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FINALISATION OF PLACEMENT, APPENDIX 3B AND s708A NOTICE

Aurora Oil & Gas Limited (ASX:AUT) ("Company" or "Aurora") advises that the second tranche of the placement announced on 18 June 2010 ("Placement") has been finalised and 13.67 million new fully paid ordinary shares have now been allotted and issued to raise \$10.25 million before costs of issue.

A completed Appendix 3B in respect of the Placement Shares is attached and the Company expects that holding statements will be despatched to shareholders by the beginning of next week.

Executive Chairman of Aurora Jon Stewart commented "We are appreciative of the very strong support we received for this Placement and the Share Purchase Plan".

"The \$41 million total capital raising significantly strengthens our balance sheet and fully funds us for a drilling program that we expect to result in about 50 producing wells on our acreage by the end of calendar year 2011. The results of our drilling program in the Sugarkane Field to date have been excellent under the operatorship of Hilcorp Energy."

"Shareholders should expect a busy drilling program offering a constant flow of news."

Secondary Trading Exemption Notice

The Corporations Act 2001 ("Act") restricts the on-sale of securities without disclosure, unless the sale is exempt under Section 708 or 708A of the Act. By Aurora giving this notice, the sale of the shares noted above will fall within the exemption offered by Section 708A (5) of the Act.

Aurora hereby notifies the ASX under Section 708A(5)(e) of the Act that:

- (a) Aurora issued the Placement shares without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act;
- (b) as at the date of this notice Aurora has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to Aurora, and with Section 674 of the Act; and,
- (c) as at the date of this notice there is no "excluded information" as defined in Section 708A(7) and (8) of the Act in relation to Aurora.

Yours sincerely

AURORA OIL & GAS LIMITED

Jon Stewart
Executive Chairman

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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 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003.

Name of entity

AURORA OIL & GAS LIMITED

ABN

90 008 787 988

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 | Shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 13,666,666 |
| 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) | Ordinary fully paid shares |

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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"> • 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 | <p>Yes</p> | | | | |
|--|---|--------|--------|-------------|----------------------------|
| <p>5 Issue price or consideration</p> | <p>\$0.75 per share</p> | | | | |
| <p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p> | <p>The proceeds from the Placement will primarily be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fund the Company's share of further drilling costs associated with its position within the Sugarkane Field located in the Eagle Ford shale trend in Texas (3 joint ventures being Sugarloaf, Longhorn and Ipanema); • potential acquisition of additional acreage; and • general working capital. | | | | |
| <p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p> | <p>On or around 28 July 2010</p> | | | | |
| <p>8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="686 1579 989 1646">Number</th> <th data-bbox="989 1579 1281 1646">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="686 1646 989 1865">267,350,342</td> <td data-bbox="989 1646 1281 1865">Fully Paid Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Number | +Class | 267,350,342 | Fully Paid Ordinary Shares |
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| 267,350,342 | Fully Paid Ordinary Shares | | | | |

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| 9 | Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable) | Number | ⁺ Class |
| | | 3,275,000 | Options |
| | | 4,530,000 | Performance Rights |
| 10 | Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) | As with existing shares | |

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

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| 11 | Is security holder approval required? | N/A |
| 12 | Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable? | N/A |
| 13 | Ratio in which the ⁺ securities will be offered | N/A |
| 14 | ⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the offer relates | N/A |
| 15 | ⁺ Record date to determine entitlements | N/A |
| 16 | Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements? | N/A |
| 17 | Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions | N/A |
| 18 | Names of countries in which the entity has ⁺ security holders who will not be sent new issue documents <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small> | N/A |
| 19 | Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations | N/A |

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| 20 | Names of any underwriters | N/A |
| 21 | Amount of any underwriting fee or commission | N/A |
| 22 | Names of any brokers to the issue | N/A |
| 23 | Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue | N/A |
| 24 | Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders | N/A |
| 25 | If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting | N/A |
| 26 | Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled | N/A |
| 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 | N/A |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable) | N/A |
| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable) | N/A |
| 30 | How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker? | N/A |
| 31 | How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance? | N/A |

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- 32 How do ⁺security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 ⁺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 ⁺securities are ⁺equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional ⁺securities, and the number and percentage of additional ⁺securities held by those holders
- 36 If the ⁺securities are ⁺equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ⁺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 ⁺securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

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|----|--|--------|--------|
| 38 | Number of securities for which +quotation is sought | N/A | |
| 39 | Class of +securities for which quotation is sought | N/A | |
| 40 | <p>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"> • 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 | N/A | |
| 41 | <p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)</p> | N/A | |
| 42 | Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38) | Number | +Class |
| | | N/A | |

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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.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided 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:  Date: 27 July 2010
(Director/Company-secretary)

Print name: JULIE FOSTER
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