ESPERANCE MINERALS LIMITED (ASX: ESM) - ASX RELEASE



29 July 2016

The Manager
The Company Announcements Office
Australian Securities Exchange

Pro Rata Non-Renounceable Rights Issue

Cleansing Notice under section 708AA(2)(f) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)

This notice is given by Esperance Minerals Limited ACN 009 815 605 (ASX Code: ESM) (**ESM** or the **Company**) under section 708AA(2)(f) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) as modified by ASIC Corporations (Non-Traditional Rights Issues) Instrument 2016/84 (**ASIC Instrument**).

The Company yesterday announced a non-renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer of I new fully paid ordinary share (**New Shares**) for every 4 existing shares (**Offer**) held as at 5.00 pm (AEST) on Thursday, 4 August 2016 by shareholders of the Company with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand (**Eligible Shareholders**) to raise approximately \$1.18 million (before costs).

The Offer will also include a shortfall facility that will provide Eligible Shareholders with the opportunity to apply for additional shares above their pro-rata entitlement (**Shortfall Facility**).

The offer document will be mailed to Eligible Shareholders on Tuesday, 9 August 2016, together with a personalised entitlement and acceptance form.

The Company confirms that in accordance with section 708AA(7) of the Corporations Act:

- (a) the New Shares will be offered for issue without disclosure under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act;
- (b) this notice is being given under section 708AA(2)(f) of the Act as modified by the ASIC Instrument;
- (c) as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with;
 - (i) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company; and
 - (ii) section 674 of the Corporations Act;
- (d) as at the date of this notice, there is no information that is "excluded information" of the type referred to in, and for the purposes of, sections 708AA(8) and 708AA(9) of the Corporations Act; and

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- (e) the potential effect that the issue of the New Shares will have on the control of the Company and the consequences of this effect is as follows:
 - if all Eligible Shareholders take up their New Shares under the Offer, then each (i) Eligible Shareholder's percentage holding in the Company will remain unchanged and the Offer will not have a significant effect on the control of the Company;
 - (ii) to the extent that a shareholder of the Company does not or is not eligible to take up their entitlement under the Rights Issue, that shareholder's percentage holding in the Company will be diluted; and
 - (iii) to the extent that a shareholder of the Company subscribes for and is issued New Shares under the Shortfall Facility, that shareholder's interest will increase, subject to the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules.

Yours faithfully,

Alan Beasley Chairman

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

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

| 59 | 009 815 605 | |
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| We | (the entity) give ASX the following | g information. |
| | t 1 - All issues must complete the relevant sections (attach | h sheets if there is not enough space). |
| 1 | *Class of *securities issued or to be issued | Fully Paid Ordinary Shares |
| 2 | Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 59,063,670 |
| 3 | Principal terms of the *securities (eg, 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) | Fully Paid Ordinary Shares |
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Name of entity

ABN

Esperance Minerals Limited

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| 4 | Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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 | Yes |
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| 5 | Issue price or consideration | \$0.02 per share |
| 6 | Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) | Proceeds of the share issue will be used for: • working capital to identify and evaluate a suitable new business in the health care sector • due diligence and professional advisor costs • working capital for the company generally • expenses associated with the offer |
| 6a | Is the entity an *eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i | Yes |
| 6b | The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed | n/a |
| 6c | Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1 | 59,063,670 fully paid ordinary shares |

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| 6d | Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A | nil | |
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| 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 | 59,063,670 FPO shares | 3 |
| 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. | n/a | |
| 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 | n/a | |
| 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 | 34,345,702 – under LR 23,530,467 under LR 7. | |
| 7 | Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates | 25 August 2016 | |
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| | | Number | +Class |
| 8 | Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable) | 295,318,349 | Ordinary Fully Paid Share |

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9 Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)

| Number | ⁺ Class |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 130,265,000 | Options exercisable at |
| | \$0.10 and expiring 31 |
| | August 2018 |
| 1,000,000 | Options exercisable at |
| | \$0.10 and expiring 1 March |
| 180,000 | 2017 |
| | |
| 120,000 | Convertible Notes Series A |
| | \$180,000 |
| | Convertible Notes Series B |
| | \$120,000 |
| | |

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) n/a

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Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

| 11 | Is security holder approval required? | No |
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| 12 | Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable? | Non-renounceable |
| | | |
| 13 | Ratio in which the *securities will be offered | 1:4 |
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| 14 | *Class of *securities to which the offer relates | Ordinary |
| | | |
| 15 | ⁺ Record date to determine entitlements | 5.00PM (AEST) on 4 August 2016 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| 16 | Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements? | No |
| | | |
| 17 | Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions | Rounded up to the nearest whole number |
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| 18 | Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7. | China USA Papua New Guinea Malaysia India Indonesia Hong Kong England France Switzerland Holland |
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| 19 | Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations | 18 August 2016 |
| 20 | Names of any underwriters | n/a |
| 21 | Amount of any underwriting fee or commission | n/a |
| 22 | Names of any brokers to the issue | n/a |
| 23 | Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue | n/a |
| 24 | Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders | n/a |
| 25 | If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting | n/a |
| 26 | Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled | 9 August 2016 |
| 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 | 29 July 2016 |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable) | n/a |

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| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable) | n/a | |
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| 30 | How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker? | n/a | |
| 31 | How do *security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance? | n/a | |
| 32 | How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? | n/a | |
| 33 | ⁺ Issue date | 25 August 2016 | |
| 34 (a) | (tick one) | | |
| (b) | All other 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 *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders | | |
| 36 | If the *securities are *equity | securities, a distribution schedule of the additional | |

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| | *securities setting out the nu 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over | mber of holders in the cate | egories |
|---------|--|-----------------------------|---------|
| 37 | A copy of any trust deed for t | the additional *securities | |
| Entitie | es that have ticked box 34(b) | | |
| 38 | Number of securities for which ⁺ quotation is sought | | |
| 39 | Class of *securities for which quotation is sought | | |
| 40 | Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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 | | |
| 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) | | |
| | | Number | +Class |

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Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)

Quotation agreement

- [†]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.
- 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.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, 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.

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Sign here:

(Company secretary)

Date: 29 July 2016

Print name: Barney Cheung

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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

Part 1

| Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital | | |
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| Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated | | |
| Insert number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue | 114,039,679 | |
| Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period Note: Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period | 1,000,000 issued 22 Oct 2015 – approved AGM 30 Nov 2015 28,741,384 issued 1 April 2016 – conversion of Convertible Notes 21,567,159 shares issued 3 May 2016 – approved EGM 20 July 16 69,956,457 shares issued 25 July 16 – approved EGM 20 July 2016 59,063,670 – maximum new shares to be issued under the Rights Issue 25 August 2016 | |
| "A" | 294,368,349 | |

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| Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A" | | |
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| "B" | 0.15 | |
| | [Note: this value cannot be changed] | |
| Multiply "A" by 0.15 | 44,155,253 | |
| Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used | | |
| Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued: | 950,000 shares issued 20 July 2016 | |
| Under an exception in rule 7.2 | | |
| Under rule 7.1A | | |
| With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 | | |
| Note: This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items | | |
| "C" | 950,000 | |
| Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E placement capacity under rule 7.1 | 3"] to calculate remaining | |
| "A" x 0.15 | 44,155,253 | |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2 | | |
| Subtract "C" | 950,000 | |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3 | | |
| Total ["A" x 0.15] – "C" | 43,205,253 | |
| | [Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1] | |

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Part 2

| ent capacity for eligible entities | | |
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| Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated | | |
| 294,368,349 | | |
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| | | |
| 0.10 | | |
| Note: this value cannot be changed | | |
| 23,530,467 | | |
| Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used | | |
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| Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A | | |
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| "A" x 0.10 | 29,436,835 | |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2 | | |
| Subtract "E" | | |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3 | - | |
| Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E" | 29,436,835 | |
| | Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A | |

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