

Form 604
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Bass Strait Oil Company Limited

ACN/ARSN 008 694 817

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Cooper Energy Limited

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) 096 170 295

There was a change in the interests of the substantial holder on

17/09/2012

The previous notice was given to the company on

17/08/2012

The previous notice was dated

17/08/2012

2. Previous and present voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	74,276,214	16.72%	103,139,008	19.90%

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
17/09/2012	Somerton Energy Ltd	Increase in holding through participation in rights issue	\$185,690.52	12,379,368 Fully paid ordinary shares	12,379,368
17/09/2012	Somerton Energy Ltd	Allocation of shares pursuant to sub-underwriter Agreement of Rights Issue	\$247,251.39	16,483,426 Fully paid ordinary shares	16,483,426

4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
Cooper Energy Limited	Reach Nominees Pty Ltd	Reach Nominees Pty Ltd	Fully paid ordinary shares held by Reach Nominees as bare trustee on behalf of Somerton Energy Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cooper.	3,261,050 Fully paid ordinary shares	3,261,050
Cooper Energy Limited	Somerton Energy Ltd	Somerton Energy Ltd	Fully paid ordinary shares held by Somerton Energy Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cooper	99,877,958 Fully paid ordinary shares	99,877,958

5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association

6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

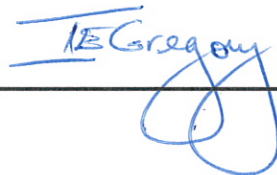
Name	Address
Reach Nominees Pty Ltd	16/33 Kinsellas Drive, Lane Cove NSW 2066
Cooper Energy Limited	288-292 Churchill Avenue, Subiaco WA 6008
Somerton Energy Limited	Level 9, 469 La Trobe Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Signature

print name Ian Gregory

capacity Company Secretary

sign here



date 19/09/2012

DIRECTIONS

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg. a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 6 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (5) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (6) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
 - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (7) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included on any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.
- (8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg. if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
- (9) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.