

# Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Name of entity

**ALKANE EXPLORATION LTD**

ABN

35 000 689 216

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2007

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Current Quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 Months) \$A'000
<b>Cash flows related to operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors	14	14
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration and evaluation	(705)	(705)
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) administration	(139)	(139)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	83	83
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other (mine rehabilitation & maintenance)	(48)	(48)
Other (Commercial Ready Grant)	585	585
<b>Net operating cash flows</b>	<b>(210)</b>	<b>(210)</b>
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
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	248	248
1.12 Other (provide details if material)	(11)	(11)
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>237</b>

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	27	27
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	27	27
	<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>		
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)	-	-
	<b>Net Financing Cash Flows</b>	-	-
	<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	27	27
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	5024	5024
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to Item 1.20	-	-
1.22	<b>Cash at end of quarter</b>	5051	5051

**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	195
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Payments to companies associated with directors for:

Corporate consulting fees	\$52
Administration/accounting fees (paid to entity related to director of subsidiaries, and includes late payment prior creditor)	\$38
Geological consulting fees	\$105

**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

N/A

- 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

No expenditure on the Miranda/McDonoughs Lookout/Leinster Downs was reported by Jubilee Mines NL. Under the terms of the farm in agreement Jubilee has earned 75% of the joint venture and is proceeding to fund further exploration.

Expenditure on the Orange District Exploration Joint Venture by Newmont Australia Limited totalled \$32,660 for the quarter.

## 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	-	-
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-

## Estimated cash outlays for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	1000
4.2 Development	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1000</b>

## Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is follows.

	Current Quarter \$A'000	Previous Quarter \$A'000
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	1173	573
5.2 Deposits at call	1022	296
5.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4 Other * investment securities of 3 months or less	2856	4155
<b>Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)</b>	<b>5051</b>	<b>5024</b>

## Changes in interests in mining tenements

	Tenement Reference	Nature of Interest [note (4)]	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	ELA 3051 Or E(A) 36/622 P(A) 36/1601-1605	0% 0% 0%	100% 25% 25%

See tenement schedule for details

## 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 <b>Preferences securities</b> <i>(description)</i>				
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) increases through issues (b) decreases through returns of capital, buybacks, redemptions				
7.3 <b>Ordinary securities</b>	200,543,468	200,543,468		
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) increases through issues (b) decreases through returns of capital, buybacks				
7.5 <b>Convertible debt securities</b> <i>(description)</i>				
7.6 Changes during quarter (a) increases through issues (b) decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7 <b>Options</b>			<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
<i>Directors - ALKAQ</i>	4,750,000	-	50 / 60	24/05/2007
<i>Consultants - ALKAI</i>	500,000	-	40	24/05/2007
<i>Consultants/staff - ALKAK</i>	975,000	-	45	29/05/2008
7.8 Issued during quarter		-		
7.9 Exercised during quarter				
7.10 Expired during quarter				

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

## Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Law 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:                      *[signed L A Colless]* .....      Date:      30 April 2007.....  
(~~Director~~/Company Secretary)

Print name:                      L A COLLESS .....

## 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 the topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.
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**ITEM 6.1 & 6.2 Schedule of mining tenements –as at 30 April 2007**

<b>Prospect</b>	<b>Tenement</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Nature of interest</b>
Peak Hill, NSW	GL 5884 (Act 1904)	100%	Equity
	ML 6036	100%	Equity
	ML 6042	100%	Equity
	ML 6277	100%	Equity
	ML 6310	100%	Equity
	ML 6389	100%	Equity
	ML 6406	100%	Equity
	ML 1351	100%	Equity
	ML 1364	100%	Equity
	MLA 79 Orange	100%	Equity (application)
	ML 1479	100%	Equity
	EL 6319	100%	Equity
Dubbo, NSW	EL 5548	100%	Equity
	MLA 183 Orange	100%	Equity (application)
Orange-Molong, NSW	EL 6025	100%	Equity through subsidiary Newmont earning 51%
Borenore	EL 6091	100%	Equity through subsidiary Newmont earning 51%
Wellington, NSW	EL 6320	100%	Equity
	EL 6700	100%	Equity
Moorilda	EL 5760	100%	Equity through subsidiary Newmont earning 51%
	EL 6111	100%	Equity through subsidiary Newmont earning 51%
Tomingley	EL 5675	100%	Equity
	EL 5830	100%	Equity
	EL 5942	100%	Equity
Wyanga	EL 6085	100%	Equity
Cudal	EL 4155	100%	Equity
	EL 5851	100%	Equity
	ELA 3051 Or	100%	Equity
Bodangora	EL 4022	100%	Equity
Nullagine, WA	EL 46/522	60%	Equity BCI earning 100% (excluding diamonds)
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Miranda Well, WA	M 36/303	25%	Equity - JBM holds 75%
McDonough Lookout, WA	M 36/329 & 330	25%	Equity - JBM holds 75%
Leinster Downs, WA	E 36/201	25%	Equity – JBM holds 75%
	M(A) 36/477-480	25%	Equity - JBM holds 75%
	M(A) 36 550	25%	JBM holds 75%
	M(A) 36/571	25%	JBM holds 75%
	M(A) 36/572	25%	JBM holds 75%
	M(A) 36/622	25%	JBM holds 75%
	P 36/1371	25%	Equity – JBM holds 75%
	P 36/1372	25%	Equity - JBM holds 75%
	P(A) 36/1601-1605	25%	Equity - JBM holds 75%

BCI                    BC Iron Limited  
JBM                    Jubilee Mines NL  
Newmont            Newmont Australia Ltd