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Dear Cameron,

Reference is made to your letter of 28 February 2011.

In response to your queries, I advise as follows:

- 1. The 3(Y) was inadvertently not lodged in February 2009 due to an oversight, and accordingly was lodged late.
- 2. The company now how a procedure of written advice to the company secretary by directors of all movements in securities in the company, on the day the change occurs. Directors must now also seek permission before trading in any securities of the Company, which alerts the Company to a possible change, which can be followed up. Following such written advice a 3(Y) will automatically be generated in all cases. This procedure is reinforced at regular intervals. The awareness of the need to advise such changes is more stringent than in 2009.
- 3. The Company believes the current arrangements are adequate to ensure compliance with listing rule 3.195.

Yours faithfully

David McArthur Company Secretary

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28 February 2011

Mr David McArthur Lodestar Minerals Limited 41 Stirling Hwy NEDLANDS WA 6009

By Email: davidm@broadwaymot.com.au

Dear David,

## Lodestar Minerals Limited (the "Company")

We refer to the following;

- The Appendix 3Y lodged by the Company with ASX on 25 February 2011 for Mr William Clayton;
- 2. Listing rule 3.19A which requires an entity to tell ASX the following:
  - 3.19A.1 The notifiable interests of a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director of the responsible entity of the trust) at the following times.
    - On the date that the entity is admitted to the official list.
    - On the date that a director is appointed.

The entity must complete Appendix 3X and give it to ASX no more than 5 business days after the entity's admission or a director's appointment.

- 3.19A.2 A change to a notifiable interest of a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director of the responsible entity of the trust) including whether the change occurred during a closed period where prior written clearance was required and, if so, whether prior written clearance was provided. The entity must complete Appendix 3Y and give it to ASX no more than 5 business days after the change occurs.
- 3.19A.3 The notifiable interests of a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director of the responsible entity of the trust) at the date that the director ceases to be a director. The entity must complete Appendix 3Z and give it to ASX no more than 5 business days after the director ceases to be a director.
- 3. Listing rule 3.19B which states as follows:

An entity must make such arrangements as are necessary with a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director of the responsible entity of the trust) to ensure that the director discloses to the entity all the information required by the entity to give ASX completed Appendices 3X, 3Y and 3Z within the time period allowed by listing rule 3.19.A. The entity must enforce the arrangements with the director.

4. The Companies Update dated 27 June 2008, reminding listed entities of their obligation to notify ASX within 5 business days of the notifiable interests in securities held by each director and outlining the action that ASX would take in relation to breaches of listings rules 3.19A and 3.19B.

The Appendix 3Y indicates that a change in Mr Clayton's notifiable interest occurred on 4 February 2009. It appears that the Appendix 3Y should have been lodged with ASX by 11 February 2009. Consequently, the Company may be in breach of listing rules 3.19A and/or 3.19B. It also appears the director concerned may have breached section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Please note that ASX is required to record details of breaches of the listing rules by listed companies for its reporting requirements.

ASX reminds the Company of its contract with ASX to comply with the listing rules. In the circumstances ASX considers that it is appropriate that the Company make necessary arrangements to ensure there is not a reoccurrence of a breach of the listing rules.

Having regard to listing rules 3.19A and 3.19B and Guidance Note 22: "Director Disclosure of Interests and Transactions in Securities - Obligations of Listed Entities", we ask that you answer each of the following questions:

- Please explain why the Appendix 3Y was lodged late.
- 2. What arrangements does the Company have in place with its directors to ensure that it is able to meet its disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.19A?
- 3. If the current arrangements are inadequate or not being enforced, what additional steps does the Company intend to take to ensure compliance with listing rule 3.19B?

Your response should be sent to me by facsimile on facsimile number (08) 9221 2020. It should <u>not</u> be sent to the Company Announcements Office.

A response is requested as soon as possible and, in any event, not later than half an hour before the start of trading (ie before 9.30 a.m. A.E.D.S.T.) on Thursday, 3 March 2011.

Under listing rule 18.7A, a copy of this query and your response will be released to the market, so your response should be in a form suitable for release and should separately address each of the questions asked. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me immediately.

Yours sincerely

Cameron Bill

Adviser, Listings (Perth)