

15 January 2021

Ms Sandra Wutete Senior Advisor, Listings Compliance (Perth) ASX Compliance Pty Limited Level 40, Central Park 152-158 St George's Terrace Perth, WA 6000

By Email: ListingsCompliancePerth@asx.com.au

Dear Ms Wutete

Northern Minerals Limited (NTU or Company): Response to ASX Price Query

We refer to your letter dated 15 January 2021 with respect to the ASX price query and respond as follows:

- 1. The Company is not aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market, which, if known by some in the market, could be an explanation for recent trading in the securities of the Company.
- 2. Not applicable given the response to Question 1.
- 3. The Company is not aware of any other explanation for the recent trading in its securities. The Company has received assay results in respect of its drilling program announced on 2 November 2020 and those results are currently being processed internally for quality control and quality assurance purposes in preparation for release to the market shortly. The Company does not consider that the preliminary results received would (if released) have a material effect on the price or value of the Company's securities or explain recent trading volumes as those results (which are yet to be confirmed by quality control and quality assurance procedures) do not show significant intercepts and are within the range of results the Company expected to obtain from this infill drilling program. The Company also notes that a number of other ASX-listed companies that operate in the rare earths space have experienced recent increases in their share price.
- 4. The Company confirms that it is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5. The Company confirms that the responses above have been approved by the Company Secretary under the Company's published continuous disclosure policy.

Yours sincerely

Mark Tory

CEO and Company Secretary





15 January 2021

Reference: 29576

Mr Mark Tory Chief Executive Officer and Company Secretary Northern Minerals Limited By email

Dear Mr Tory

Northern Minerals Limited ('NTU'): Price - Query

ASX refers to the following:

- A. The change in the price of NTU's securities from a close of \$0.036 on 13 January 2021 to an intra-day high of \$0.045 at the time of writing this letter today.
- B. The significant increase in the volume of NTU's securities traded from 14 January 2021 to 15 January 2021.

Request for information

In light of this, ASX asks NTU to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

- 1. Is NTU aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading in its securities?
- 2. If the answer to question 1 is "yes".
 - (a) Is NTU relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in NTU's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore NTU may no longer be able to rely on Listing Rule 3.1A. Accordingly, if the answer to this question is "yes", you need to contact us immediately to discuss the situation.
 - (b) Can an announcement be made immediately? Please note, if the answer to this question is "no", you need to contact us immediately to discuss requesting a trading halt (see below).
 - (c) If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?
- 3. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that NTU may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 4. Please confirm that NTU is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5. Please confirm that NTU's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved under its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of NTU with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

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 11:45 AM AWST Friday, 15 January 2021. 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, NTU'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 NTU to request a trading halt immediately.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at ListingsCompliancePerth@asx.com.au. 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, or if the answer to question 1 is "yes" and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in NTU'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 NTU's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to NTU'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 NTU'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			

Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance (Perth)