

25 August 2010

The Manager  
ASX Limited  
Company Announcements Office

Dear Sir,

**EMPLOYEE SHARE OPTION PLAN (ESOP) OPTIONS**

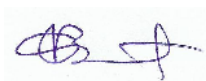
Crusader Resources Limited ("Company") advises 1,000,000 unlisted ESOP options exercisable at \$0.76, and 265,000 unlisted ESOP options exercisable at \$0.81 have lapsed due to the resignation of employees and have been cancelled.

The Company has issued 500,000 unlisted ESOP options exercisable at \$0.56, and 250,000 unlisted ESOP options exercisable at \$0.44 to three key staff members. The ESOP options vest as to 50% after 18 months and as to 50% after 36 months. The appendix 3B for this issue follows.

Additionally, the Board of Directors has resolved to issue, subject to shareholder approval, 1,000,000 unlisted ESOP options to Mr Paul Stephen, an executive director of the Company. The ESOP options are proposed to have a term of five years expiring on 22 August 2015 with an exercise price of 70 cents each and are proposed to vest as to 50% after 18 months and as to 50% after 36 months. The exercise price is twice the price at which the Company made a recent placement and offered shares under a shareholder share purchase plan and represents a 44% premium to the 10 day VWAP up to and including 23 August 2010.

A shareholders meeting will be called to approve the proposed issue of these ESOP options.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Beigel", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

**Andrew Beigel**  
**Company Secretary**

# 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.

Name of entity

Crusader Resources Limited

ABN

94 106 641 963

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   | Employee Share Option Plan options August 2015   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | 750,000  |
| 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) | 250,000 exercisable at \$0.44, expiring 1 August 2015, and<br>500,000 exercisable at \$0.56, expiring 22 August 2015 |

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<p>4 Do the <sup>+</sup>securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing <sup>+</sup>class of quoted <sup>+</sup>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>Yes</p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>nil</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>The allotment of Options is to staff as consideration for performance of past and future services to the Company.</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering <sup>+</sup>securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>25 August 2010</p>				
<p>8 Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="635 1415 936 1458">Number</th> <th data-bbox="936 1415 1221 1458"><sup>+</sup>Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="635 1458 936 1675">73,926,372</td> <td data-bbox="936 1458 1221 1675">Fully paid ordinary shares.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	<sup>+</sup> Class	73,926,372	Fully paid ordinary shares.
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	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	4,950,000	Options exercisable at \$1.00 each expiring 12 September 2010.
	1,000,000	Options exercisable at \$0.28 each expiring 22 August 2011
	6,800,000	Options exercisable at \$0.25 each expiring 22 August 2011
	45,000	Options exercisable at \$0.82 each expiring 5 August 2011
	1,000,000	Options exercisable at \$0.65 each expiring 31 December 2012
	200,000	Options exercisable at \$0.25 each expiring 1 October 2012
	250,000	Options exercisable at \$0.44 each expiring 1 August 2015
	500,000	Options exercisable at \$0.56 each expiring 22 August 2015

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

## 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

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- 14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates
- 15 +Record date to determine entitlements
- 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
- 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

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- 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 <sup>+</sup>security holders sell their entitlements *in full* through a broker?
- 31 How do <sup>+</sup>security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?
- 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

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### **Entities that have ticked box 34(a)**

#### **Additional securities forming a new class of securities**

*(If the additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43)*

*Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents*

*Information to be provided for options following the grant of the securities*

- 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

*(now go to 43)*

### **Entities 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
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<p>41 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>	
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<p>42 Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)</p>	<p><sup>+</sup>Class</p>

*(now go to 43)*

**All entities**

**Fees**

43 Payment method (tick one)

Cheque attached

Electronic payment made

Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.

Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged

Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.

**Quotation agreement**

1 <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to ASX.

- The issue of the <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
- There is no reason why those <sup>+</sup>securities should not be granted <sup>+</sup>quotation.
- An offer of the <sup>+</sup>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.

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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:



Company Secretary

Date: 25 August 2010

Print name:

Andrew Beigel

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