

ASX / MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

12th December 2012

PLACEMENT CLEANSING NOTICE

Cradle Resources Limited (ASX: CXX, CXXO) (Company) provides the following Cleansing Notice under Section 708A in relation to oversubscriptions received for the recently completed placement as advised to ASX on 6 December 2012. The Company issued an additional 4 million fully paid ordinary CXX shares at 10 cents per share, raising \$400,000 of additional capital before costs.

The securities are part of a class of securities quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange Limited (ASX).

The Company gives this notice pursuant to Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act. The shares were issued without disclosure to the various parties under Part 6D.2, in reliance on Section 708A(5) of the Corporations Act. The Company, as at the date of this notice, has complied with:

- a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act, and
- b) Section 674 of the Corporations Act

There is no excluded information as at the date of this notice, for the purposes of Section 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act.

An ASX Appendix 3 B is attached.

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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 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12

Name of entity

CRADLE RESOURCES LIMITED

ABN

60 149 637 016

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 | Fully paid ordinary shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 4,000,000 |
| 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) | Fully paid ordinary shares |

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4	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?	Yes
	<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 	
5	Issue price or consideration	10 cents each
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Funds raised will primarily be used to advance Cradle's African growth strategy, which is focused on the acquisition of resource projects that show strong potential for the creation of lasting shareholder value.
6a	<p>Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	Yes
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	31 August 2012
6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	4,000,000 (This Appendix 3B)

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil								
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	20,000,000 (Approved at the AGM held on 31 August 2012)								
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	13,750,000 options exercisable at 20 cents each by 24 January 2015								
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	7,875,000								
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	7 December 2012								
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	<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;">34,350,000</td> <td rowspan="3" style="vertical-align: top;">Fully paid ordinary Shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">+ <u>4,000,000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>38,350,000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">13,750,000</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">Options exercisable at 20 cents each on or before 24 January 2015</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	34,350,000	Fully paid ordinary Shares	+ <u>4,000,000</u>	<u>38,350,000</u>	13,750,000	Options exercisable at 20 cents each on or before 24 January 2015
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	Number	+Class
9	13,150,000	Fully paid ordinary Shares restricted to 14 September 2013
	10,250,000	Options exercisable at \$0.20 each on or before 31 May 2016
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	
	Nil	

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue – NOT APPLICABLE

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	
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.	

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- 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
- 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 *in full* through a broker?

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31 How do +security holders sell *part* 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

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)

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)

	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: Date: 12 December 2012
(Company Secretary)

Print name: Ian Gregory

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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	27,500,000
Add the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Nil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20,000,000 – issued 30/11/12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nil</p>
Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
“A”	47,500,000

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.15	7,125,000
Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
<p><i>Insert</i> number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	4,000,000 – issued 7/12/12
“C”	4,000,000
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
“A” x 0.15 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	7,125,000
Subtract “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	4,000,000
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	3,125,000 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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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” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	47,500,000
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	4,750,000
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>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</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	Nil
“E”	Nil

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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 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	4,750,000
Subtract "E" <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	Nil
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	4,750,000 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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