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**RE: Restricted Securities to be released from Escrow**

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 3.10A, Elk Petroleum Limited confirms that 350,000 ordinary fully paid shares will be released from escrow on 4 February 2006.

For additional information please contact:

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