# QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010



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## **DETAILS OF ANNOUNCEMENT**

- Quarterly Activity Report for the period ending 30 September 2010 (2 pages)
- Appendix 5B for the period ending 30 September 2010 (5 pages)

Ian Pamensky Company Secretary

Further information relating to the Company and its various exploration projects can be found on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.allianceresources.com.au">www.allianceresources.com.au</a>

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### **FOUR MILE URANIUM PROJECT JOINT VENTURE (Alliance 25%)**

The Four Mile Uranium Project area is located 550 kilometres north of Adelaide in South Australia. Alliance's 100% owned subsidiary, Alliance Craton Explorer Pty Ltd (**ACE**) is the registered holder of 25% of EL3666. Quasar Resources Pty Ltd (**Quasar**) is the registered holder of the remaining 75% and is the manager of the Project.

# **Legal Proceedings**

Details of the current legal actions initiated by ACE against Quasar, or Quasar and its affiliate, Heathgate Resources Pty Ltd (**Heathgate**) may be found on <a href="https://www.allianceresources.com.au">www.allianceresources.com.au</a> under the subheading Latest Status Update.

In the matter relating to ACE's application in the Federal Court of Australia for access to books, records and agreements pertaining to the joint venture, the application was heard on 22-23 February 2010 and ACE is still awaiting judgment.

In the matter of ACE's application in the Supreme Court of South Australia to test its right to record joint venture management committee meetings, judgment was delivered on 27 August 2010. Sulan J found that the law did not prohibit ACE from taping joint venture meetings but that both the chairman's ruling and the resolution of the management committee that meetings not be recorded were valid.

In the matter of ACE's application in the Supreme Court of South Australia relating to the authority of Quasar to enter into a native title agreement binding on ACE, ACE has sought further detail of Quasar's and Heathgate's discovered documents for which privilege has been claimed so as to test that claim. A hearing is scheduled for 3 November 2010.

On 12 July 2010, ACE filed an application in the Federal Court of Australia (Melbourne) against Quasar and Heathgate seeking damages from Heathgate and damages and restitution of the 75% interest in the exploration licence over the Four Mile from Quasar. The next directions hearing, at which Quasar's application to transfer the proceedings to Adelaide will be heard, is set down for 19 November 2010.

## **Exploration & Development**

As the issues surrounding the registration of a native title mining agreement are yet to be resolved, a mining lease has not been issued and work on the Project has been scaled down.

There were no exploration, well-field or engineering activities reported by Quasar in its Manager's monthly joint venture reports for July to September 2010.

# **Optimisation Study**

Alliance previously announced, details of the final Scoping Study report prepared by Como Engineers Pty Ltd and Adelaide Control Engineering Pty Ltd in relation to the capital cost estimate for the design, procurement and construction of an In-Situ Recovery (ISR) and uranium processing facility, at the Four Mile Uranium Project, as well as estimating the ongoing operating costs of the facility to an order of accuracy of ±30% using all new equipment for:

- a. 3 million pound per annum (MIbpa) stand alone ISR plant including all associated infrastructure
- b. 5Mlbpa stand alone ISR plant including all associated infrastructure
- c. 7Mlbpa stand alone ISR plant including all associated infrastructure
- d. 3Mlbpa satellite ISR (satellite) plant utilizing existing infrastructure at nearby Beverley Site
- e. 3Mlbpa stand alone Resin in Pulp plant.

The Scoping Study cost estimates indicate to Alliance that Four Mile offers a significantly greater return if developed as a stand alone project with a production rate of approximately 5 million pounds per annum.

Alliance has since commissioned an optimization study for the design, capital and operating cost estimates for a 5 million pound per annum standalone plant at Four Mile to an order of accuracy of +/-25%.

### **Contributions to Development**

Alliance paid an amount of \$167,404 towards the cost of development of the Four Mile project during the quarter (\$14.5 million project-to-date)<sup>1</sup>.

## **MALDON GOLD PROJECT (Alliance Resources 100%)**

The Maldon Gold Project is located 30 km southwest of Bendigo in central Victoria. The Union Hill decline and the processing plant remained on care and maintenance during the quarter.

Alliance is currently considering various options including an ASX listing, or divestment, of the Maldon assets.

### **CORPORATE**

Alliance has cash reserves of \$37.2 million (unaudited) at 30 September 2010 and has 341,172,309 ordinary shares and 6,200,000 unlisted options on issue.

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Steve Johnston
Chief Executive Officer

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Alliance disputes the validity of the cash calls made by Quasar and, in making these payments, has reserved all of its rights. The payments are made to preserve Alliance's participatory rights in the Four Mile project.

*Rule 5.3* 

# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001.

Name of entity

# **ALLIANCE RESOURCES LIMITED**

**ABN** 

38 063 293 336

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 September 2010

# Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash f	lows related to operating	activities	Current quarter	Year to date (3 Months)
			\$A'000	`\$A'000 ´
1.1	Receipts from product s debtors	sales and related		
1.2	Payments for (a) ex evalua	ploration and	(98)	(98)
	(b) de	velopment <sup>(1)</sup> oduction	(213) (184)	(213) (184)
		ministration	(1,550)	(1,550)
1.3	Dividends received		-	-
1.4	Interest and other items or received	of a similar nature	369	369
1.5	Interest and other costs o	f finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid		-	-
1.7	Other (GST paid/recoupe	d) _	178	178
	Net Operating Cash Flor	ws	(1,498)	(1,498)
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1.0	Cash flows related to in			
1.8	Payment for purchases of	(b) equity	-	-
		investments	_	-
		(c) other fixed		
		assets	(39)	(39)
1.9	Proceeds from sale of:	(a) prospects (b) equity	-	` <del>'</del>
		investments	275	275
		(c) other fixed		
4.40		assets	-	-
1.10 1.11	Loans to other entities	ition	-	-
1.11				-
1.12	Other (Transfer to deposit	<del>'</del> /		
Net investing cash flows		236	236	
1.13			(1,262)	(1,262)

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(1,262)	(1,262)
-			
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options,	_	-
	etc.		
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 (Cost of Capital Raising/Prospectus)	-	-
	Net financing cash flows		-
	Net (decrease) increase in cash held	(1,262)	(1,262)
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1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	38,429	38,429
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	
1.21	,		
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	37,167	37,167

### Notes:

- 1. Includes
  - a. cash calls for the Four Mile Project based on an updated programme and budget received from Quasar Resources Pty Ltd (Quasar), in May 2009 (which has not been presented to or approved by the joint venture management committee). Quasar is registered as the holder of 75% of EL3666 and manages the Project. In the period from 1 June 2010 to 30 September 2010 Alliance continued to make payments in order to preserve its participatory rights in the Four Mile Project. Alliance disputes the validity of the Programme and Budget and the cash calls made by Quasar based on that Programme and Budget (as scaled back pending the issue of a mining licence) and in making the payments has reserved all of its rights; and
  - b. payments to contractors for maintaining the underground decline in Maldon while on care and maintenance

# Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors Payments to 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	270
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	NIL

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

All transactions involving Directors and associates were on normal commercial terms. These payments represent Director fees, Director consulting fees, re-imbursements of expenses and payments in terms of a management service agreement with a Director related entity.

# Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1	Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows	on
	NIL	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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
	NIL

# 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	NIL	NIL
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	NIL	NIL

# Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	190
4.2	Development <sup>(2)</sup>	120
4.3	Production	-
4.4	Administration	1,200
	Total	1,510

### Notes:

- 2. Includes:
  - a. estimated cash calls for the Four Mile Project based on an updated programme and budget received from Quasar Resources Pty Ltd (Quasar), in May 2009 (which has not been presented to or approved by the joint venture management committee)as scaled back pending the issue of a mining licence. In making these payments Alliance will reserve its rights as it has done in previous quarters; and
  - payments to contractors for maintaining the underground decline in Maldon while on care and maintenance.

# **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	292	133
5.2	Deposits at call	8,815	10,236
5.3	Bank overdraft	1	-
5.4	Other (provide details) – Term Deposit	28,060	28,060
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	37,167	38,429

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# Changes in interests in mining tenements

		Tenement reference	Nature of interest (Note 2 - Below)	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed				
6.2	Interests in mining 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)				
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks, redemptions				
7.3	*Ordinary securities	341,172,309	341,172,309		
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs				
7.5	+Convertible debt securities (description)				
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)	(Unlisted Options) 3,200,000 3,000,000	Unlisted Unlisted	<b>Exercise price A\$</b> \$1.60 \$1.60	31 Oct 2010 31 Oct 2010

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# Appendix 5B Mining exploration entity quarterly report

7.8	Issued during quarter				
7.9	Exercised during quarter				
7.10	Expired during quarter	1,000,000 1,000,000	Unlisted Unlisted	\$1.00 \$1.20	31 Oct 2011 31 Oct 2011
7.11	Debentures (totals only)				
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)				

# **Compliance statement**

- 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 4).
- This statement does /does not\* (delete one) give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: Date: 28 October 2010

Company Secretary

Print name: IAN PAMENSKY

# **Notes**

- 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.
- The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedents, which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 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.
- The definitions in, and provisions of, AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries and AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report.
- Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting 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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