

# 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.*

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Name of entity

**MOUNT BURGESS MINING N.L.**

ABN

**31 009 067 476**

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).*

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|---|--|---|
| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued   | <b>Ordinary Fully Paid</b>  |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | <b>7,850,000</b>  |
| 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) | <b>Fully paid ordinary shares @ an issue price of \$0.09 each</b> |

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<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"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	<p><b>YES</b></p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p><b>\$0.09</b></p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Funds from this placement will be applied to working capital and geophysical programmes and drilling on the Company's diamond and base metals projects in Namibia and Botswana.</p> <p>The Company plans to commence an infill drilling programme in January 2006 at its Kihabe base metals project in Botswana, to bring this large 2.4km long zone of zinc, lead, silver and vanadium mineralization into a JORC compliant resource/reserve.</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p><b>30 December 2005</b></p>				
<p>8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>178,890,000</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Ordinary Fully Paid</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	<b>178,890,000</b>	<b>Ordinary Fully Paid</b>
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	Number	+Class
9 <i>Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</i>	3,000,000	Unlisted employee share options expiring 31/12/10
	1,750,000	Unlisted employee share Options expiring 31/12/05 (ASX Ref MTBAM)
	850,000	Unlisted employee share Options expiring 31/12/06 (ASX Ref MTBAO)
	100,000	Unlisted employee share Options expiring 31/12/07 (ASX Ref MTBAQ)
	2,400,000	Unlisted employee share Options expiring 31/12/09 (ASX Ref MTBAI)
All above options exercisable at 25 cents		
10     Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	<b>N/A</b>	

**Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata 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

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20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
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?	

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- 32 How do <sup>+</sup>security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 <sup>+</sup>Despatch date

## 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 <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders
- 36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities

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**Entities that have ticked box 34(b)**

38 Number of securities for which  
+quotation is sought 

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39 Class of +securities for which  
quotation is sought 

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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

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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)

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

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**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.
- 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: *Nigel Forrester*  
(Director)

Date: 30 December 2005

Print name: NIGEL FORRESTER.

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30 December 2005

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20 Bond Street  
Sydney NSW  
Australia

## **NOTICE UNDER SECTION 708A(5)(e) OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT**

For the purposes of 708A of the Corporations Act 2001 (“Commonwealth”) (“Act”), the Company has allotted 7,850,000 shares at an issue price of 9 cents without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act, and provides this notice in accordance with Section 708A(5)(e). Further, at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company and Section 674 of the Act. In addition, as at the date of this notice there is no “excluded information” (as defined in Section 708A(7) and (8) of the Act), required to be disclosed by the Company.

**Jan Forrester**  
**Company Secretary**