

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

NEW STANDARD ENERGY LIMITED

ABN

20 119 323 385

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2016

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors	—	—
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) administration	(18) (367)	(468) (1,740)
1.3 Dividends received	—	—
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	3	8
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	—	—
1.6 Income taxes paid	—	—
1.7 R&D claim received	—	—
Net Operating Cash Flows	(382)	(2,200)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	— — —	— — —
1.9 Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	— — —	— 1,065 39
1.10 Loans to other entities	—	—
1.11 Loans repaid by other entities	—	—
1.12 Other (provide details if material)	—	—
Net investing cash flows	—	1,104
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(382)	(1,096)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(382)	(1,096)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	(34)	873
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	—	—
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	—	—
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	—	—
1.18	Dividends paid	—	—
1.19	Other (provide details if material)	—	—
	Net financing cash flows	(34)	873
	Net decrease in cash held	(416)	(223)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	634	441
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	—	—
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	218[^]	218

[^] In addition to cash as at 31 March 2016 NSE owned 2,778,000 shares in Sundance Energy Australia Ltd (ASX:SEA).

On 7 April 2016 NSE received a R&D refund of \$246k which is not reflected in the cash at end of quarter.

Payments to directors of the entity, associates of the directors, related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

	Current quarter \$A'000
1.23 Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	119
1.24 Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	—
1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions	
Directors fees and salaries	

Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1	Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows
	N/A
2.2	Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest
	N/A

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Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

	Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1 Loan facilities	–	–
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	–	–

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	30
4.2 Development	–
4.3 Production	–
4.4 Administration (net of recharges)	240
Total	270

Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	218	634
5.2 Deposits at call	–	–
5.3 Bank overdraft	–	–
5.4 Other (provide details)	–	–
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	218	634

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Changes in interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

	Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed			
6.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased			

Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter

Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1 Preference securities (description)	N/A			
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 +Ordinary securities	477,612,003	477,612,003	–	–
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	– –	– –	– –	– –
7.5 +Convertible debt securities (description)	N/A			

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7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)	1,000,000	–	<i>Exercise price</i> 40.0c	<i>Expiry date</i> 02 April 2016
		1,000,000	–	50.0c	02 April 2016
		100,000	–	51.9c	13 February 2017
		100,000	–	58.1c	13 February 2017
		75,000	–	22.4c	27 May 2017
		75,000	–	24.8c	27 May 2017
		500,000	–	16.7c	05 August 2017
		500,000	–	18.7c	05 August 2017
7.8	Issued during quarter				
7.9	Exercised during quarter				
7.10	Expired/lapsed during quarter				
7.11	Retention Rights	725,000	–	<i>Issue price</i> 16.89c	<i>Measurement date</i> 14 September 2016
		890,000	–	15.90c	14 September 2017
7.12	Issued during quarter				
7.13	Vested during quarter				
7.14	Expired/lapsed during quarter				
7.15	Performance Rights	4,500,000	–	<i>Issue price</i> 16.89c	<i>Measurement date</i> 14 September 2016
		7,860,000	–	15.90c	14 September 2017
7.16	Issued during quarter				
7.17	Vested during quarter				
7.18	Expired/lapsed during quarter				
7.19	Debentures (totals only)				
7.20	Unsecured notes (totals only)				

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Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 5).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Phil Thick
Managing Director
28 April 2016

Notes

- 1 The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement or petroleum tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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