# **Carbon Minerals Limited**

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# QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT to March 31, 2015

# REVIEW of OPERATIONS GUNNEDAH BASIN COALBED METHANE PROJECT PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCES 1 AND 12, NSW (GUNNEDAH BASIN)

These tenements are held subject to a Joint Venture (JV) between Australian Coalbed Methane Pty Ltd (ACM) (a wholly owned subsidiary of Carbon Minerals Limited (Company)) and Santos QNT Pty Ltd (Santos). Santos has a 65% interest in the tenements and is the project Operator.

During the guarter field operations remained limited to routine well maintenance.

Santos provided the Company with details of the baseline surface water sampling program undertaken over the past two years. This provides data and conclusions from the sampling program and establishes a scientific basis for understanding surface water quality within PELs 1 and 12.

The Company and Santos are awaiting renewal of PEL1 by the regulator, but do not foresee any impediment to this licence being renewed.

In February the NSW Government released drafts of codes of compliance to industry. Santos, as an industry advocate, has responded with comments back to the Government.

In January Santos made a submission to the NSW Upper House Committee looking into the cost of gas and liquid fuels in NSW with an address to the Public Hearing by James Baulderstone (Santos Vice President, Eastern Australia). Whilst the submission was largely on the basis of the Santos Narrabri (Pilliga) Project, it similarly applies to the Gunnedah JV area.

For further details, see:

- 1. https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/2015/01/nsw-customers-to-pay-higher-gas-priceswithout-local-gas-development/.
- 2. https://narrabrigasproject.com.au/uploads/2015/01/JBaulderstone-Opening-Comments-handout.pdf.

### CARBON MINERALS LIMITED ABN 29 001 836 586

### QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

### **Exploration Expenditure Incurred**

Exploration expenditure incurred during the quarter ended 31 March 2015 on the group's projects is set out below:-

Project Amount Incurred

New South Wales

PELs 1 & 12 (Gunnedah Basin)

\$169,870 =====

#### SCHEDULE OF MINERAL TENEMENTS AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

LOCATION	TENEMENT	HOLDER	INTEREST	AREA	CURRENT TO
New South Wales:					
Gunnedah Bando	PEL 1 PEL 12	ACM ACM	35%¹ 35%¹	72 blocks 31 blocks	10/02/2015 <sup>2</sup> 26/09/2016

### **Key to Tenement Types**

PEL Petroleum Exploration Licence

### **Key to Tenement Holders**

ACM Australian Coalbed Methane Pty Limited

#### **Notes**

- 1. PELs 1 and 12 are subject to an arrangement with Santos QNT Pty Ltd ("Santos"), in which Santos has a 65% interest in each tenement.
- 2. Application for renewal submitted.

Rule 5.5

# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin Appendix 8 Amended 01/07/97, 01/07/98, 30/09/01, 01/06/10, 17/12/10, 01/05/2013

Name of entity

CARBON MINERALS LIMITED	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
29 001 836 586	31 MARCH 2015

## Consolidated statement of cash flows

		Current quarter	Year to date
Cash f	lows related to operating activities	\$A	(3 months)
	• 0		\$A
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related	5,557	5,557
	debtors		
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation	(170,510)	(170,510)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) administration	(1,672)	(1,672)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature	55,339	55,339
	received		
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other (provide details if material)	(560)	(560)
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(111,846)	(111,846)
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) other fixed assets	-	-
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 (provide details if material)	-	-
	N		
	Net investing cash flows	-	-
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows	(111.010)	(111.040
	(carried forward)	(111,846)	(111,846)

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		
-	(brought forward)	(111,846)	(111,846)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	-
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	=	-
1.18	Dividends paid	=	-
1.19	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
	Net financing cash flows	-	-
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(111,846)	(111,846)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	5,470,498	5, 470,498
1,21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	5,358,652	5, 358,652

# Payments to directors of the entity, associates of the directors, related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A
.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	-
.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-
.25	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions	

## 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			

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2.2	Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in project which the reporting entity has an interest			
	nancing facilities available d notes as necessary for an understanding of the position	on.		
		Amount ava	ilable	Amount used
		\$A		\$A
3.1	Loan facilities	-		-
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-		-
Es	stimated cash outflows for next qua	arter		
			\$A	
4.1	Exploration and evaluation		150,000	
4.2	Development		-	
4.3	Production		-	
4.4	Administration		115,000	
	Total		265,000	
Re	econciliation of cash			
Reco	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as	Current qu	arter	Previous quarter

show	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as on in the consolidated statement of cash flows) e related items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A	Previous quarter \$A
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	737,545	897,519
5.2	Deposits at call	4,621,107	4,572,979
5.3	Bank overdraft		
5.4	Other (provide details)		
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	5,358,652	5,470,498

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# Changes in interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

		reference and location	(note (2))	beginning of quarter	end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed				
6.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased				

## 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.

		Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1	Preference  *securities (description)				, (
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks, redemptions				
7.3	<sup>†</sup> Ordinary securities	18,803,498	18,803,493	Various	Fully paid
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks				
7.5	*Convertible debt securities (description)				

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7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted			
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)		Exercise price	Expiry date
7.8	Issued during quarter			
7.9	Exercised during quarter			
7.10	Expired during quarter			
7.11	<b>Debentures</b> (totals only)			
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)			

# **Compliance statement**

- 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 5).
- This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: Date: 30 April 2015

Company secretary

Print name: Steven Danielson

### **Notes**

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.

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- The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements and petroleum 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 or petroleum tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 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.
- The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting 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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