

## Appendix 5B

### Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

**LAKES OIL N.L.**

ABN

62 004 247 214

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2012

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

| Cash flows related to operating activities                      | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(6 months)<br>\$A'000 |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors             | -                          | 4                                     |
| 1.2 Receipts from Joint Venture Partners                        | 314                        | 3,392                                 |
| 1.2 Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation                   | (466)                      | (4,402)                               |
| (b) development   | -                          | -                                     |
| (c) production  | -                          | -                                     |
| (d) administration  | (526)                      | (1,255)                               |
| (e) capital raising   | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.3 Dividends received  | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received       | 3                          | 6                                     |
| 1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid                    | (31)                       | (41)                                  |
| 1.6 Income taxes (paid)/R&D Refund                              | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.7 Net movement in GST suspense account                        | 674                        | 908                                   |
| <b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>                                 | <b>(32)</b>                | <b>(1,388)</b>                        |
| <b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>               |                            |                                       |
| 1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects                     | -                          | -                                     |
| (b) equity investments  | -                          | -                                     |
| (c) other fixed assets  | (4)                        | (4)                                   |
| (d) other investments   | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.9 Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects                        | -                          | -                                     |
| (b) equity investments  | -                          | -                                     |
| (c) other fixed assets  | -                          | -                                     |
| (d) other investments   | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.10 Loans to other entities                                    | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.11 Loans repaid by other entities                             | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.12 Other (provide details if material)                        | -                          | -                                     |
| <b>Net investing cash flows</b>                                 | <b>(4)</b>                 | <b>(4)</b>                            |
| 1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward) | <b>(36)</b>                | <b>(1,392)</b>                        |

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| 1.13  | Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward) | (36)         | (1,392)      |
| <b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b> |  |              |              |
| 1.14  | Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.              | 2,318        | 2,318        |
| 1.15  | Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares                     | -            | -            |
| 1.16  | Proceeds from borrowings                                   | -            | 1,000        |
| 1.17  | Repayment of borrowings                                    | -            | -            |
| 1.18  | Dividends paid   | -            | -            |
| 1.19  | Other (provide details if material)                        | -            | -            |
|   | <b>Net financing cash flows</b>                            | <b>2,318</b> | <b>3,318</b> |
|   | <b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>                | <b>2,282</b> | <b>1,926</b> |
| 1.20  | Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date                  | 918          | 1,274        |
| 1.21  | Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20                     | -            | -            |
| 1.22  | <b>Cash at end of quarter</b>                              | <b>3,200</b> | <b>3,200</b> |

**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<br>\$A'000 |
|------|--|----------------------------|
| 1.23 | Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2 | 75                         |
| 1.24 | Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10   | Nil                        |

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Salary paid to Executive Chairman for the three months to 31 Dec12 \$63K  
Directors' fees paid to a director for the 3 months to 31 Dec 12. \$12K

**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

None

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

None

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### Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

|                                 | Amount available<br>\$A'000 | Amount used<br>\$A'000 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 3.1 Loan facilities             | -                           | -                      |
| 3.2 Credit standby arrangements | -                           | -                      |

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

|   | \$A'000        |
|---|----------------|
| 4.1 Exploration and evaluation  | 750            |
| 4.2 Development   | -              |
| 4.3 Production  | -              |
| 4.4 Administration ( Including GST payment \$687K and interest costs associated with Converting Notes \$458K) | 1,845          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$2,595</b> |

### 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<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1 Cash on hand and at bank   | 3,200                      | 918                         |
| 5.2 Deposits at call   | 150                        | 150                         |
| 5.3 Bank overdraft   | -                          | -                           |
| 5.4 Other (provide details) Investments in Listed Companies – Market Value | 552                        | 607                         |
| <b>Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)</b>                           | <b>3,902</b>               | <b>1,675</b>                |

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Changes in interests in mining tenements

|     | Tenement reference  | Nature of interest (note (2))   | Interest at beginning of quarter | Interest at end of quarter |
|-----|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6.1 | Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed |   |                                  |                            |
| 6.2 | Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased           | PRL2<br>During the quarter Beach Energy Ltd and Somerton Energy Ltd elected not to exercise their 'Phase 2' option to earn further equity in PRL 2 beyond their "Phase 1' option interest (which, combined, is 15% of the Permit) |                                  |                            |

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### Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter

Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

|  | Total number  | Number quoted | Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents) | Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents) |
|--|---------------|---------------|---|--|
| 7.1 <b>Preference securities</b><br>(description)  | Nil           | Nil           |   |  |
| 7.2 Changes during quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br>(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions | Nil           | Nil           |   |  |
| 7.3 <b>*Ordinary securities</b>  | 7,123,628,039 | 6,932,128,039 |   |  |
| 7.4 Changes during quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br><br>(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs          | 5,000,000     | 5,000,000     | \$0.005 per share                             | \$0.005 per share                                |
| 7.5 <b>*Convertible debt securities - Converting Notes pursuant to the Prospectus dated 23 October 2012</b>                    | 229,318       | 229,318       |   |  |
| 7.6 Changes during quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br>(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted              | 229,318       | 229,318       | \$10 per Note                                 | \$10 per Note                                    |
| 7.7 <b>Options</b><br>(description and conversion factor)  | 9,850,000     | Nil           | Exercise price \$0.015                        | Expiry date 9 January 2013                       |
| 7.8 Issued during quarter  | Nil           | Nil           |   |  |
| 7.9 Exercised during quarter   | Nil           | Nil           |   |  |
| 7.10 Expired during quarter  | Nil           | Nil           |   |  |
| 7.11 <b>Debentures</b><br>(totals only)  | Nil           | Nil           |   |  |

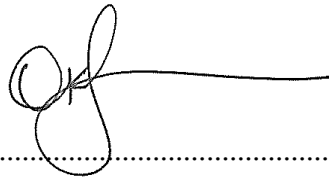
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|      |                                  |     |     |
|------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 7.12 | Unsecured notes<br>(totals only) | Nil | Nil |
|------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|

## Compliance statement

- 1 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).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.



Sign here: .....

Date: 31 January 2013

Company secretary

Print name: Leslie Smith

## Notes

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 **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.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **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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