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Mr Elvis Onyura Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance (Sydney) ASX Compliance Pty Ltd 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Onyura

ASX APPENDIX 5B QUERY

We refer to the Appendix 5B query received from the ASX on 5 May 2015 and respond to the specific questions asked:

1. Does the Company expect that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

Yes. The Company does expect it will continue to have negative operating cash flows, however the Company is considering several financing proposals and continues to ensure capital is sourced and deployed effectively, as announced on 1 May 2015.

The Company is currently in the advanced exploration phase, and moving to mine development with the aim of establishing production by the end of 2015. As such, the Company will not receive revenue until mining commences.

2. Has the Company 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?

Yes. The Company has taken further steps in the normal course of its business to raise further cash to fund its operations, as announced on 1 May 2015.

The Company is in negotiations with project financiers, mine service firms and nickel ore consumers regarding funding, sales and development opportunities in relations to its Isabel Nickel Project and reasonably believes it will be successful in these negotiations.



3. Does the Company expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Yes. The Company expects to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and will make the appropriate announcement to the market on the finalisation of any material contracts and agreements.

4. Can the Company confirm that it is in compliance with Listing Rule 3.1 and that there is no information that should be given to ASX about its financial condition in accordance with that Rule that has not already been released to the market?

Yes, the Company is in compliance with Listing Rule 3.1

Yours sincerely

Ryan Mount

Chief Executive Officer



4 May 2015

Mr Ryan Mount Chief Executive Officer Axiom Mining Limited Unit 6 76 Doggett Street Newstead Old 4006

By email:

Dear Mr Mount,

Axiom Mining Limited (the "Company"): ASX Appendix 5B Query

I refer to the Company's quarterly report in the form of Appendix 5B for the period ended 31 March 2015 lodged with ASX Market Announcements Platform on Thursday, 30 April 2015 (the "Appendix 5B").

ASX notes that the Company has reported:

- negative net operating cash flows for the quarter of \$3,760,000;
- cash at the end of the quarter of \$1,022,000; and
- estimated cash outflows for the next quarter of \$2,950,000.

It is possible to conclude on the basis of the information provided in the Appendix 5B that if the Company were to continue to expend cash at the rate for the quarter (and at the rate estimated for the next quarter) indicated by the Appendix 5B, the Company may not have sufficient cash to continue funding its operations. In view of that, please respond to each of the following questions:

- 1. Does the Company expect that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?
- 2. Has the Company 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. Does the Company expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?
- 4. Can the Company confirm that it is in compliance with Listing Rule 3.1 and that there is no information that should be given to ASX about its financial condition in accordance with that Rule that has not already been released to the market?

Please also provide any other information that the Company considers may be relevant to ASX forming an opinion on whether the Company is in compliance with Listing Rule 12.2.



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 9.30 am AEST on Thursday, 7 May 2015. 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 elvis.onyura@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 Rule 3.1

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.

The obligation of the Company to disclose information under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A is not confined to, nor is it necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

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.*

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 the Company'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.



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

Yours sincerely,

[Sent electronically without signature]

<u>Elvis Onyura</u> <u>Senior Adviser Title, Listings Compliance (Sydney)</u>