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The Manager - Companies
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Stock Exchange Centre
530 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir,

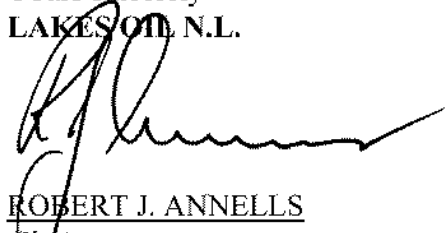
PLACEMENT OF SHARES

Lakes Oil N.L. ("LKO") advises that further to our announcement dated 23 November 2005 Directors have now issued 56,222,222 ordinary fully paid shares at 1.8 cents each raising a total of \$1,012,000 before brokerage.

Attached is Appendix 3B, new issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement for the issue of these shares.

The Company is issuing ordinary shares without disclosure to investors under the fundraising provisions of Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act, and this notice is given pursuant to section 708A (5) (e) of the Corporations Act. As at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with its financial reporting and auditing obligations under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act and its continuous disclosure obligations under section 674 of the Corporations Act. In particular, there is no information which the Company has withheld from Listing Rule 3.1 disclosure under the confidentiality carve-out from disclosure.

Yours sincerely
LAKE OIL N.L.



ROBERT J. ANNELLS
Chairman

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.

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.

Name of entity

LAKES OIL N.L.

ABN

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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 | Fully paid ordinary shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 56,222,222 |
| 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) | As per all other ordinary shares on issue. |

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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	Yes				
5	Issue price or consideration	1.8 cents per share				
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	The purpose of this placement is to raise funds for working capital requirements and ongoing exploration activities, including additional costs for: • logging and coring analysis of Boundary Creek 2 well • drilling of Eagle North 1 well in San Joaquin Basin, California, USA • geological, geophysical and reservoir characteristic studies associated with the Wombat field tight gas project.				
7	Dates of entering ⁺ securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	19 December 2005				
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>1,749,843,890</td><td>Ordinary Fully Paid Shares.</td></tr></table>	Number	⁺ Class	1,749,843,890	Ordinary Fully Paid Shares.
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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)	51,000,000
		Options issued in favour of directors and employees exercisable at 5 cents each, expiring 17 November 2009.
	27,900,000	Options issued in favour of directors exercisable at 7.14 cents each, expiring 17 November 2009.
	30,000,000	Options issued in favour of Jarden Corporation Australia Pty Ltd exercisable at 7.1 cents each, expiring 31 December 2006.
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?	Not Applicable
12	Is the issue renounceable or non- renounceable?	Not Applicable
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	Not Applicable
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	Not Applicable
15	*Record date to determine entitlements	Not Applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not Applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not Applicable

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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.	Not Applicable
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not Applicable
20	Names of any underwriters	Not Applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not Applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not Applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not Applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	Not Applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not Applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not Applicable
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	Not Applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not Applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not Applicable
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Not Applicable

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| 31 | How do ⁺ security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance? | Not Applicable |
| 32 | How do ⁺ security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? | Not Applicable |
| 33 | ⁺ Despatch date | 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

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.

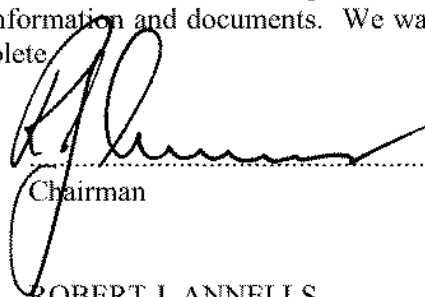
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- The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
- There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.
- An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue 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.
 - We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided 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:



Chairman

Date: 19 December 2005

Print name: ROBERT J. ANNELLS

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