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Lakes Oil N.L (ASX:LKO)

Section 708A Notice and Appendix 3B

Lakes Oil NL (**Lakes Oil** or **Company** ASX: LKO) advises that it has today issued 9,027,778 fully paid ordinary shares at \$0.001 (0.1 cents) per share to the CEO pursuant to his remuneration package, and 4,166,664 fully paid ordinary shares at a deemed issue price of \$0.002 (0.2 cents) per Share in lieu of 50% of outstanding Directors fees for the month of February 2017, as approved by shareholders at the Company's 2016 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, in accordance with the Appendix 3B attached.

An Appendix 3B relating to this issue is attached to this announcement.

The Issuer advises that:

- (a) the Shares were issued by the Issuer without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act 2001 (**Act**);
- (b) this notice is being given under section 708A(5)(e) of the Act;
- (c) as at the date of this notice, the Issuer has complied with;
 - (i) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act, as they apply to the Issuer; and
 - (ii) section 674 of the Act; and
- (d) as at the date of this notice, there is no information that is 'excluded information' within the meanings of sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Act, other than the items noted below:
 - the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act, as they apply to the Issuer; and
 - (i) The Victorian Government's Resources Legislation Amendment (Fracking Bab) Bill 2016 passed through Victorian Parliament on 7 March 2017. The legislation includes a provision pursuant to which the Victorian Government is seeking to avoid liability for damages caused by its actions;
 - (ii) The Company filed its statement of claim in respect of the derogation from grant legal proceedings on the due date of 27 February 2017. Pursuant to these proceedings, the Company is claiming damages in excess of \$2.7 billion; and
 - (iii) Toward further reduction of the Company's ongoing cost of operations, the Company's full time staff number will be reduced by one with effect from 24 March 2017.

On behalf of the board:

MELANIE LEYDIN

LAKES OIL N.L.

Company Secretary

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, 04/03/13

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 | (a) 9,027,778
(b) 4,166,664 |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (e.g. 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) | Fully paid ordinary shares |

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date 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>Yes, the shares issued will rank equally with existing ordinary shares on issue.</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>(a) \$0.001 (0.1 cent) per share (b) Deemed issue price of \$0.002 (0.2 cent) per share</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>(a) Shares issued to Mr Sleeman, CEO pursuant to his remuneration package. (b) Shares issued to Directors for the month of February 2017, pursuant to Resolutions 6(a) – 6(f) of the Company’s Notice of Annual General Meeting held on 16 January 2017, and as approved by Shareholders.</p>
<p>6a 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>Yes</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>16 January 2017</p>
<p>6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>(a) 9,027,778 fully paid ordinary shares</p>
<p>6d Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	(b) 4,166,664 fully paid ordinary shares – 16 January 2017									
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	Refer to Annexure 1									
7	<p>+Issue dates</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.</p>	14 March 2017									
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Number</th> <th style="text-align: left;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">21,670,227,519</td> <td>Ordinary fully paid shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">343,977</td> <td>Listed Unsecured Converting Notes (LKOGA)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">137,729</td> <td>Listed Unsecured Converting Notes (LKOGB)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	21,670,227,519	Ordinary fully paid shares	343,977	Listed Unsecured Converting Notes (LKOGA)	137,729	Listed Unsecured Converting Notes (LKOGB)	
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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)	41,000,000 Options exercisable at 0.5 cents each expiring on 8 January 2021
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	N/A
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	N/A
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A
20	Names of any underwriters	N/A

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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 offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
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	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	⁺ Issue date	N/A

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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

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

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40	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date 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 	N/A
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41	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)</p>	N/A
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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 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.

Sign here: Date: 14 March 2017
(Company secretary)

Print name:Melanie Leydin.....

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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	11,658,453,039
<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 7.2 136,620,000 – 6 April 2016 26,725,000 – 7 October 2016 18,818,370 – 6 December 2016 • Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval 70,166,666 – 29 June 2016 9,600,000,000 – 18 January 2017 50,000,004 - 20 January 2017 4,166,664 – 10 February 2017 4,166,664 – 14 March 2017 • 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> 	
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	-
“A”	21,569,116,407
Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”	

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“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.15	3,235,367,461
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> 	<p>30,000,000 – 17 October 2016</p> <p>10,000,000 - 20 January 2017</p> <p>18,055,556 - 20 January 2017</p> <p>25,000,000 - 20 January 2017</p> <p>9,027,778 – 10 February 2017</p> <p>9,027,778 – 14 March 2017</p>
“C”	101,111,112
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	3,235,367,461
<p>Subtract “C”</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	101,111,112
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	3,134,256,349 <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>	21,569,116,407
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	2,156,911,641
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 <i>Notes:</i> <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>	2,156,911,641
Subtract "E" <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	-
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	2,156,911,641 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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