



30 June 2006

The Manager
Announcements
Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
PO Box H224 Australia Square
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

OPTIONS EXPIRY- 31 JULY 2006

A copy of an Options Expiry notice sent to all option holders on 30 June 2006 is attached.

Current option holders should note the following important dates:

- At close of trading on ASX on Monday 24 July 2006: Quotation of options ceases.
- At commencement of trading on ASX on Tuesday 25 July 2006: Quotation of underlying securities on a "deferred settlement" basis.
- At close of trading on ASX on Monday 31 July 2006: Unexercised options expire.

If option holders have any questions in relation to the above, please contact the Company Secretary of Aurora Minerals Limited or his alternate on (08) 9322 6891.

Yours faithfully

Peter Rutledge
Company Secretary

How to complete this form

Exercise of your Options in full or part

A Registration Name(s)

Your name and address as it appears on the Register of Aurora Minerals Limited.

B Options Exercised

Enter the number of Options you wish to exercise.

C Exercise Monies

Enter the amount of exercise monies. To calculate the amount payable, multiply the number of Options exercised by the exercise price.

D Payment

Make your cheque or bank draft payable to Aurora Minerals Limited in Australian currency and cross it Not Negotiable. Your cheque or bank draft must be drawn on an Australian Bank.

Complete the cheque details in the boxes provided. The total amount must agree with the amount shown in box C.

Cheques will be processed on the day of receipt and as such, sufficient cleared funds must be held in your account as cheques returned unpaid may not be re-presented and may result in your Expiry Notice being rejected. Pin (do not staple) your cheque(s) to the Options Expiry Notice where indicated. Cash will not be accepted. Receipt for payment will not be forwarded.

E Signature(s)

You must sign the form as follows in the space provided:

Joint holding: where the holding is in more than one name all of the securityholders must sign.

Power of Attorney: to sign under Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged this document with the registry. Alternatively, attach a certified copy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

Deceased Estate: all executors must sign and, if not already noted by the registry, a certified copy of Probate or Letters of Administration must accompany this form.

Companies: this form must be signed by either 2 Directors or a Director and a Company Secretary. Alternatively, where the company has a Sole Director and, pursuant to the Corporations Act, there is no Company Secretary, or where the Sole Director is also the Sole Company Secretary, that Director may sign alone. Delete titles as applicable.

This is an important document and requires your immediate attention. If you are in any doubt as to how to deal with it, please consult your Financial or other Professional Advisor.

Lodgement of Notice

Option Expiry Notices must be received at the Perth office of Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited by no later than 5.00pm WST on 31 July 2006. Return the Option Expiry Notice with cheque(s) attached to:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited
GPO Box D182
PERTH WA 6840

OR
Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited
Level 2
45 St Georges Terrace
PERTH WA 6000

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Recent Share Prices on Australian Stock Exchange

Latest available market sale price of the Shares was A\$0.17 on 29 June 2006.
Highest sale price during the 3 months preceding 29 June 2006 was A\$0.285 on 22 May 2006.
Lowest sale price during the 3 months preceding 29 June 2006 was A\$0.15 on 28 June 2006.

Last trading day of Options on the Australian Stock Exchange will be on 24 July 2006.

If you have any enquiries concerning your Option holding, please contact Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited on 1300 557 010.

Please return the completed form in the envelope provided or to the address opposite:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited
GPO Box D182
Perth Western Australia 6840
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