



21 May 2018

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris
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Dear Mrs. Harris

Appendix 5B Query

Cougar Metals NL ("Company") refers to your letter dated 16 May 2018.
Using the same numbering in your letter, the Company responds as follows:

1. Does CGM expect that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

The Company expects to continue to have negative operating cashflows.

2. Has CGM taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

The Company is investigating various funding options to raise additional cash to continue to fund its exploration activities. The Company is confident it will be able to raise additional cash and will provide details to the ASX when matters are finalised.

3. Does CGM expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

The Company has been able to raise working capital in the past to support its activities and is confident that it will raise additional working capital. Further, the Company has previously been supported through Director loans when required.

4. Please confirm that CGM is in compliance with Listing Rule 3.1 and that there is no information that should be given to ASX about its financial condition in accordance with that Rule that has not already been released to the market.

The Company confirms that it is in compliance with the listing rules including listing rule 3.1 and there is no further information about the Company's financial condition that has not already been released to the market.



5. Please confirm that CGM's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved in accordance with its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of CGM with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

We confirm that the Company's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved by its board.

Yours sincerely

Brett Tucker
Company Secretary

16 May 2018

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By email: btucker@ventnorcapital.com

Dear Mr Tucker

Cougar Metals NL ("CGM"): Appendix 5B Query

I refer to CGM's Appendix 5B quarterly report for the period ended 31 March 2018 lodged on the ASX Market Announcements Platform on 30 April 2018 (the "Appendix 5B").

ASX notes that CGM has reported:

- negative net operating cash flows for the quarter of \$546,000
- cash at the end of the quarter of \$119,000; and
- estimated cash outflows for the next quarter of \$200,000

It is possible to conclude, based on the information provided in the Appendix 5B that if CGM were to continue to expend cash at the rate indicated by the Appendix 5B, CGM may not have sufficient cash to continue funding its operations. In view of that, ASX asks CGM to answer separately each of the following questions and provide the following confirmations in a format suitable for release to the market in accordance with Listing Rule 18.7A:

1. Does CGM expect that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?
2. Has CGM taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?
3. Does CGM expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?
4. Please confirm that CGM is in compliance with Listing Rule 3.1 and that there is no information that should be given to ASX about its financial condition in accordance with that Rule that has not already been released to the market.
5. Please confirm that CGM's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved in accordance with its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of CGM with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

Please also provide any other information that CGM considers may be relevant to ASX forming an opinion on whether CGM is in compliance with Listing Rule 12.2 (a listed entity's financial condition must, in ASX's opinion, be adequate to warrant the continued quotation of its securities and its continued listing).

When and where to send your response

This request is made under, and in accordance with Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by not later than **7.30 am AWST on Monday, 21 May 2018**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will have no choice but to consider suspending trading in CGM's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

You should note that if the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under Listing Rule 3.1 and it does not fall within the exceptions mentioned in Listing Rule 3.1A, CGM's obligation is to disclose the information "immediately". This may require the information to be disclosed before the deadline set out in the previous paragraph.

ASX reserves the right to release a copy of this letter and your response on the ASX Market Announcements Platform under Listing Rule 18.7A. Accordingly, your response should be in a form suitable for release to the market.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail. It should not be sent directly to the ASX Market Announcements Office. This is to allow me to review your response to confirm that it is in a form appropriate for release to the market, before it is published on the ASX Market Announcements Platform.

Listing Rule 3.1

Listing Rule 3.1 requires a listed entity to give ASX immediately any information concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the entity's securities. Exceptions to this requirement are set out in Listing Rule 3.1A.

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to CGM's obligations under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A and also to Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure: Listing Rules 3.1 – 3.1B*.

It should be noted that CGM's obligation to disclose information under Listing Rule 3.1 is not confined to, nor is it necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

Trading halt

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in CGM's securities under Listing Rule 17.1.

If you wish to request a trading halt, you must tell us:

- the reasons for the trading halt;
- how long you want the trading halt to last;
- the event you expect to happen that will end the trading halt;
- that you are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and

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- any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

We may require the request for a trading halt to be in writing. The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted.

You can find further information about trading halts in Guidance Note 16 *Trading Halts & Voluntary Suspensions*.

If you have any queries or concerns about any of the above, please contact me immediately.

Yours sincerely

[sent electronically without signature]

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