

13 December 2022

Ms Angel He Adviser, Listing Compliance Australian Stock Exchange 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Angel,

Appendix 3Y – Change of Director's Interest Notice Query

We refer to your letter dated 13 December 2022. In response to the request for information we advise the following:

- 1. The Appendix was lodged late due to an administrative oversight. As soon as the oversight was identified, the Appendix 3Y was lodged with the ASX;
- 2. The Company and the Directors are aware of their obligations under the ASX Listing Rules 3.19A and 3.19B to provide the necessary information to the Company to meet its disclosure requirements; and
- 3. The Company believes that its current arrangements are adequate to ensure compliance with the ASX Listing Rules.

This announcement was authorised for release to the ASX by Mr Brian Johnson, Executive Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

Pamela Bardsley Company Secretary

Australia

REGISTERED OFFICE: 55 Kirkham Road Bowral NSW 2576 Australia PO Box 846 Bowral NSW 2576 Australia T 61 2 4861 1740 E admin@antillesgold.com

Cuba

PROJECT OFFICE: 5ta Avenida entre 76 y 78 Centro de Negocios Miramar Trade Center Edificio Santiago de Cuba 4to piso #401 Havana, Cuba

Dominican Republic

PROJECT OFFICE:
Calle Mayaguano No. 2
Los Cacicazgos,
Santo Domingo
Distrito Nacional
T+18094820876



13 December 2022

Reference: 65551

Ms Pamela Bardsley Company Secretary Antilles Gold Limited 15 Kirkham Road Bowral NSW 2576

By email:

Dear Ms Bardsley

Antilles Gold Limited ('AAU'): Appendix 3Y - Change of Director's Interest Notice Query

ASX refers to the following:

- AAU's Appendix 3Y lodged on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ('MAP') on 13 December 2022 for Mr Brian Johnson (the 'Notice');
- 2. Listing Rule 3.19A which requires an entity to tell ASX the following:
 - 3.19A.1 'The notifiable interests of a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director of the responsible entity of the trust) at the following times.
 - On the date that the entity is admitted to the official list.
 - On the date that a director is appointed.

The entity must complete Appendix 3X and give it to ASX no more than 5 business days after the entity's admission or a director's appointment.

- 3.19A.2 A change to a notifiable interest of a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director of the responsible entity of the trust) including whether the change occurred during a closed period where prior written clearance was required and, if so, whether prior written clearance was provided. The entity must complete Appendix 3Y and give it to ASX no more than 5 business days after the change occurs.
- 3.19A.3 The notifiable interests of a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director of the responsible entity of the trust) at the date that the director ceases to be a director. The entity must complete Appendix 3Z and give it to ASX no more than 5 business days after the director ceases to be a director.'
- 3. Listing rule 3.19B which states that:

'An entity must make such arrangements as are necessary with a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director of the responsible entity of the trust) to ensure that the director discloses to the entity all the information required by the entity to give ASX completed Appendices 3X, 3Y and 3Z within the time period allowed by listing rule 3.19.A. The entity must enforce the arrangements with the director.'

The Notice indicates that a change in Mr Johnson's notifiable interest occurred on 23 November 2022. It appears that the Notice should have been lodged with ASX by 30 November 2022. Consequently, AAU may have breached Listing Rules 3.19A and/or 3.19B.

Request for Information

Under Listing Rule 18.7, we ask that you answer each of the following questions having regard to Listing Rules 3.19A and 3.19B and *Guidance Note 22: Director Disclosure of Interests and Transactions in Securities - Obligations of Listed Entities*.

- 1. Please explain why the Appendix 3Y was lodged late.
- 2. What arrangements does AAU have in place under Listing Rule 3.19B with its directors to ensure that it is able to meet its disclosure obligations under Listing Rule 3.19A?
- 3. If the current arrangements are inadequate or not being enforced, what additional steps does AAU intend to take to ensure compliance with Listing Rule 3.19B?

When and where to send your response

This request is made under Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by no later than **9.30 AM AEDT Thursday**, **15 December 2022**. You should note that if the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under Listing Rule 3.1 and it does not fall within the exceptions mentioned in Listing Rule 3.1A, AAU's obligation is to disclose the information 'immediately'. This may require the information to be disclosed before the deadline set out in the previous paragraph and may require AAU to request a trading halt immediately.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at <u>ListingsComplianceSydney@asx.com.au</u>. It should not be sent directly to the ASX Market Announcements Office. This is to allow me to review your response to confirm that it is in a form appropriate for release to the market, before it is published on the ASX Market Announcements Platform.

Trading halt

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in AAU's securities under Listing Rule 17.1. If you wish a trading halt, you must tell us:

- the reasons for the trading halt;
- how long you want the trading halt to last;
- the event you expect to happen that will end the trading halt;
- that you are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and
- any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

We require the request for a trading halt to be in writing. The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted. You can find further information about trading halts in Guidance Note 16 *Trading Halts & Voluntary Suspensions*.

Suspension

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, ASX will likely suspend trading in AAU's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to AAU's obligations under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A and also to Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure*: Listing Rules 3.1 - 3.1B. It should be noted that AAU's obligation to disclose information under Listing Rule 3.1 is not confined to, nor is it necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

Release of correspondence between ASX and entity

We reserve the right to release a copy of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under Listing Rule 18.7A.

Questions

If you have any questions in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Angel He

Adviser, Listings Compliance (Sydney)