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Grant of Options

White Cliff Nickel announces that, in accordance with shareholder approval received at the recent shareholder general meeting, the Company has today granted 3,250,000 options over ordinary shares ('Options') to Directors of the Company, on the terms and conditions in the attached Appendix A as follows:

Director	Total number of Options granted
Todd Hibberd	1,500,000
Mike Langoulant	1,000,000
Rodd Boland	750,000

In addition, the Company has today granted a further 2,500,000 Options on the same terms and conditions in Appendix A to certain other employees and consultants of the Company.

The Options are exercisable on or before 30 June 2014 at an exercise price of \$0.25.

The recipients may only exercise their Options subject to the following vesting criteria:

- The first third will vest 12 months from the date of issue,
- The second third will vest 24 months from the date of issue, and
- The final third will vest 36 months from the date of issue.

The Options lapse within one month of the recipient ceasing to be a director/employee/consultant of the Company.

Shares which are issued as a result of the exercise of Options will rank pari-passu in all respects with all Shares on issue, and the Company will apply for quotation of those Shares on the ASX.

An Appendix 3B in relation to the Options granted is attached.

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Appendix A - Terms and Conditions of Options

The terms and conditions of the Options are as follows:

- a. Each Option entitles the holder to acquire one fully paid ordinary Share in the Company.
- b. The expiry date of the Options is 5pm WST on 30 June 2014 (Expiry Date).
- c. The exercise price of the Options is \$0.25 per Option.
- d. Vesting Conditions – One third of the Options will vest 12 months from the date of issue; while the next third will vest 24 months from the date of issue; and the final third will vest 36 months from the date of issue.
- e. The Options will lapse within one month of the recipient ceasing to be a director/employee/consultant of the Company.
- f. Each Option may be exercised at any time after vesting and prior to the Expiry Date by forwarding to the Company at its principal office the exercise notice, duly completed together with payment of the sum of \$0.25 per Option exercised.
- g. The Options may be transferred by an instrument (duly stamped where necessary) in the form commonly used for transfer of Options at any time until the Expiry Date. This right is subject to any restrictions on the transfer of an Option that may be imposed by ASX in circumstances where the Company is listed on ASX.
- h. Option holders shall be permitted to participate in new issues of securities on the prior exercise of Options in which case the Option holders shall be afforded the period of at least nine (9) Business Days prior to and inclusive of the record date (to determine entitlements to the issue) to exercise the Option.
- i. Shares issued on the exercise of Options will be issued not more than ten (10) Business Days after receipt of a properly executed exercise notice and application moneys. Shares allotted pursuant to the exercise of an Option will rank equally with the then issued ordinary Shares of the Company in all respects. If the Company is listed on ASX it will, pursuant to the exercise of an Option, apply to ASX for Quotation of the Shares issued as a result of the exercise, in accordance with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules.
- j. In the event of any reconstruction (including consolidation, sub-division, reduction or return) of the issued capital of the Company, all rights of the Option holder will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the relevant Listing Rules.
- k. If there is a bonus issue of Shares to Shareholders, the number of Shares over which the Option is exercisable may be increased by the number of Shares which the holder of the Option would have received if the Option had been exercised before the record date for the bonus issue.
- l. In the event that a pro rata issue (except a bonus issue) is made to the holders of the underlying securities of the Company, the exercise price of the Options may be reduced in accordance with Listing Rule 6.22.

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 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

WHITE CLIFF NICKEL LIMITED

ABN

22 126 299 125

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 | Options exercisable at 25 cents on or before 30 June 2014 |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 5,750,000 |
| 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) | Options exercisable at 25 cents on or before 30 June 2014 |

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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?

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

N/a

5 Issue price or consideration

Free as part of remuneration

6 Purpose of the issue
 (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

Incentive for directors/employees/consultants

7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

TBA

	Number	+Class
8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	67,227,003	Ordinary Shares
	35,875,002	30 June 2011 options

	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	5,750,000	Options exercisable at 25 cents on or before 30 June 2014

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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

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

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| 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? | |
| 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)

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

(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

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

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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?

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- 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)

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

Number	+Class

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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:



Company Secretary

Date: 1 April 2011

Print name: Michael Langoulant

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