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Dear Sir/Madam

APPENDIX 3B – TAKEOVER OFFER FOR DIORO EXPLORATION NL

Please find attached an Appendix 3B with respect to the issue of 11,716,053 ordinary fully paid shares issued pursuant to the Avoca off-market takeover offer for Dioro Exploration NL.

Yours faithfully
AVOCA RESOURCES LIMITED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Hart", written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Hart
Company Secretary



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.

Name of entity

AVOCA RESOURCES LIMITED

ABN

30 097 083 282

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).

1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued

Ordinary fully paid shares

2 Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

11,716,053

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)

N/a

<p>4 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>Yes</p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>Takeover bid – 0.325 Avoca Resources Limited shares plus \$0.65 cash for every 1 Dioro Exploration NL share</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Issued pursuant to an off-market takeover bid by Avoca Resources Limited for Dioro Exploration NL</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>In accordance with the terms of Avoca’s offer terms as set out in its Bidder’s Statement dated 14 January 2010</p>				
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9 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	⁺ Class
1,200,000 options	Exercisable at 45 cents each by 31 July 2010.
1,650,000 options	Exercisable at 90 cents each by 30 June 2011.
2,000,000 options	Exercisable at \$1.60 each by 30 November 2011.
300,000 options	Exercisable at \$1.65 each by 31 December 2011.
In Aggregate \$A20.2m	6% Convertible Bonds due 14 May 2012. Convertible at \$1.741 per ordinary share.
1,550,000 options	Exercisable at various prices by 30 June 2012
150,000 options	Exercisable by 31 December 2012 at the following prices: \$2.71 each
100,000 options	\$2.95
150,000 options	Exercisable by 30 September 2013 at the following prices: \$1.96 each
150,000 options	\$2.01 each
100,000 options	\$2.18 each.
1,700,000 options	Exercisable by 31 October 2013 at the following prices: \$1.41 each.
250,000 options	\$1.75 each
200,000 options	Exercisable at \$2.23 each by 30 November 2013.
250,000 options	Exercisable by 30 June 2014 at the following prices: \$2.23 each
150,000 options	\$2.42 each
150,000 options	\$1.90 each
100,000 options	\$2.06 each

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	No dividends declared or paid.
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Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
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12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
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13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	Not applicable
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14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable
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15	+Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
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16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable
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17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable
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18	<p>Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents</p> <p><small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.</small></p> <p><small>Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small></p>	Not applicable
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19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable
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20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
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21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
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22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
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23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
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24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
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	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable
32	How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
33	+Despatch date	Not applicable

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

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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 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:

- 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 Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)

	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)		

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.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided 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 **17 February 2010**

Print name: **Kevin Ronald Hart**
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