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Australian Stock Exchange
Level 6, 20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Re: Australian Securities and Investments Commission Notice

Further to the recent queries received from the ASX concerning the Donald Mineral Sands resource estimate release of 12 January 2006, Astron has now received a notice from the Australian Securities and Investments Commission to produce its books and records relating to this announcement.

Astron intends to co-operate with ASIC and to produce the requested records.

Yours faithfully,



Matthew Suttling
Company Secretary