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5 January 2011

Australian Securities Exchange Level 4, 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Via e-lodgement

**RE: PRICE AND VOLUME QUERY** 

I refer to your letter dated 5 January 2011 in relation to the recent change in price of the Company's securities and respond as follows in line with the number of your letter.

- The Company is not aware of any information concerning it, that has not been announced and which, if known, could be an explanation for recent trading in the securities of the Company;
- 2. Not applicable;
- 3. The Company notes that it was recently rated by investment experts as a 'stock to watch' in 2011 in the UK, resulting in significant interest and price movement in the UK, where the Company is dual listed on AIM. The Company also notes, as previously announced, that it is progressing towards the commencement of mobilisation of drilling operations in Georgia in early 2011 and is due to complete a Helium survey mid/late January 2011 over the top three rated drillable projects. The Company will provide the market with material updates as and when available;
- 4. I further confirm that the Company is in compliance with the ASX Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

For and on behalf of the Board

Regards



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### Range Background

Range Resources is a dual listed (ASX: RRS; AIM: RRL) oil & gas exploration company with oil & gas interests in the frontier state of Puntland, Somalia, the Republic of Georgia and Texas, USA.

- Range holds a 25% interest in the initial Smith #1 well and 20% interest in further wells on the
  North Chapman Ranch project, Texas. The project area encompasses approximately 1,680 acres
  in one of the most prolific oil and gas producing trends in the State of Texas. Drilling of the first
  well has resulted in a commercial discovery with independently assessed gross recoverable
  reserves in place of 240 Bcf of natural gas, 18 mmbbls of oil and 17 mmbbls of natural gas
  liquids.
- Range holds a 13.56% interest in the East Texas Cotton Valley Prospect in Red River County,
  Texas, USA, with the prospect's project area encompasses approximately 1,570 acres
  encompassing a recent oil discovery. Independently assessed gross recoverable reserves in place
  of 5.4 Mmbbls of oil.
- In Puntland, Range holds a 20% working interest in two licences encompassing the highly prospective Dharoor and Nugaal valleys with plans to drill two wells (TSXV:AOI) – 55% Operator, in 2011.
- In the Republic of Georgia, Range holds a 50% farm-in Interest in onshore blocks Via and Vib, covering approx. 7,000sq.km. Currently, Range has recently completed a 410km 2D seismic program with independent consultants RPS Energy identifying 68 potential structures containing and estimated 2.045 billion barrels of oil-in-place.
- In Trinidad Range has entered into a HOA to acquire a 10% interest in holding companies with three onshore production licenses. Independently assessed gross recoverable P2 reserves in place of 4.8MMbls.

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The reserves estimate for the North Chapman Ranch Project and East Texas Cotton Valley has been formulated by Lonquist & Co LLC who are Petroleum Consultants based in the United States with offices in Houston and Austin. Lanquist provides specific engineering services to the oil and gas exploration and production industry, and consults on all aspects of petroleum geology and engineering for both domestic and international projects and companies. Lanquist & Co LLC have consented in writing to the reference to them in this announcement and to the estimates of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids provided. These estimates were formulated in accordance with the guidelines of the Society of Petroleum Engineers ("SPE"). The SPE Reserve definitions can be found on the SPE website at www.spe.org.

The reserves estimates for the 3 Trinidad blocks referred above have been formulated by Forrest A. Garb & Associates, Inc. (FGA). FGA is an international petroleum engineering and geologic consulting firm staffed by experienced engineers and geologists. Collectively FGA staff has more than a century of world-wide experience. FGA have consented in writing to the reference to them in this announcement and to the estimates of all and natural gas liquids provided. The definitions for all and gas reserves are in accordance with SEC Regulation S-X.

RPS Group is an International Petroleum Consulting Firm with offices worldwide, who specialise in the evaluation of resources, and have consented to the information with regards to the Company's Georgian Interests in the form and context that they appear. These estimates were formulated in accordance with the guidelines of the Society of Petroleum Engineers ("SPE").



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5 January 2011

Mr Anthony Eastman Company Secretary Range Resources Limited Level 1, 1 Havelock Street West Perth WA 6005

By fax: 9324 2400

Dear Anthony

# RANGE RESOURCES LIMITED (the "Company")

#### PRICE AND VOLUME QUERY

We have noted a change in the price of the Company's securities from 10 on 29 December 2010 to the intraday high of 14.5 cents today. There has also been an increase in the recent volume of the Company's securities traded.

In light of the price change, 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 other explanation that the Company may have for the price change in the securities of the Company?
- 4. Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule

Your response should be sent to me **by facsimile number (08) 9221 2020.** It should <u>not</u> 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, not later than 11:00 am (W.S.T) on Wednesday 5 January 2011

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 contact me on (08) 9224 0001.

Yours sincerely,

James Rowe

Manager, Listings (Perth)