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Dear Sir,

**APPENDIX 3B
PLACEMENT AND NON-RENOUNCEABLE RIGHTS ISSUE**

Please find an attached Appendix 3B for the securities to be issued under the placement and non-renounceable rights issue announced earlier today.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of Emerald Oil & Gas NL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Krzus', is written over a light blue circular background.

Mike Krzus
Managing Director

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.

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

Emerald Oil & Gas NL

ABN

72 009 795 046

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 | a) Fully paid ordinary shares
b) Unlisted options |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | a) 137,500,000
b) 78,750,000 |
| 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) | a) Fully paid ordinary shares
b) Unlisted options exercisable at 5 cents expiring on 31 August 2012 |

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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	a) Yes. b) No. On exercise of options and conversion to ordinary shares securities rank parri passu with existing ordinary shares.						
5	Issue price or consideration	a) \$2,750,000 b) Nil.						
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Funding for NW Alice drilling program and ongoing working capital						
7	Dates of entering ⁺ securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	Proposed date: 10 September 2010.						
8	Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	<table><tr><th>Number</th><th>⁺Class</th></tr><tr><td>260,303,764</td><td>Fully Paid Ordinary Shares</td></tr><tr><td>78,750,000</td><td>Unlisted Options exercisable at 5c each expiring on 31 August 2012</td></tr></table>	Number	⁺ Class	260,303,764	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	78,750,000	Unlisted Options exercisable at 5c each expiring on 31 August 2012
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9	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number	⁺ Class
		661,638	Unlisted Options exercisable at 17.68c each expiring on 23 January 2011
		2,000,000	Options exercisable at 25c each expiring on 31 May 2011
		5,000,000	Options exercisable at 10c each expiring on 31 March 2014
		11,661,115	Unlisted Options exercisable at 10c each expiring on 30 June 2012
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)		

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	No
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Non-Renounceable
13	Ratio in which the ⁺ securities will be offered	960 shares and 480 options for every 1000 shares held
14	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the offer relates	Ordinary Fully Paid Shares and Unlisted Options
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	16 August 2010
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	No
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	All fractions will be rounded up.

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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.	The Issue Documents will only be sent to Australian and New Zealand Shareholders at Record Date
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	3 September 2010
20	Names of any underwriters	RM Capital Pty Ltd
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	\$165,000
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	16 August 2010
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	2 August 2010
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?	

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| 31 | How do ⁺ security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance? | |
| 32 | How do ⁺ security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? | |
| 33 | ⁺ Despatch date | Proposed 13 September 2010 |

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	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					
41	Reason for request for quotation now Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)					
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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:



(Company Secretary)

Date: 2 August 2010

Print name:

Morgan Barron

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