

## Grant of 1,500,000 Options to Key Executives

Winchester Energy Limited (**Winchester** or **Company**) has granted 1,500,000 options to two senior executives of Winchester on the terms and conditions set out below and in the attached Appendix A. The two senior executives and the number of options granted to each of them is as follows:

Executive	Number of Options
Julian Ayala	500,000
Stephen Hermeston	1,000,000

The options were granted for nil consideration and accordingly no funds were raised from their grant.

The primary purpose of the grant of these options to these two senior executives is to provide an incentive component in the remuneration package for the consultants in order to motivate and reward the performance of the 2 consultants.

The relevant vesting periods applicable to the grant of these options are as follows:

Executive	Vesting Period
Julian Ayala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>250,000 options are fully vested from the date of their grant.</li> <li>250,000 options will vest (and therefore be capable of exercise) after a period of 12 months of continued further service to Winchester from the date of grant of the options.</li> </ul>
Stephen Hermeston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>500,000 options are fully vested from the date of their grant.</li> <li>500,000 options will vest (and therefore be capable of exercise) after a period of 12 months of continued further service to Winchester from the date of grant of the options.</li> </ul>

**Date:** 2 November 2017

**ASX Code:** WEL

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The terms and conditions of the 1,500,000 options are contained in Annexure A which follows.

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## ANNEXURE A – TERMS OF OPTIONS

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Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for a Share on the following terms and conditions:

**1. Exercise Price**

The exercise price of each Option is twelve cents (A\$0.12) (**Exercise Price**).

**2. Expiry Date**

Each Option expires at 5.00pm WST on 31 January 2022 (**Expiry Date**).

**3. Exercise Period**

Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (**Exercise Period**).

**4. Exercise of Options**

The Options may only be exercised during the Exercise Period.

**5. No Official Quotation of Options**

The Company will not apply for official quotation of the Options.

**6. Entitlement**

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of each Option.

**7. Notice of Exercise**

The Options may be exercised by giving written notice to the Company at any time during the Exercise Period. The notice (**Exercise Notice**) must:

- (a) specify the number of Options being exercised and the number of Shares to be issued;
- (b) specify whether the Shares are to be issued to the holder of the Options or a nominee; and
- (c) be accompanied by payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised.



Any Notice of Exercise of an Option received by the Company will be deemed to be a notice of the exercise of that Option as at the date of receipt.

**8. Shares Issued on Exercise**

Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then Shares currently on issue.

**9. Official Quotation of Shares on Exercise**

Application will be made by the Company to the ASX for official quotation of the Shares issued upon the exercise of the Options.

**10. Timing of issue of Shares**

(a) Within 3 Business Days after the receipt of a Notice of Exercise given in accordance with these terms and conditions and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised, the Company will allot and issue the Shares pursuant to the exercise of the Options and will (subject to paragraph (ii) below), at the same time, issue a cleansing notice under section 708A(5) of the Corporations Act.

(b) If the Company is not then permitted to issue a cleansing notice under section 708A(5) of the Corporations Act, the Company must either:

(i) issue a prospectus on the date that the Shares are issued under paragraph (a) above (in which case the date for issuing those Shares may be extended to not more than 10 Business Days after the receipt of the Notice of Exercise, to allow the Company time to prepare that prospectus); or

(ii) issue a prospectus before the date that the Shares are issued under paragraph (a) above, provided that offers under that prospectus must still be open for acceptance on the date those Shares are issued,

in accordance with the requirements of section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act.

**11. Participation in New Issues**

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options. However, the Company will ensure that for the purposes of determining entitlements to any such issue, the



record date will be at least ten business days after the issue is announced. This will give the holders of Options the opportunity to exercise their Options prior to the date for determining entitlements to participate in any such issue.

## 12. Adjustment for bonus issues of Shares

If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing Shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment):

- (a) the number of Shares which must be issued on the exercise of an Option will be increased by the number of Shares which the Optionholder would have received if the Optionholder had exercised the Option before the record date for the bonus issue; and
- (b) no change will be made to the Exercise Price.

## 13. Adjustment for Rights Issue

If the Company makes an issue of Shares pro rata to existing Shareholders (except a bonus issue) the Exercise Price of an Option will be reduced according to the following formula:

$$\text{New exercise price} = O - \frac{E[P - (S + D)]}{N + 1}$$

- O = the old Exercise Price of the Option.
- E = the number of underlying Shares into which one Option is exercisable.
- P = average market price (as defined in the ASX Listing Rules) per Share weighted by reference to volume of the underlying Shares during the 5 trading days ending on the day before the ex rights date or ex entitlements date.
- S = the subscription price of a Share under the pro rata issue.
- D = the dividend due but not yet paid on the existing underlying Shares (except those to be issued under the pro rata issue).
- N = the number of Shares with rights or entitlements that must be held to receive a right to one new share.



**14. Adjustments for Reorganisation**

If there is any reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company, the rights of the Optionholders will be varied to the extent necessary to comply with the ASX Listing Rules which apply to the reorganisation at the time of the reorganisation.

**15. Options Transferable**

The Options are transferable provided that the transfer of Options complies with section 707(3) of the Corporations Act.

**16. Lodgement Instructions**

Cheques shall be in Australian currency made payable to the Company and crossed "Not Negotiable". The application for Shares on exercise of the Options with the appropriate remittance should be lodged at the Company's share registry.



## Secondary Trading Notice - 708A(5)

Winchester Energy Limited (**Winchester** or **Company**) has granted 1,500,000 Options (the "**Securities**" or **Options**") to two of its senior executives. The Options are exercisable at \$0.12 cents each and expire on 31 January 2022 and each have vesting conditions attached to them.

An Appendix 3B is attached to this notice.

### Secondary Trading Exemption

The Corporations Act 2001 ("**Act**") restricts the on-sale of securities issued without disclosure, unless the sale is exempt under section 708 or 708A. By the Company giving this notice, sale of the Securities noted above will fall within the exemption in section 708A(5) of the Act.

The Company hereby notifies ASX under section 708A(5)(e) of the Act that:

- (a) the Company issued the Securities without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act;
- (b) as at 2 November 2017 the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company, and section 674 of the Act; and
- (c) as at 2 November 2017 there is no information:
  - i. that has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules; and
  - ii. that investors and their professional advisers would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:
    - a. the assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; or
    - b. the rights and liabilities attaching to the Securities.

For further information, please contact:

Lloyd Flint  
Company Secretary

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# 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

WINCHESTER ENERGY LIMITED (ASX CODE: WEL)

ABN

21 168 586 445

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  | Unquoted options over ordinary shares   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued   | 1,500,000 unquoted options over ordinary shares   |
| 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) | Unquoted options over ordinary shares each with an exercise price of \$0.12 and each with a term expiring on 31 January 2022.<br><br>750,000 vest on grant.<br>750,000 vest after 12 months continuous service. |

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4	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?	No. Any ordinary shares issued as a consequence of the exercise of any of the options will rank equally with all the other ordinary shares on issue.
	<p>If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	
5	Issue price or consideration	Nil
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	The primary purpose of the grant of the options is to provide an incentive component in the total remuneration package payable to senior executives.
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>	No
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	Not applicable
6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	1,500,000

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil				
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil				
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Nil				
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.	Not applicable				
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	Not applicable				
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	LR7.1 36,022,325 LR7.1A Not applicable				
7	+Issue dates  <small>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.</small>	2 November 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: center;">250,148,832</td> <td>Fully Paid Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	250,148,832	Fully Paid Ordinary 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)	30,000,000	Options exercisable at \$0.25 each on or before 30 April 2019
	10,000	Class A Convertible Milestone Notes
	20,000	Class B Convertible Milestone Notes
	30,000	Class C Convertible Milestone Notes
	15,500,000	Options exercisable at \$0.12 each on or before 31 January 2022.
10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not Applicable	

**Part 2 - Pro rata issue**

11 Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
13 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	Not applicable
14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable
15 +Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable

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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  Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference: rule 7.7.	Not applicable
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
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

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| 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 |

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- 32 How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 <sup>+</sup>Issue date

### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

*You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities*

- 34 Type of <sup>+</sup>securities (tick one)
- (a)  <sup>+</sup>Securities described in Part 1
- (b)  All other <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders
- 36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities

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**Entities that have ticked box 34(b)**

38 Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought 

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39 +Class of +securities for which quotation is sought 

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40 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date 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

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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)

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	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> 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 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.

2 November 2017

Sign here: ..... Date: .....

Company secretary

Print name: .....

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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

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>							
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>							
<b>Insert</b> number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	215,416,672						
<p><b>Add</b> the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>• Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">29,274,660</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">26/6/17</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">5,457,500</td> <td style="text-align: right;">21/9/17</td> </tr> </table>		29,274,660	26/6/17		5,457,500	21/9/17
	29,274,660	26/6/17					
	5,457,500	21/9/17					
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil						
<b>“A”</b>	250,148,832						

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<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.15</b>	37,522,325
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><i>Insert</i> 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"> <li>• Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	1,500,000      This Appendix 3B
“C”	1,500,000
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
“A” x 0.15  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	37,522,325
<b>Subtract “C”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	1,500,000
<b>Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”</b>	36,022,325  <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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## Part 2

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>“A”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	Not applicable
<b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b>	
<b>“D”</b>	0.10  <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b>	Not applicable
<b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b>	
<i>Insert</i> 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"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	Not applicable
<b>“E”</b>	Not applicable

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<b>Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b>	
<p>“A” x 0.10</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	Not applicable
<p><b>Subtract “E”</b></p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	Not applicable
<p><b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.10] – “E”</p>	<p>Not applicable</p> <p><i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i></p>

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