



Wednesday 8 February 2006

Ms Jill Hewitt
Companies Advisor
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Level 8 "Exchange Plaza"
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PERTH WA 6000

VIA FACSIMILE: (08) 9221 2020

Dear Jill

**RE: PRICE AND VOLUME QUERY
ELK PETROLEUM LIMITED**

We refer to the Price and Volume query issued by the Australian Stock Exchange on Wednesday 8 February 2006 and comment as follows:

1. The Company, ELK Petroleum Limited, is not aware of any information that has not been announced that would explain the recent trading in the securities of the Company. As previously announced the Company has ongoing work programmes in Wyoming USA.
2. Not Applicable.
3. The Company is not aware of any explanation for the price change in the securities that has not been released to the market through the Australian Stock Exchange.
4. The company confirms that in its opinion it is, and has been at all times, in compliance with ASX Listing Rule 3.1.

Yours faithfully



Matthew Wood
Director
ELK PETROLEUM LIMITED

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

8 February 2006

Mr T Flavel
Company Secretary
Elk Petroleum Limited
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WEST PERTH WA 6872

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Dear Timothy

Elk Petroleum Limited (the "Company")

PRICE AND VOLUME QUERY

We have noted a change in the price of the Company's securities from 40 cents on 7 February 2006 to a high of 52 cents today. ASX also notes the high volumes of securities being traded.

In light of the price and volume change, please respond to each of the following questions.

1. Is the Company aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced which, if known, could be an explanation for recent trading in the securities of the Company?
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, can an announcement be made immediately? If not, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?

Please note, if the answer to question 1 is yes and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you need to contact us to discuss this and you need to consider a trading halt (see below).

3. Is there any other explanation that the Company may have for the price change and increase in volume in the securities of the Company?
4. Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1.

Your response should be sent to me on facsimile number (08) 9221 2020. It should not be sent to the Company Announcements Office.

Unless the information is required immediately under listing rule 3.1, a response is requested as soon as possible and, in any event, not later than 11 am WST on Wednesday 8 February 2006.

The response must be in a form suitable for release to the market. If you have any concern about release of a response, please contact me immediately.

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Listing rule 3.1

Listing rule 3.1 requires an entity to give ASX immediately any information concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the entity's securities. The exceptions to this requirement are set out in the rule.

In responding to this letter you should consult listing rule 3.1 and the guidance note titled "Continuous disclosure: listing rule 3.1".

If the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under listing rule 3.1 your obligation is to disclose the information immediately.

Your responsibility under listing rule 3.1 is not confined to, or necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

Trading halt

If you are unable to respond by the time requested, or if the answer to question 1 is yes and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should consider a request for a trading halt in the Company's securities. As set out in listing rule 17.1 and the guidance note titled "Trading halts" we may grant a trading halt at your request. We may require the request to be in writing. We are not required to act on your request. You must tell us each of the following.

- The reasons for the trading halt.
- How long you want the trading halt to last.
- The event you expect to happen that will end the trading halt.
- That you are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
- Any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted. If a trading halt is requested and granted and you are still unable to reply to this letter before the commencement of trading, suspension from quotation would normally be imposed by us from the commencement of trading if not previously requested by you. The same applies if you have requested a trading halt because you are unable to release information to the market, and are still unable to do so before the commencement of trading.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please let me know.

Yours faithfully,



Jill Hewitt
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