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#### Unlisted Options - Lapses and new issue

Alligator Energy Limited (ASX: AGE) provides the following update in relation to unlisted options issued to employees and contractors under the Employee Share Option Plan approved by shareholders:

- 700,000 15 cent options issued on 24 March 2014 and expiring on 7 March 2017 have lapsed without being exercised;
- 2,913,158 Zero Strike Priced Options under the short term incentive plan for the 2017 field season were issued on 10 March 2017 with an expiry date of 7 March 2018; and
- 2,913,158 Zero Strike Priced Options under the long term incentive plan were issued on 10 March 2017 with an expiry date of 7 March 2020

An Appendix 3B for the unlisted option issue is attached.

Yours sincerely

Mike Meintjes

Company Secretary

10 March 2017

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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We (t	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).					
1	*Class of *securities issued or to be issued	Unlisted Options to acquire Fully Paid Ordinary Shares			
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	5,826,316 Unlisted Options			

Name of entity

ALLIGATOR ENERGY LIMITED

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Principal of the terms 3 +securities if options, (e.g. exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid \*securities, amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible the securities, conversion price and dates for conversion)

2,913,158 zero strike priced options issued under the Employee Share Option Plan approved by shareholders on 21 November 2014. These options are granted to key personnel and only vest based on achievement of the KPIs established as part of a short term incentive plan for the 2017 field season. This KPI assessment and the resultant vesting and conversion must occur before 7 March 2018. Any options that do not vest will automatically expire at that date. The number of options granted is based on 15% of the estimated annual cost for these personnel and the weighted average share price leading up to the grant date.

2,913,158 zero strike priced options expiring on 7 March 2020 issued under the Employee Share Option Plan approved by shareholders on 21 November 2014. These options are issued to key personnel and only vest based on criteria linked to the commencement of resource drilling on a significant discovery or a change of shareholding control. The grant of these options is part of a long term incentive plan established for key personnel. The number of options granted was based on 15% of the estimated annual cost for these personnel and the weighted average share price leading up to the grant date.

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4	in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?	No- unlisted options not quoted
	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	
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 under Employee Share Option Plan approved by shareholders on 21 November 2014 in respect of the Short and Long Term Performance Incentive Plan established for key personnel.
6a	Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security	No
	holder approval under rule 7.1A?  If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	Not applicable
6с	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	Not applicable

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Number of \*securities issued 6d Not applicable with security holder approval under rule 7.1A Number of \*securities issued 6e Not applicable with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting) Number of \*securities issued 6f Not applicable under an exception in rule 7.2 If \*securities issued under rule 6g Not applicable 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. 6h If \*securities were issued under Not applicable rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to **ASX Market Announcements** 6i Calculate the entity's remaining Rule 7.1 - 68,220,607 issue capacity under rule 7.1 and Rule 7.1A - 45,480,404 rule 7.1A - complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements \*Issue dates 7 10 March 2017 Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A. Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B. Number +Class 8 Number and +class of all **Ordinary Shares** 454,804,044 <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX

(including the \*securities in

section 2 if applicable)

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44,992,049

Options- exercisable

at \$0.021 per option before 27 December

2019.

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9 Number and \*class of all \*securities not quoted on ASX (including the \*securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
1,000,000	Options exercisable at \$0.00 if vesting conditions are met before 2 May 2017
2,205,882	Options exercisable at \$0.00 if vesting conditions are met before 26 November 2017
2,913,158	Options exercisable at \$0.00 if vesting conditions are met before 7 March 2018
2,035,647	Options exercisable at \$0.00 if vesting conditions are met before 21 April 2018
1,272,300	Options exercisable at \$0.00 if vesting conditions are met before 7 June 2019
2,913,158	Options exercisable at \$0.00 if vesting conditions are met before 7 March 2020

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Dividend policy (in the case of a There is no change in the dividend policy

#### Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11 Is security holder approval required?

Not Applicable

Is the issue renounceable or nonrenounceable?

Not Applicable

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13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	Not Applicable
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	Not Applicable
15	<sup>+</sup> 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
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents	Not Applicable
	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	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

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26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents 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
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	<sup>+</sup> Issue date	Not Applicable
	3 - Quotation of securitie	
34	Type of *securities (tick one)	
(a)	+Securities described in Part	:1
(b)		nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, en restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible

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#### Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to docume	e you are providing the information or
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 additiona *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 100,000 100,001 - 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	Not Applicable	
39	*Class of *securities for which quotation is sought	Not Applicable	
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Not Applicable	
	If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:		
	<ul> <li>the date from which they do</li> </ul>		
	• 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		
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41	Reason for request for quotation	Not Applicable	
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	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end		
	of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of		
	another +security, clearly identify		
	that other <sup>+</sup> security)		
		Number	<sup>+</sup> Class
42	Number and +class of all		
	+securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the +securities in clause		
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#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>†</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>†</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>†</sup>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.
- 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.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we 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.

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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 Amended 04/03/13

#### 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 the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	357,481,564	
Add the following:		
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2	97,322,480	
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval	-	
Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period	-	
Note:  Include only ordinary securities here — other classes of equity securities cannot be added  Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed  It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items		
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	-	
"A"	454,804,044	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
Multiply "A" by 0.15	68,220,607	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule 7.1	
Insert number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:	-	
Under an exception in rule 7.2		
Under rule 7.1A		
• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4		
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>		
"C"	-	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1		
"A" x 0.15	68,220,607	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"	-	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	68,220,607	
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]	

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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"	454,804,044	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1		
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10	
	Note: this value cannot be changed	
Multiply "A" by 0.10	45,480,404	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used		
<b>Insert</b> number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	-	
<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>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</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>	_	

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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	45,480,404	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	-	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	45,480,404	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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