

1 July 2010

National Stock Exchange of Australia Limited
Level 2, 117 Scott Street
Newcastle
NSW 2300

Dear Sirs

RE: Document Released on ASX Platform

Please find attached for your information an Appendix 3B: New Issue Announcement that was released on the ASX platform on 1 July 2010. The Appendix 3B sets out the number of shares African Petroleum Corporation Limited ("**African Petroleum**") has on issue. Similar information was released on the NSX platform on 25 June 2010.

For the avoidance of doubt, the capital structure of African Petroleum is set out below:

Ordinary fully paid shares:

	Quoted on NSX (AOQ)	Quoted on ASX (AFQ)	Total shares on issue
Ordinary fully paid shares on issue not subject to escrow restrictions	421,752,547	18,125,002	421,752,547
Ordinary fully paid shares on issue subject to 12 month escrow restrictions	273,214,564	-	273,214,564
Ordinary fully paid shares on issue subject to 24 month escrow restrictions	633,035,487	-	633,035,487
Total fully paid ordinary shares on issue	1,328,002,598	18,125,002	1,328,002,598

Unlisted options:

	Not Quoted
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.20 per option on or before 31 July 2010	12,500,000
Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.55 per option on or before 30 June 2013	12,108,826
Total unlisted options on issue	24,608,826

Yours faithfully
African Petroleum Corporation Limited

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Non-Executive Chairman

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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, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

African Petroleum Corporation Limited

ABN

87 125 419 730

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).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | (i) Ordinary fully paid shares
(ii) Unlisted options |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | (i) 1,309,877,596
(ii) 12,108,826 |
| 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) | (i) Pari passu with existing ordinary shares

(ii) Unlisted options exercisable on or before 30 June 2013 at \$0.55. |

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<p>4 Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing ⁺class of quoted ⁺securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>(i) Yes. All shares issued will rank equally with the existing fully paid ordinary shares on issue. Quotation on ASX of the shares issued is not sought at this time.</p> <p>(ii) No. Upon exercise of the options into ordinary fully paid shares, the allotted shares will rank equally in all respects with existing ordinary fully paid shares. The option does not entitle the holder to participate in any dividend payment until exercised into ordinary fully paid shares.</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>(i)(a) 403,627,545 shares issued at an issue price of \$0.55 per share to raise \$221,995,150.</p> <p>(i)(b) 906,250,051 fully paid ordinary shares issued pursuant to the Share Sale Agreement entered into between the Company, African Petroleum Corporation Limited, European Hydrocarbons Limited ("EHL") and the shareholders of EHL on or about 9 February 2010 ("Share Sale Agreement")</p> <p>(ii) 12,108,826 Unlisted options exercisable on or before 30 June 2013 at \$0.55 issued pursuant to the Prospectus.</p>

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<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>(i)(a) The purposes of the issue are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To meet NSX requirements for admission to the official list of the NSX; and • To satisfy the condition precedent in the Share Sale Agreement that requires the Company to raise at least \$130,000,000 and no more than \$230,000,000. <p>The funds raised from the Prospectus will be applied in accordance with the table set out in Section 3.5 of the Company's Prospectus dated 27 May 2010.</p> <p>(i)(b) Issued as consideration pursuant to the Share Sale Agreement.</p> <p>(ii) Issued pursuant to the Prospectus.</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering ⁺securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>(i) Ordinary fully paid shares: 29 June 2010</p> <p>(ii) Unlisted options: 30 June 2010</p>				
<p>8 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table> <tr> <th data-bbox="766 1187 1069 1232">Number</th><th data-bbox="1069 1187 1362 1232">⁺Class</th></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="766 1232 1069 1444">18,125,002</td><td data-bbox="1069 1232 1362 1444">Ordinary fully paid</td></tr> </table>	Number	⁺ Class	18,125,002	Ordinary fully paid
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	Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	<div>1,309,877,596</div> <div>Ordinary fully paid (906,250,051 of these shares are subject to escrow restrictions)</div> <div>12,500,000</div> <div>Options exp 31/07/10 exercisable at \$0.20</div> <div>12,108,826</div> <div>Options exp 30/06/13 exercisable at \$0.55</div>
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	
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.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	

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20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
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 or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	
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	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do ⁺ security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
31	How do ⁺ security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	

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32 How do ⁺security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?

33 ⁺Despatch date

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34 Type of securities
(tick one)

(a) ☐ Securities described in Part 1

(b) ☐ All other securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

35 ☐ If the ⁺securities are ⁺equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional ⁺securities, and the number and percentage of additional ⁺securities held by those holders

36 ☐ If the ⁺securities are ⁺equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ⁺securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
1 - 1,000
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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Entities 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	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p><small>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</small></p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)</p>					
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">+Class</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 80px;"></td> <td style="height: 80px;"></td> </tr> </table>	Number	+Class		
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Quotation agreement

- 1 +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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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: ..01/07/2010...
(Company secretary)

Print name: ..Eloise von Puttkammer.....

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