

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

APEX MINERALS NL

ABN

22 098 612 974

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2004

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	-	-
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation	(384)	(493)
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) administration	(86)	(163)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	3	10
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other (GST Recouped)	(2)	6
Net Operating Cash Flows	(469)	(640)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of:		
(a) prospects	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	-
(c) other fixed assets	(1)	(1)
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)	-	-
Net investing cash flows	(1)	(1)
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(470)	(641)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(470)	(641)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	140
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	500	500
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
1.18	Dividends paid	-	-
1.19	Other (Cost of Capital Raising/Prospectus)	-	-
	Net financing cash flows	500	640
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	30	(1)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	598	629
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	628	628

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	55
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	NIL

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

All transactions involving Directors and associates were on normal commercial terms

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

\$22,000 WMC Resources Ltd – Windimurra-Narndee Joint Venture

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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	NIL	NIL
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	NIL	NIL

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	200
4.2 Development	NIL
Total	

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	98	254
5.2 Deposits at call	530	344
5.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	628	598

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	PL1560-1573	Prospecting Licence	Application	Granted

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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.

	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, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 *Ordinary securities	38,908,755 20,348,750	38,908,755	N/A 20 cents	N/A 0.001 cents
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs				
7.5 *Convertible debt securities (description)				
7.6 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	<p>On 30 November 2004 the shareholders approved a \$500,000 Convertible Note as follows:</p> <p>Issued to: Yandal Investments Pty Ltd Issue Price: \$500,000 Interest Rate: 10% p.a payable initially on outstanding balance after 12 months, then six months in arrears.</p> <p>Repayment options:</p> <p>1) Full repayment of note within 12 months at Apex discretion by issue of 1,000,000 two-year options at exercise price of 21 cents each into Apex ordinary shares.</p> <p>2) After 12 months Yandal may require full repayment of note in cash or in Apex listed shares. Shares will be determined at lower of: - 23 cents each - 90% of Apex share price at time repayment is requested by Yandal</p>			
7.7 Options (description and conversion factor)			<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
7.8 Issued during quarter				
7.9 Exercised during quarter				
7.10 Expired during quarter				

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7.11	Debentures <i>(totals only)</i>			
7.12	Unsecured notes <i>(totals only)</i>			

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 ~~/does not*~~ *(delete one)* give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: Date:
(~~Director~~/Company secretary)

Print name: GRAHAM DOUGLAS ANDERSON.....

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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