.

In responding to this letter you should consult listing rule 3.1 and Guidance Note 8 – Continuous Disclosure: listing rule 3.1.

If the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under listing rule 3.1 your obligation is to disclose the information immediately.

Your responsibility under listing rule 3.1 is not confined to, or necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

Trading halt

If you are unable to respond by the time requested, or if the answer to question 1 is yes and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should consider a request for a trading halt in the Company's securities. As set out in listing rule 17.1 and Guidance Note 16 – Trading Halts we may grant a trading halt at your request. We may require the request to be in writing. We are not required to act on your request. You must tell us each of the following.

- The reasons for the trading halt.
- How long you want the trading halt to last.
- The event you expect to happen that will end the trading halt.
- That you are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
- Any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted. If a trading halt is requested and granted and you are still unable to reply to this letter before the commencement of trading, suspension from quotation would normally be imposed by us from the commencement of trading if not previously requested by you. The same applies if you have requested a trading halt because you are unable to release information to the market, and are still unable to do so before the commencement of trading.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please let me know.

Yours sincerely



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