



18 August 2011  
NSX Announcement

## **Issue of Shares and Cleansing Statement**

Attached is an Application for Quotation of 3,275,000 shares. These shares were issued to the Chief Executive Officer, Mr Karl Thompson, following the achievement of a milestone for the issue of shares in the his contract with the Company, being the spudding of the Company's first offshore well (refer to NSX announcement dated 11 August 2011). The issue of these shares was also approved by shareholders in May 2011. The shares are part of a class of securities quoted on the National Stock Exchange of Australia.

African Petroleum Corporation Limited (the **Company**) gives this notice pursuant to Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act.

The shares were issued without disclosure to the recipient under Part 6D.2, in reliance on Section 708A(5) of the Corporations Act.

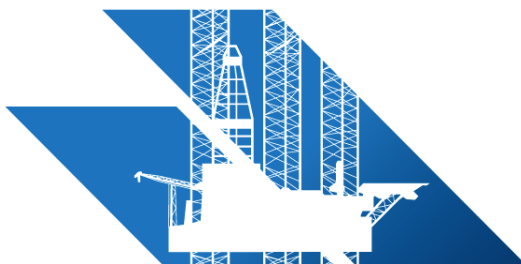
The Company, as at the date of this notice, has complied with:

- (a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) Section 674 of the Corporations Act.

There is no excluded information for the purposes of Sections 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act.

Yours faithfully  
African Petroleum Corporation Limited

Claire Tolcon  
Company Secretary





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# Application for Quotation of Additional Securities

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## Introduction

To ensure the efficient processing of this form by NSX, please:

1. Adhere to the suggested number of the annexures required by this form.
2. Complete **all** statements and questions in this form. (NSX can provide an electronic version of this form on request).

### **More Information and Submission of Form:**

Further information can be obtained from and all applications should be sent to:

General Manager  
National Stock Exchange of Australia Limited  
PO BOX 283  
Newcastle NSW 2300

Phone: 61 2 4929 6377  
Fax: 61 2 4929 1556  
<http://www.nsga.com.au>

## New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

*Information or documents not available now must be given to NSX as soon as available. Information and documents given to NSX become NSX's property and may be made public.*

Introduced 11 March 2004.

Name of entity

**African Petroleum Corporation Limited**

ABN/ACN

**87 125 419 730**

We (the entity) give NSX the following information.

### Part 1 - All issues

*You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).*

- |   |   |                            |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Class of securities issued or to be issued  | Ordinary Shares            |
| 2 | Number of securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | 3,275,000                  |
| 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)   | Fully Paid Ordinary Shares |
| 4 | <p>Do the securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing class of quoted securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul> | Yes                        |

5	Issue price or consideration	Nil Cash Consideration	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Shares allocated to Chief Executive Officer (CEO) following the achievement of a milestone for the issue of shares in the CEO's contract with the Company, being the spudding of the Company's first offshore well.	
7	Dates of entering securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	18 August 2011	
8	Number and class of all securities quoted on NSX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number	Class
		1,600,277,749	Fully paid ordinary shares (633,035,487 of these shares are subject to escrow restrictions)
9	Number and class of all securities not quoted on NSX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number	Class
		15,575,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.55 each on or before 31 July 2013
		12,108,826	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.55 each on or before 30 June 2013
		1,880,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.55 each on or before 5 years from the date of issue
		150,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$1.00 each on or before 30 June 2014
		300,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.55 each on or before 30 June 2014
		1,000,000	Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.55 each on or before 27 June 2016 (subject to vesting terms)



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

## Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11 Is security holder approval required?

12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?

13 Ratio in which the securities will be offered

14 Class of securities to which the offer relates

15 Record date to determine entitlements

16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?

17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions

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.

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 prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement 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)
- 30** How do security holders sell their entitlements *in full* through a broker?
- 31** How do security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?
- 32** How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33** Despatch date





### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

**34** Type of securities  
(tick one)

(a)   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

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

*Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents*

**35**  If the securities are equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional securities, and the number and percentage of additional securities held by those holders

**36**  If the securities are equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional securities setting out the number of holders in the categories  
1 - 1,000  
1,001 - 5,000  
5,001 - 10,000  
10,001 - 100,000  
100,001 and over

**37**  A copy of any trust deed for the additional securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

**38** Number of securities for which quotation is sought

**39** Class of securities for which quotation is sought





**40** Do the securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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 NSX (*including* the securities in clause 38)

Number	Class





## Quotation agreement

1 Quotation of our additional securities is in NSX's absolute discretion. NSX may quote the securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to NSX.

- 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 securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the securities be quoted.

3 We will indemnify NSX 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.

4 We give NSX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to NSX before quotation of the securities begins. We acknowledge that NSX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here: ..... Date: ....18/08/2011.....  
(Company secretary)

Print name: ....Claire Tolcon.....

