



24 July 2019

Madeleine Green  
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Dear Madeleine

**Krakatoa Resources Limited (the Company) – Response to ASX Price and Volume Query**

We refer to your letter dated 24 July 2019 with respect to the ASX price and volume 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 our response to Question 1.
3. The Company has recently acquired the Mt Clere Rare Earth Project via direct licence applications (as announced to ASX on 19 and 24 June 2019). The Company notes the current raised awareness of rare earths in light of trade tensions between the United States and China and the use of certain rare earth elements in electric vehicle motors. The Company is not aware of any other explanation for the recent trading in the securities of the Company.
4. The Company confirms that it is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1.
5. The Company confirms that the responses above have been approved by the board.

Yours faithfully

David Palumbo  
Company Secretary

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Mr David Palumbo  
Company Secretary  
Krakatoa Resources Limited  
By email: david@miningcorporate.com.au

Dear Mr Palumbo

**Krakatoa Resources Limited ('KTA'): Price and Volume Query**

We note the change in the price of KTA's securities from a low of \$0.024 at the close of trade yesterday, Tuesday 23 July 2019 to a high of \$0.029 today, Wednesday 24 July 2019.

We also note the significant increase in the volume of KTA's securities traded today, Wednesday 24 July 2019.

**Request for Information**

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

1. Is KTA 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 KTA relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in KTA's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore KTA 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 KTA may have for the recent trading in its securities?
4. Please confirm that KTA is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
5. Please confirm that KTA'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 KTA 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 **7:30 AM AWST, Thursday, 25 July 2019**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will likely suspend trading in KTA'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, KTA'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.

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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 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 KTA'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 KTA'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, 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 KTA'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 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*.

### **Suspension**

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

### **Enquiries**

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

Yours sincerely

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**Madeleine Green**  
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