

6 June 2018

Madeleine Green Australia Securities Exchange Level 40, Central Park 152-158 St Georges terrace Perth WA 6000

By email: Madeleine.Green@asx.com.au

Dear Madeleine.

# **Response to Price and Volume Query**

In response to your correspondence dated 6 June 2018 regarding an increase in the Company's share price and in the volume of trading securities, the Company's response is as follows:

- 1. The Company is not aware of any information that has not been announced which, if known, could be an explanation for recent trading in the securities of the Company.
- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. The Company has no other explanation as to why there has been an increase in the price and volume of trading in the securities of the Company. However, following the Company's announcement on 29 March 2018 in relation to the possible co-operation between Prairie and Jastrzębska Spółka Węglowa SA ("JSW"), Prairie notes recent press articles regarding comments by representatives from JSW on possible transaction(s) between the Company and JSW with respect to Prairie's Polish coal projects.

The Company advises that discussions continue to take place as part of the exchange of technical and commercial information as referenced in the Company's announcement on 29 March 2018. Commercial discussions continue to be at a preliminary stage and that even if such discussions should progress to include specific transactions terms, there can be no certainty as to whether any transaction(s) will be agreed, or the potential form of such transaction(s). The Company expects further exchange of information will continue with JSW.

Any potential transaction(s), should they occur, may be subject to a number of conditions including, but not limited to, obtaining positive evaluations and expert opinions, necessary corporate approvals, consents and approvals related to funding, consents from Poland's Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK) if required, and any other requirements that may relate to the strategy, objectives and regulatory regimes applicable to the respective issuers.

- 4. The Company confirms that it is in compliance with the listing rules, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5. The Company confirms that its responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved in accordance with its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of the Company with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

Yours faithfully

[sent electronically without signature]

Dylan Browne Company Secretary



6 June 2018

### **Mr Mark Pearce**

**Company Secretary** Prairie Mining Limited Level 9, BGC Centre 28 The Esplanade PERTH WA 6000

By email: mpearce@apollogroup.com.au

Dear Mr Pearce

## Prairie Mining Limited (the "Company"): Price Query

We note the change in the price of the Company's securities from a low of \$0.395 at the close of trade yesterday, 5 June 2018 to a high of \$0.50 today, 6 June 2018.

We also note the significant increase in the volume of the Company's securities traded today, 6 June 2018.

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

- 1. Is the Company 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 the Company relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1?
    - Please note that the recent trading in the Company's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore the Company 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.
  - If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement c) will be made?
- 3. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that the Company may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1. 4.
- 5. Please confirm that the Company's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved in accordance with its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of the Company 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, and in accordance with, Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by not later than 5:00pm AWST today, Wednesday 6 June 2018. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will have no choice but to consider suspending trading in the Company's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

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, the Company'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.

ASX reserves the right to release a copy of this letter and your response on the ASX Market Announcements Platform under Listing Rule 18.7A. Accordingly, your response should be in a form suitable for release to the market.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at tradinghaltsperth@asx.com.au. It should <u>not</u> 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.

### Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

Listing Rule 3.1 requires a listed entity to give ASX immediately any information concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the entity's securities. Exceptions to this requirement are set out in Listing Rule 3.1A.

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to the Company'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 the Company'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.

If you have any queries or concerns about any of the above, please contact me immediately.

Kind regards

[Sent electronically without signature]

Madeleine Green Adviser Listings Compliance Perth