Rule 5.3

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001, 01/06/10.

Name of entity

BC IRON LIMITED	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
21 120 646 924	31 December 12

Consolidated statement of cash flows

		Current quarter	Year to date (6
Cach f	lows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'ooo	months)
Casii i	lows related to operating activities	\$A 000	\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related	44,684	101,790
	debtors		
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation	(577)	(1,470)
	(b) development	(243)	(708)
	(c) production	(37,720)	(82,152)
	(d) administration	(1,289)	(2,466)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature	748	1,514
	received		
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other	(490)	708
	Net Operating Cash Flows	5,113	17,216
0	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects	- (104.770)	-
	(b) equity investments	(184,759)	(190,403)
	(c) other fixed assets	(5,580)	(8,696)
1.9	Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) other fixed assets		-
1.10	Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12	Other - transaction costs	(1,801)	(1,801)
	Net investing cash flows	(192,140)	(200,900)
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows	, , , , ,	, , , ,
	(carried forward)	(187,027)	(183,684)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		
	(brought forward)	(187,027)	(183,684)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	47,361	47,361
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	123,226	123,226
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	(4,743)	(4,743)
1.18	Dividends paid	-	(15,579)
1.19	Other	(1,580)	(1,580)
	Not financing each flows		
	Net financing cash flows	164,264	148,685
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(22,763)	(34,999)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	80,870	92,817
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	217	506
	Cash at and of quantum		
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	58,324	58,324

Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	251
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Remuneration of Executive and Non-Executive Directors.

Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

N/A

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

N/A

Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	139,813	139,813
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	1,284
4.2	Development	4,924
4.3	Production	51,194
4.4	Administration	1,461
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	Total	58,863

Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	58,324	45,870
5.2	Deposits at call	-	35,000
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	58,324	80,870

Changes in interests in mining tenements- See attached tenement schedule for details

		Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning	Interest at end of
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed			of quarter	quarter
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased				

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Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarterDescription includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

		Total	Number	Issue price	Amount paid up
		number	quoted	per security (see note 3) (cents)	per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1	Preference *securities (description)	-	-	-	-
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues	-	-	-	-
	(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks, redemptions				
7.3	⁺ Ordinary securities	119,440,150	119,440,150	-	-
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Exercise of	15,579,150	15,579,150	\$3.04	\$3.04
	options (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs				
7.5	*Convertible debt securities (description)	-	-	-	-
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues	-	-	-	-
	(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	-	-	-	-
7.7	Options & Performance Rights Unlisted options Unlisted options Unlisted options Unlisted options Performance Rights Performance Rights Performance Rights	500,000 250,000 500,000 250,000 236,102 359,885 69,206	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil	Exercise price \$1.50 \$2.36 - \$3.14 \$3.86 - \$4.32 \$3.66 - \$4.09 N/A N/A N/A	Expiry date 19/02/15 30/06/13 31/12/14 30/06/15 16/11/18 01/9/19 01/11/19
7.8	Issued during quarter - Performance Rights	69,206 5,476	Nil Nil	N/A N/A	01/11/19 01/9/19
7.9	Exercised during quarter - options	-	-	-	-
7.10	Expired during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.11	Debentures (totals only)	-	-		
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)	-	-		

Compliance statement

- This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).
- This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:	Company secretary	Date:24 January 2013
Print name:	LINDA EDGE	

Notes

- The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- Issued and quoted securities The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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Tenement Schedule

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Tenement Number	Registered Title Holder	BCI Interests
EL 46/522	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% with the exception of all diamond rights within the land the subject of the tenement and subject to Vaalbara Resources holding an 80% interest in Witwatersrand style mineralisation meaning gold, silver and uranium in particular but not including diamonds, on the tenement. In addition iron rights are held 75% BCI and 25% FMG.
EL 46/523	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% with the exception of all diamond rights within the land the subject of the tenement and subject to Vaalbara Resources holding an 80% interest in Witwatersrand style mineralisation meaning gold, silver and uranium in particular but not including diamonds, on the tenement. In addition iron rights are held 75% BCI and 25% FMG.
EL 46/524	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% with the exception of all diamond rights within the land the subject of the tenement and subject to Vaalbara Resources holding an 80% interest in Witwatersrand style mineralisation meaning gold, silver and uranium in particular but not including diamonds, on the tenement
EL 45/2552	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL 45/2717	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL 46/651	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL 46/652	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL 46/653	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL 46/654	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL 46/655	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL 46/656	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL 46/657	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL 46/658	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL 46/663	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
L46/68	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
EL 47/1887	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Bungaroo Creek Project
EL 47/1888	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Bungaroo Creek Project
EL 47/1889	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Bungaroo Creek Project
EL 47/1890	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Bungaroo Creek Project
EL 47/1891	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Bungaroo Creek Project
EL 45/3790	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL 46/928 -931	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG
EL(A) 46/969 & 970	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCIN and 25% FMG Exploration Licence Applications
ML 46/515	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% with the exception of iron rights which are held 75% BCI and 25% FMG
GPL 46/8	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Nullagine Project General Purpose Lease
GPL 46/9	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Nullagine Project General Purpose Lease

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L 46/73	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/74	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/75	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/76	BC Iron Limited	BCI 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/79	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/80	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/81	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/82	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/83	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/84	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/85	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/93	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/94	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence
L 46/95	BC Iron Nullagine Pty Ltd	BCIN 100% Nullagine Project Miscellaneous Licence

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