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Grant Of Unlisted Employee Share Options

Buru Energy Limited ("Buru Energy or Company") advises that the Board has approved the grant of unlisted options to full time employees under the Company's Employee Share Option Plan ("ESOP'). The Remuneration and Nomination Committee of the Board considers that participation in a Long Term Incentive scheme structured around equity based compensation is necessary to attract and retain the highest calibre of professionals to the Company, whilst preserving the Company's cash reserves. The purpose of the ESOP is to align the interests of employees with shareholders and to reward employees for delivering value to shareholders through share price appreciation.

A total of 6,400,000 unlisted options have been granted to 43 employees. The options have an exercise price of \$1.12, representing a 50% premium to the price of the recent equity placement and share purchase plan offer. The options expire 31 December 2016. No options have been granted to the Executive Chairman or any other Directors. The ESOP was last re-approved by shareholders at the Company's 30 November 2012 AGM. A summary of the terms of the ESOP can be found in the Notice of Meeting for that AGM on the Buru Energy website. The Appendix 3B relating to the issue of the options is attached.

Visit www.buruenergy.com for information on Buru Energy's current and future activities.

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About Buru Energy

Buru Energy Limited (ASX: BRU, S&P/ASX300) is a Western Australian oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Perth with an operational office in Broome. The Company's petroleum assets and tenements are located onshore in the Canning Basin in the southwest Kimberley region of Western Australia. Its flagship high quality conventional Ungani Oilfield project is owned in 50/50 joint venture with Mitsubishi Corporation. As well as Ungani, the Company's portfolio includes potentially world class tight gas resources.

The company's goal is to deliver material benefits to its shareholders, the State of Western Australia, the Traditional Owners of the areas in which it operates, and the Kimberley community, by successfully exploring for and developing the petroleum resources of the Canning Basin in an environmentally and culturally sensitive manner.

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

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.

 $Introduced \ o1/o7/96 \ \ Origin: Appendix \ 5 \ \ Amended \ o1/o7/98, \ o1/o9/99, \ o1/o7/00, \ 30/09/01, \ 11/o3/02, \ o1/o1/o3, \ 24/10/o5, \ o1/o8/12 \ \ o1/o1/o3, \ o1$

Name o	of entity	
Buru I	Energy Limited	
	0 651 437 he entity) give ASX the following	g information.
	1 - All issues ast complete the relevant sections (attac	h sheets if there is not enough space).
1	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	Unlisted options granted under the Buru Energy Limited Employee Share Option Plan ("ESOP")
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	6,400,000 Unlisted Options
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)	Unlisted options under the ESOP exercisable at \$1.12, expiring 31 Dec 2016

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No - Unlisted options only rank equally Do the *securities rank equally 4 with ordinary shares when the options are in all respects from the date of exercised and the exercise price is paid. 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 distribution) trust, interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution interest payment Issue price or consideration Nil 5 6 Purpose of the issue Issued to employees under the ESOP (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) N/A 6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i The date the security holder N/A 6b resolution under rule 7.1A was passed 6c Number of *securities issued N/A without security holder approval under rule 7.1 N/A 6d Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A

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6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	N/A	
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	N/A	
6g	If securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	N/A	
6h	If securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	N/A	
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	N/A	
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	28 October 2014	
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number 339,997,078	+Class Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

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9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
548,800	Unlisted options under the ESOP exercisable at \$4.04, expiring 31 Dec 2014
	Note 54,000 \$4.04 unlisted options have lapsed since the last Appendix 3B
6,400,000	Unlisted options under the ESOP exercisable at \$1.12, expiring 31 Dec 2016

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

N/A			

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Part	2 - Bonus issue or pro ra	ta issue
11	Is security holder approval required?	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	
14	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the offer relates	
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	
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16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	
20	Names of any underwriters	
	l	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
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22	Names of any brokers to the issue	

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23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders	
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	
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	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
31	How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	
32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	
33	⁺ Despatch date	

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You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities Type of securities 34 (tick one) Securities described in Part 1 (a) (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 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 If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the 35 additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional 36 +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 A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities 37

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

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Entitie	es 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)		
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

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Quotation agreement

- [†]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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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: Date: 29 October 2014

Company Secretary

Print name: Shane McDermott

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for *eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12

Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
Insert number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue	N/A	
Add the following:		
Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2		
Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval		
Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period		
 Note: Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		
Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period		
"A"		

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
Multiply "A" by 0.15		
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule 7.1	
Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:		
Under an exception in rule 7.2		
Under rule 7.1A		
With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4		
 Note: This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		
"C"		
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E placement capacity under rule 7.1	3"] to calculate remaining	
"A" x 0.15		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
Total ["A" x 0.15] – "C"		
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]	

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Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
"A" Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1		
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10 Note: this value cannot be changed	
Multiply "A" by 0.10		
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of 7.1A that has already been used Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period	of placement capacity under rule	
 under rule 7.1A Notes: This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 		

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Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A		
"A" x 0.10		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"		
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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