

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

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.

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Name of entity

CENTRAL PETROLEUM LIMITED

ABN

72 083 254 308

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 | Unlisted Employee Incentive Options |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 2,000,000 |
| 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) | Each option has an exercise price of \$0.115 (11.5 cents) and an expiry date of 19 August 2016 |

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4 Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing ⁺class of quoted ⁺securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: • 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	No. The options are unquoted and do not rank equally with an existing class of quoted securities. A share issued on exercise of an option will rank equally in all respects with shares already on issue of the date of exercise of the option, except for entitlements which have a record date before the issue of the share.						
5 Issue price or consideration	Nil						
6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Issued pursuant to employment contracts						
7 Dates of entering ⁺securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	19 August 2011.						
8 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	<table> <tr> <th data-bbox="766 1467 989 1512">Number</th><th data-bbox="989 1467 1366 1512">⁺Class</th></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="766 1512 989 1568">982,298,842</td><td data-bbox="989 1512 1366 1568">Ordinary fully paid shares.</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="766 1568 989 1731">274,310,525</td><td data-bbox="989 1568 1366 1731">Options exercisable at \$0.16 each on or before 31 March 2014</td></tr> </table>	Number	⁺ Class	982,298,842	Ordinary fully paid shares.	274,310,525	Options exercisable at \$0.16 each on or before 31 March 2014
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10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not Applicable																												

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

Questions 11 - 33 Not Applicable

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

Questions 35 to 37 - Not Applicable

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

Questions 38 to 42 - Not Applicable

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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.



(Joint Company Secretary)
26 August 2011

Print name: **Bruce Elsholz**

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