

27 July 2016

Mr Mauro Piccini
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Dear Mauro,

RESPONSE TO PRICE AND VOLUME QUERY

Thank you for your letter dated today.

The Company provides the following response to the queries in your letter:

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 explain the recent trading in its securities.
2. Not applicable.
3. The Company has previously announced to the ASX that it has written to Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas Morocco B.V. (**PXP**) reserving its rights in relation to the second well obligation. Discussions between the joint venture parties of the Mazagan Permit are continuing as to how this matter may be progressed or resolved. The outcome and timing of a resolution to that matter remains uncertain. The Company will inform its shareholders in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations as soon as a resolution is agreed upon by the parties.

The Company has also previously announced to the ASX that it is continuing to seek a farmin partner in relation to the Nkembe PSC and is in discussions with the Gabonese regulator to secure an extension to the current exploration phase. The Company confirms that those discussions are ongoing and will inform its shareholders in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations as soon as an outcome is achieved.

Other than the above, the Company is not aware of any other potential explanation for the recent trading in its securities.

4. The Company confirms that it is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule3.1



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Ong', is positioned above the printed name.

NICHOLAS ONG
COMPANY SECRETARY

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Dear Mr Ong

Pura Vida Energy NL ("the Entity")

PRICE AND VOLUME QUERY

We have noted a change in the price of the Entity's securities from a close of \$0.03 on 20 July 2016 to an intra-day high of \$0.045 today, 27 July 2016. We have also noted an increase in the volume of trading in the Entity's securities over this period.

In light of the price change and increase in volume, ASX asks you to respond separately to each of the following questions:

1. Is the Entity 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 Entity relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1?

Please note that the recent trading in the Entity's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore the Entity 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 the Entity may have for the recent trading in its securities?
4. Please confirm that the Entity is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.



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 **02:00 p.m. WST today 27 July 2016**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will have no choice but to consider suspending trading in the Entity'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 Entity'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 by e-mail to mauro.piccini@asx.com.au and tradinghaltspert@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

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 Entity 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 Entity'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, 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 the Entity'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*.

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

Yours sincerely

[Sent electronically without signature]

Mauro Piccini

Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance (Perth)