# **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.

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Name of entity

Mirabela Nickel Ltd			
ABN 23 1	08 161 593		
We (the entity) give ASX the following information.			
	ct 1 - All issues nust complete the relevant sections (attach sh	neets if there is not enough space).	
1	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> 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	400,000	
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)	Ordinary Fully Paid	

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Yes	
	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		
5	Issue price or consideration	A\$0.60	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Exercise of Options	
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	30 June 2009	
		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	287,886,375	Ordinary Shares

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Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
808,900	Options 95c exp 30/04/10
1,800,000	Options \$5.60 exp 23/02/11
1,400,000	Options \$6.20 exp 30/06/11
300,000	Options \$6.20 exp 07/09/11
350,000	Options \$6.20 exp 31/12/11
300,000	Options \$6.20 exp 11/09/2012
5,000,000	Options US\$8.00exp to extent of loan outstanding
3,000,000	Options \$3.00 exp 07/07/2013

10 trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Dividend policy (in the case of a The Company does not currently have a dividend policy.

## Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	N/A
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
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17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A

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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.	N/A
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A
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	N/A
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	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A

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31	of th	do *security holders sell <i>part</i> eir entitlements through a r and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	of the	do +security holders dispose ir entitlements (except by sale th a broker)?	N/A
33	+Desp	atch date	N/A
	ed only co	Quotation of secur complete this section if you are applied of securities	
(a)	(tick o	ne) Securities described in Part 1	
(b)			of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Enti	ties th	at have ticked box 34(a	ı)
Addit	tional s	ecurities forming a new cla	ss of securities
Tick to docum		e you are providing the informat	tion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the number and percentage of additional *securities held by
36			y securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ber of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for the	ne additional *securities

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### Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of securities for which +quotation is sought	N/A	
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought	N/A	
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40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	N/A	
	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	N/A	
	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
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	N/A	

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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.
- 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.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided 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 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.

Print name: Stephen Hills

**Company Secretary** 

Date: 1 July, 2009

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#### **SECTION 708A NOTICE**

In respect to the issue of the 400,000 shares, following the conversion of options on 30 June, 2009, and pursuant to Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (the Act) the Company advises that the Act restricts the on-sale of securities issued without disclosure, unless the sale is exempt under the section 708 or 708A. By the Company giving this notice, a sale of the Securities noted above will fall within the exemption in section 708A(5) of the Act.

The Company hereby notifies ASX under paragraph 708A(5)(e) of the Act that:

- a) the Company issued the Securities without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act;
- b) as at 1 July, 2009 the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company, and section 674 of the Act; and
- c) as at 1 July, 2009 there is no information:
  - 1) that has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules; and
  - 2) that investors and their professional advisers would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:
    - (i) the assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; or
    - (ii) the rights and liabilities attaching to the Securities.

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