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.

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Introdu	aced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/	99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.
	e of entity	
Asto	on Resources Limited (Company)	
ABN		
	29 361 208	
We ((the entity) give ASX the following inf	ormation.
	t 1 - All issues	
Y OU M	oust complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there	is not enough space).
1	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	Fully paid ordinary shares
2	Ni	10 A 12012
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	19 April 2012
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)	752,680 fully paid ordinary shares issued pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan and applicable terms of grant for non-executive directors.

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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	Nil
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	652,680 Ordinary shares issued following vesting of performance rights in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan and applicable terms of grant for non-executive directors.
		100,000 Ordinary shares issued following exercise of options pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan and applicable terms of grant for non-executive directors.
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	19 April 2012

⁸ Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
205,500,493	Fully paid ordinary shares

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		Number	+Class	
9	Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	n/a		
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the	n/a		
Part	increased capital (interests) 2 - Bonus issue or pro r	ata 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	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	n/a		
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	n/a		
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?			
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	n/a		
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	n/a		
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.			
	Section reference. Face 7.7.	L		
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	n/a		

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20	N	,
20	Names of any underwriters	n/a
21	A	,
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	n/a
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22	Names of any brokers to the issue	n/a
23	Fee or commission payable to the	n/a
	broker to the issue	·
24	A	,
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or	n/a
	renunciations on behalf of *security	
	holders	
25	If the issue is contingent on +security	n/a
23	holders' approval, the date of the	11/ 2
	meeting	
26	Determination of the second	/
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product	n/a
	Disclosure Statement will be sent to	
	persons entitled	
27	If the entity has issued options, and	n/a
21	the terms entitle option holders to	11/ a
	participate on exercise, the date on	
	which notices will be sent to option holders	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if	n/a
	applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if	n/a
2)	applicable)	11/ a
30	How do *security holders sell their	n/a
	entitlements in full through a broker?	-,
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31	How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker	n/a
	and accept for the balance?	

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32	their	do *security holders dispose of entitlements (except by sale that broker)?	n/a	
33	⁺ Desp	atch date	n/a	
		uotation of securitie		
34	Type of tick or	of securities ne)		
(a)	$\overline{\checkmark}$	Securities described in Part 1		
(b)		All other securities Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities		
Entiti	es tha	t have ticked box 34(a)		
Addit	ional s	ecurities forming a new clas	ss of securities	
Tick to i	indicate yoi	are providing the information or documen	ts	
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the number and percentage of additional *securities held by	
36		If the ⁺ securities are ⁺ equity se setting out the number of holds 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over	curities, a distribution schedule of the additional ⁺ securities ers in the categories	
37		A copy of any trust deed for the	e 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	
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 Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period	n/a	
	(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 n/a	+Class n/a

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Quotation agreement

- ⁺Quotation of our additional ⁺securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the ⁺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 *securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *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.

Sign here: Date: 19 April 2012

(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: Melissa Swain

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