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Dear Dale,

**RESPONSE TO ASX QUERY – APPENDIX 5B**

In reference to your letter to Surefire Resources NL (**SRN** or the **Company**) dated 13 May 2019, we set out below our response to each of the questions using the same numbering as used in your letter.

1. Yes, SRN expects that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows for the time being, as is usual for mining exploration entities.
  2. The Company continues to evaluate various funding options to meet its planned activities and expenditure commitments. SRN has a track record of securing adequate funding including capital raisings and believes it will continue to be successful in securing adequate funding.
  3. SRN has agreed to enter into funding arrangements with a company associated with a major shareholder, namely Mr Nikolaenko, to provide a loan facility of up to \$200,000 with an option to increase the facility by a further \$200,000 if required, repayable upon receipt of funds sourced from a replacement funding option with interest payable at 14% pa upon any outstanding balance.
  4. Yes, SRN expects to be able to continue its operations and meet its business objectives based on its response to items 1, 2 and 3 above and continues to advance its projects in accordance with planned expenditures.
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5. SRN confirms that it is in compliance with Listing Rule 3.1 and that there is no information about its financial condition that should be given to ASX in accordance with that rule that has not already been released to the market.
6. SRN confirms that the responses above have been authorised and approved by the SRN Board.

Yours faithfully

*[Sent electronically with approval but without signature]*

Vladimir Nikolaenko

**Managing Director**

13 May 2019

Reference: 02007

Mr Vladimir Nikolaenko  
Managing Director  
Surefire Resources NL

By email:

Dear Mr Nikolaenko

**Surefire Resources NL ('SRN'): Appendix 5B Query**

ASX refers to SRN's Appendix 5B quarterly report for the period ended 31 March 2019 lodged with ASX Market Announcements Platform on 30 April 2019 (the 'Appendix 5B').

ASX notes that SRN has reported:

- negative net operating cash flows for the quarter of \$222,000;
- cash at the end of the quarter of \$542,000; and
- estimated cash outflows for the next quarter of \$730,000.

It is possible to conclude, based on the information in the Appendix 5B that if SRN were to continue to expend cash at the rate indicated by the Appendix 5B, SRN may not have sufficient cash to continue funding its operations.

In view of that, ASX asks SRN to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

1. Does SRN expect that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?
2. Has SRN taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?
3. Please advise the key terms of the short term loan funding arrangements set out in section 8.3 of the Appendix 5B, including the proposed financier, proposed loan amounts, repayment terms, interest rate and whether the arrangements are proposed to be secured or unsecured.
4. Does SRN expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?
5. Please confirm that SRN is complying with Listing Rule 3.1 and that there is no information about its financial condition that should be given to ASX in accordance with that rule that has not already been released to the market.
6. Please confirm that SRN'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 SRN with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

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### 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 **4:00 PM AWST Thursday, 16 May 2019**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will have no choice but to consider suspending trading in SRN'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, SRN'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 [ListingsCompliancePerth@asx.com.au](mailto: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.

### Listing Rule 3.1 and Listing Rule 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 SRN'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 SRN'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.

### 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 SRN's securities under Listing Rule 17.1. If you wish to request 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 may 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*.

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**Enquiries**

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

Yours sincerely

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**Dale Allen**  
Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance (Perth)