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ISSUE OF CONVERTING NOTES

Esperance Minerals Limited (**Esperance**, **ESM** or **Company**) is pleased to advise that it has raised \$303,000 from professional and sophisticated investors by way of the issue of Converting Notes, convertible at 2 cents per share.

The Company provides the following details of the terms and conditions relating to the issue of the Notes.

1. Converting Notes

Unsecured redeemable converting notes (“Notes”) with face value of \$0.02 each converting into fully paid ordinary shares (“Shares”) in the Company at \$0.02 per Share.

2. Shareholder Approval

The Company will seek Shareholder Approval at a general meeting for the conversion of all the Notes pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1. The issue of any ESM shares on conversion of the Notes is subject to and conditional on ESM obtaining shareholder approval. The Notes will convert automatically on the Shareholder Approval date and the Company will issue those Shares immediately to the Noteholders.

3. Note Redemption

If Shareholders fail to approve the conversion of the Notes, the Notes must be redeemed by the Company on the maturity date, and interest on the Notes shall accrue and be paid on the said Face Value of the Notes at the rate of 5% per annum to the date of repayment which will be on or before 31 December 2017, being the maturity date of the Notes.

4. Official Quotation

The Notes will not be quoted on the official list of the ASX.

If the Company seeks and obtains the approval of Shareholders for a consolidation of its issued capital, the conversion price for the Notes will be varied in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.22.1.

The funds raised from the issue of the Notes will be used for on-going working capital requirements.

Appendix 3B is attached.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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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 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12

Name of entity

Esperance Minerals Limited

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 | Converting Notes (Series E) |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 15,150,000 |
| 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) | Unsecured redeemable converting notes with face value of \$0.02 each converting into fully paid ordinary shares in the Company at \$0.02 per share.

Conversion of the notes is subject to Shareholder approval at a General Meeting. |

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4	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>The Notes will rank equally amongst themselves.</p>
5	Issue price or consideration	<p>\$0.02 per share</p>
6	<p>Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Working capital</p>
6a	<p>Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>No</p>
6b	<p>The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>n/a</p>
6c	<p>Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>n/a</p>

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6d Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A n/a

6e Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting) n/a

6f Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2 n/a

6g If securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation. n/a

6h If securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements n/a

6i Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements 34,345,702 – under LR 7.1
23,530,467 under LR 7.1A

7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates 11 January 2017

	Number	+Class
8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	236,373,492	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 section 2 if applicable)	<p>130,265,000 Options exercisable at \$0.10 and expiring 31 August 2018</p> <p>1,000,000 Options exercisable at \$0.10 and expiring 1 March 2017</p> <p>Convertible Notes Series A \$180,000</p> <p>Convertible Notes Series B \$120,000</p> <p>Converting Notes Series E \$303,000</p>
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	n/a

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	

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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.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	
20	Names of any underwriters	n/a
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	n/a
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	n/a
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	n/a
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of ⁺ security holders	n/a
25	If the issue is contingent on ⁺ security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	n/a
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	
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	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	n/a
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	n/a

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- 30 How do +security holders sell their entitlements *in full* through a broker?
- 31 How do +security holders sell *part* 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 +Issue date

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

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100,001 and over

37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

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)

	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)		

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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:



(Executive director)

Date: 11 January 2017

Print name: John Rawicki

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12

Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Insert number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue	115,039,679
<p>Add the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 • Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval • Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	<p style="text-align: right;">28,741,384 issued 1 April 2016 – conversion of Convertible Notes</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21,567,159 shares issued 3 May 2016 – approved EGM 20 July 16</p> <p style="text-align: right;">69,956,457 shares issued 25 July 16 – approved EGM 20 July 2016</p> <p style="text-align: right;">118,830 shares issued under the Rights Issue</p>
Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	-
“A”	235,423,509

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.15	35,313,526
Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
<p>Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	950,000 shares issued 20 July 2016
“C”	950,000
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
“A” x 0.15 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	35,313,526
Subtract “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	950,000
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	34,363,526 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
“A” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	235,423,509
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	23,542,351
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	
“E”	-

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Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	23,542,351
Subtract "E" <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	-
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	23,542,351 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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