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SYDNEY NSW 2000

GRANT OF EMPLOYEE OPTIONS APPENDIX 3B

Tap Oil Limited ("**Company**") advises that a total of 133,200 options to acquire shares in the capital of the Company have been granted to employees of the Company under the Tap Employee Incentive Option Plan.

The Company administers the option plans as a means of providing remuneration to employees in recognition of their performance and commitment to the Company. This performance and commitment adds value to the Company and therefore is aligned with the interests of all shareholders.

Please refer to the attached Appendix 3B for further details.

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

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.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

Tap Oil Limited

ABN

89 068 572 341

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 | Options |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 133,200 Options |
| 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) | Options to acquire a fully paid share at an exercise price of \$1.04 on or before 7 April 2012 |

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"> • 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 	<p>No entitlement to dividends</p>				
5	<p>Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>Nil</p>				
6	<p>Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>To provide incentives to employees to participate in the growth of the Company</p>				
7	<p>Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>Options – 6 April 2009</p>				
8	<p>Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left; padding: 5px;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left; padding: 5px;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">156,485,921</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Ordinary shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	156,485,921	Ordinary shares
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	Number	*Class
9 Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	300,000	Options 01/02/09
	110,000	31/03/09
	300,000	25/09/09
	125,000	22/12/09
	150,000	01/02/10
	662,500	06/02/10
	325,000	13/03/10
	150,000	30/07/10
	14,862	30/11/10
	1,200,000	01/01/11
	189,400	19/01/11
	650,000	29/01/11
	49,541	09/04/11
	90,800	14/07/11
	310,800	03/09/11
	315,000	25/09/11
	337,600	25/11/11
	731,550	23/01/12
	2,007,793	23/01/12
	375,000	06/02/12
	133,200	07/04/12
	536,000	29/01/13
	335,000	15/07/13
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	

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| 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

<small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.
Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small> | |
| 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 <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> 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	<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 					
41	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p><small>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</small></p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)</p>					
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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.

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.
- 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:



(Director/Company secretary)

Date: 7 April 2009

Print name: Matthew Worner

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