

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

NORTHERN ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED
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ACN or ARBN

081 244 395

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2009

Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
Cash flows related to operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors - other income	-	4
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) other minesite costs (e) administration (f) goods and services tax	(2,403) - - - (208) (101)	(3,585) - - - (460) (187)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	112	180
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other	-	-
Net Operating Cash Flows	(2,600)	(4,048)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	- - (4)	- - (8)
1.9 Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	- - -	- - -
1.10 Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11 Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12 Other - Joint Venture funding for projects - Tenement and Bank Guarantee Security Deposits	- (3,341)	330 (3,341)
Net investing cash flows	(3,345)	(3,019)
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(5,945)	(7,067)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(5,945)	(7,067)
Cash flows related to financing activities			
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares and call payments.	-	9,690
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
	- Convertible Note Subscriptions	-	-
	- Other loans	-	-
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
1.18	Dividends paid	-	-
1.19	Other - Securities issue costs	-	(511)
	Net financing cash flows	-	9,179
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(5,945)	2,122
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	12,275	4,218
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	6,330	6,330

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	102
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-
1.25	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions	
	Director remuneration and fees	

Non-cash financing and investing activities

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

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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	-	-
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	2,500
4.2 Development	-
Total	2,500

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	6,305	12,250
5.2 Deposits at call	25	25
5.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22) #	6,330	12,275

- in addition to the cash noted above the company at the end of the quarter also has a further deposit of \$7,593k that is not included in the cash balance as the funds are held as a security deposit in relation to bank guarantees provided to the Gladstone Port Authority and QR Network.

Changes in interests in mining tenements

	Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	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			

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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.

	Number issued	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1 Preference +securities <i>(description)</i>	nil			
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 +Ordinary securities - fully paid	112,105,838	112,105,838		
7.4 Changes during quarter Placement Share Purchase Plan				
7.5 +Convertible debt securities <i>(description)</i>	nil			
7.6 Changes during quarter (c) Increases through issues (d) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.7 Options <i>(description and conversion factor)</i> Employee Options Employee Options Employee Options Employee Options	267,661 82,500 500,000 500,000		<i>Exercise price</i> 105.05 cents 160 cents 170 cents 170 cents	<i>Expiry date</i> 30/6/10 31/8/11 28/2/11 28/2/12
7.8 Issued during quarter Employee Options				
7.9 Exercised during quarter				
7.10 Expired during quarter Employee Options				
7.11 Debentures <i>(totals only)</i>	nil			
7.12 Unsecured notes <i>(totals only)</i>	nil			

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Compliance statement

- 1 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).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: JPK Marshall
 (Company Secretary)

Date: 31/01/10

Notes

- 1 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.
- 2 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 precedent 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.
- 3 **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
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **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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