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#### Capital Raisings Total \$4.8 Million Ahead of Drilling

Drilling Programmes Targeting Lithium at Pioneer Dome (Western Australia) and Mavis Lake and Raleigh (Ontario, Canada) to Proceed.

Perth Western Australia, 22 July 2016: Pioneer Resources Limited ("Company" or "Pioneer") (ASX: PIO) is pleased to advise that it has successfully completed its current capital raising strategies and will now embark on drilling programmes at its most advanced lithium projects.

Drilling will further test known spodumene-bearing pegmatites at the Mavis Lake and recently acquired Raleigh Projects in Ontario, Canada; and additional new pegmatite targets that are resulting from the lithium-focussed geochemistry surveys in progress at the Company's 100%-held Pioneer Dome Project.

Drilling is on track to be underway in September 2016 at both Projects, assuming the timely receipt of statutory approvals. Further information in respect of drilling at these projects will be released shortly.

In total, the Company has raised \$4,788,700 (before issue costs).

The completed capital raisings comprised:

• \$3,270,400 from a Placement to professional and sophisticated investors of Sanlam Private Wealth (before issue costs).

This Placement, which was announced to ASX on 27 June 2016, resulted in the Company issuing approximately 90.8 million fully paid ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.036 per share, and approximately 30.3 million free attaching options to acquire a fully paid ordinary share in the Company at an exercise price of \$0.06 each on or before 31 July 2018 (issued on a one option for every three shares subscribed for and issued).

• \$1,518,300 from the Share Purchase Plan ("SPP"), (before issue costs).

Under the SPP, the Company has issued approximately 42.2 million fully paid ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.036 per share.

Subject to shareholder approval, approximately 14.1 million free attaching options, each to acquire a fully paid ordinary share in the Company, will be issued on a one option for every three shares subscribed for and issued basis. Options may be exercised at a price of \$0.06 each on or before 31 July 2018. Upon receiving shareholder approval at a General Meeting to be convened shortly, Pioneer will apply to quote the options on ASX. The Company is also required to lodge a transaction-specific disclosure document with respect to the proposed option issue.

ASX Appendix 3B is attached.

#### The new funds augment the Company's cash balance which, at 31 March 2016, was \$2.05m.

"On behalf of the Board I extend our thanks and appreciation to new and existing shareholders who participated in either the placement or the SPP, and for their on-going support. The Company is at a very exciting stage and once statutory approvals are received, we will commence the first lithium-focussed drilling on our recently acquired Canadian and Western Australian exploration assets, from a well-funded base."

The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement.

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#### **About Pioneer Resources Limited**

Pioneer is an active junior exploration company focused on key global demand-driven commodities. This includes a portfolio of strategically located, quality lithium assets in Northwest Ontario, Canada and Western Australia as well as gold, nickel and other commodity projects in sought-after mining regions in Western Australia.

The Company is focused on delivering shareholder value by actively strengthening its project portfolio through acquiring, pegging and reviewing new opportunities, and targeted exploration programs to facilitate the discovery and commercialisation of high value mineral resources.

The Company's commitment to other projects, including its 100%-held Acra Gold Project, and 100%-held Blair Dome Nickel Sulphide Project, remains unchanged and it will provide details of the next phase of planned exploration initiatives in due course.

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.

 $Introduced \ o1/o7/96 \ \ Origin: Appendix \ 5 \ \ Amended \ o1/o7/98, \ o1/o9/99, \ o1/o7/oo, \ 30/o9/o1, \ 11/o3/o2, \ o1/o1/o3, \ 24/10/o5, \ o1/o8/12, \ o4/o3/13$ 

Name o	f entity		
Pione	er Resources Limited		
ABN 44 103	ABN 14 103 423 981		
We (tl	ne entity) give ASX the following	g information.	
	<b>1 - All issues</b> st complete the relevant sections (attac	h sheets if there is not enough space).	
1	*Class of *securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary fully paid shares.	
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	42,174,962 fully paid ordinary shares.	
3	Principal terms of the *securities (e.g. 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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Do the \*securities rank equally | Yes - fully paid ordinary shares. 4 in all respects from the +issue date 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) interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment Issue price or consideration \$0.036 per share 5 Purpose of the issue 6 Issue of shares pursuant to the Company's (If issued as consideration for Share Purchase Plan announced to ASX on the acquisition of assets, clearly 27 June 2016. identify those assets) Is the entity an +eligible entity Yes. 6a 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 6b The date the security holder 17 November 2015/13 June 2016 resolution under rule 7.1A was passed Number of \*securities issued 6c 42,174,962 fully paid ordinary shares.

under rule 7.1

without security holder approval

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6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil.	
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	42,174,962 fully paid o	rdinary shares.
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	ASX Listing Rule 7.1 – ASX Listing Rule 7.1A	
7	<sup>+</sup> Issue dates	21 July 2016.	
	Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19,12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.  Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.		
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		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in	1,034,867,169	Fully paid ordinary shares.
	section 2 if applicable)	30,281,454	Options exercisable at 6 cents each by 31 July 2018

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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
	30,000,000	Options exercisable at 30c each on or
1		before 15/10/17.
	5,000,002	Options exercisable
		at 2.6c each on or before 30/4/18.
	5,500,001	Options exercisable at 5c each on or
		before 30/4/18.
	5,499,997	Options exercisable
		at 7.5c each on or before 30/4/18.

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

No dividends declared or paid.

#### Part 2 - Pro rata issue

Is security holder approval required?  Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?  Ratio in which the *securities will be offered  **Class of *securities to which the offer relates  **Hecord date to determine entitlements  **Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?  **Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions			
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18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents  Note: Security holders must be told how their	
	entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
	cross reference. rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	
20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	
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	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if	
	applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	

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30		do security holders sell entitlements in full through ker?	
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32	of the	do security holders dispose eir entitlements (except by hrough a broker)?	
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue	e date	
	-	uotation of securities complete this section if you are ap	
34	Type (tick o	of <sup>+</sup> securities one)	
(a)		<sup>+</sup> Securities described in Part	1
(b)		•	nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid on restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible
Entiti	es tha	t have ticked box 34(a)	
Addi	tional	securities forming a new	class of securities
Tick to docum		e you are providing the informati	on or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the he number and percentage of additional *securities
36			securities, a distribution schedule of the additiona mber of holders in the categories

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37	A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities				
Entitie	Entities that have ticked box 34(b)				
38	Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought				
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought				
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date 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)				
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class		

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#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>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 is not available now, we 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.

Sign here: Date: 22 July 2016

(<del>Director</del>/Company secretary)

Print name: JULIE ANNE WOLSELEY

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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 Amended 04/03/13

#### Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital		
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 the *issue date or date of agreement to issue	678,685,274	
Add the following:		
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2	28/10/15 – 30,916,666 fully paid ordinary shares (approved by shareholders on 17/12/15).	
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval	6/11/15 - 6,700,000 fully paid ordinary shares (approved by shareholders on 17/12/15).	
Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period	22/12/15 – 4,083,333 fully paid ordinary shares (approved by shareholders on 17/12/15).	
Note: Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added	24/3/16 – 161,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares (approved by shareholders on 13/6/16)	
<ul> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of</li> </ul>	2/5/16 - 19,096,318 fully paid ordinary shares (approved by shareholders on 13/6/16)	
securities on different dates as separate line items	31/5/16 – 500,000 fully paid ordinary shares (approved by shareholders on 1/4/2015)	
	21/7/16 – 42,174,962 fully paid ordinary shares – Share Purchase Plan (exception 15 to ASX LR 7.2)	
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil.	
"A"	943,156,553	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
Multiply "A" by 0.15	141,473,483
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule
<b>Insert</b> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:	30,281,454 listed options – issued on 1 July 2016
• Under an exception in rule 7.2	
• Under rule 7.1A	
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>	
"C"	30,281,454
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "l placement capacity under rule 7.1	B"] to calculate remaining
"A" x 0.15	141,473,483
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	30,281,454
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	111,192,029
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

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#### Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
"A"	943,156,553	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1		
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
<b>"D"</b> 0.10		
	Note: this value cannot be changed	
Multiply "A" by 0.10	94,315,655	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used		
<ul> <li>Insert number of †equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A</li> <li>Notes:         <ul> <li>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	65,844,441 fully paid ordinary shares – issued on 1 July 2016  866,175 fully paid ordinary shares – issued on 30 June 2016	
"E"	66,710,616	

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Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A		
"A" x 0.10	94,315,655	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	66,710,616	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	27,605,039	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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