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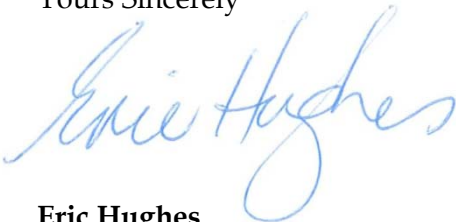
Australian Stock Exchange
Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find enclosed a 3B which represents the award of Share Rights to employees. These Share Rights are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Employee Awards Plan as approved by Shareholders on 6 August 2010 and issued in accordance with the Group's Remuneration Policy as disclosed on the Company's web page.

Share Rights form Long Term Incentives and vesting is subject to achieving Shareholder Returns and or agreed Performance Metrics.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Hughes". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Eric Hughes
Company Secretary

Att.

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.

Name of entity	ABN
ALTONA MINING LIMITED	35 090 468 018

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

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

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| 1 | Class of securities issued or to be issued | AOHAK – Share Rights – Unlisted |
| 2 | Number of securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 3,725,000 |
| 3 | Principal terms of the securities (e.g., 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) | Expiry date is 3 years from grant. Issue is subject to Shareholder Return and Performance Hurdle Metrics. Guidelines for these metrics are set out in the Remuneration Policy disclosed on the Company's web page. The Issue is governed by the Employee Awards Plan as approved by Shareholders on 6 August 2010. |
| 4 | 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | Security not quoted. |

5	Issue price or consideration	Nil	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Employee Awards Plan/Remuneration Policy	
7	Dates of entering securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	25 August 2011	
8	Number and class of all securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number	Class
		518,687,704	Ordinary fully paid (AOH)
9	Number and class of all securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number	Class
		100,000	Options (Employee) expiring 12 March 2012, ex \$1.50. (AOHAO)
		80,000	Options (Employee) expiring 5 September 2011, ex \$1.50. (AOHAQ)
		500,000	Options (Employee) expiring 27 December 2012, ex \$1.50. (AOHAU)
		500,000	Options (Employee) expiring 16 December 2013, ex \$1.50. (AOHAW)
		365,000	Options (Employee) expiring 30 June 2013, ex \$1.50 (AOHAY)
		14,005,000	Share Rights issued pursuant to approved employee Award Plan (AOHAK)
		2,500,000	Options (Non-Executive Director) expiring 18 November 2013, exercise price \$0.44
50,000	Share Rights approved at the General Meeting on 11 March 2011		
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A	

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue – *Not Applicable*

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?	N/A
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 Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	N/A
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A
20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
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	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A

29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	Despatch date	N/A

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 -

(If the additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43)

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
(now go to 43)

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	<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"> • 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 	N/A	
41	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)</p>	N/A	
42	<p>Number and class of all securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)</p> <p><i>(now go to 43)</i></p>	Number	Class
		N/A	

All entities

Fees

43 Payment method (tick one)

Cheque attached

Electronic payment made

Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.

Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged

Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.

Quotation agreement

1 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.
 - 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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:


Company Secretary

Date: 26 August 2011

Print name: **Eric Hughes**