

9 January 2024

Ms Angel He Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Angel

In response to your letter of 9 January 2024, we advise as follows,

- 1. The Appendix 3Y for Mr James Tyers was lodged late due to an administrative oversight.
- 2. The Company has a protocol in place to ensure ongoing compliance with LR 3.19B and confirms that its Directors are aware of their obligations when dealing with securities in the Company.
- 3. The Company has reviewed its processes and believes that the current disclosure arrangements to be appropriate and are being enforced and considers that this incident occurred due to an administrative oversight.

Yours Sincerely,

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Company Secretary Antilles Gold Limited

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Reference: 86712

Ms Pamela Bardsley Company Secretary Antilles Gold Limited 55 Kirkham Road Bowral NSW 2576

By email only.

Dear Ms Bardsley

Antilles Gold Limited ('AAU'): Appendix 3Y - Change of Director's Interest Notice Query

ASX refers to the following:

- 1. AAU's Appendix 3Y lodged on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ('MAP') on 4 January 2024 for Mr James Tyers (the 'Notice');
- 2. Listing Rule 3.19A which requires an entity to tell ASX the following:

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. Listing rule 3.19B which states that:

'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.'

The Notice indicates that a change in Mr Tyers's notifiable interest occurred on 12 December 2023. It appears that the Notice should have been lodged with ASX by 19 December 2023. Consequently, AAU may have breached Listing Rules 3.19A and/or 3.19B. It also appears that Mr Tyers may have breached section 205G of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

Request for Information

Under Listing Rule 18.7, we ask that you answer each of the following questions 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*.

- 1. Please explain why the Appendix 3Y was lodged late.
- 2. What arrangements does AAU have in place under Listing Rule 3.19B 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 AAU intend to take to ensure compliance with Listing Rule 3.19B?

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When and where to send your response

This request is made under Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by no later than **9.00** <u>AM</u> AEDT <u>Thursday</u>, **11** January **2024**. You should note that if the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under Listing Rule 3.1 and it does not fall within the exceptions mentioned in Listing Rule 3.1A, AAU's obligation is to disclose the information 'immediately'. This may require the information to be disclosed before the deadline set out in the previous paragraph and may require AAU to request a trading halt immediately.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at ListingsComplianceSydney@asx.com.au. It should not be sent directly to the ASX Market Announcements Office. This is to allow me to review your response to confirm that it is in a form appropriate for release to the market, before it is published on the ASX Market Announcements Platform.

Trading halt

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in AAU's securities under Listing Rule 17.1. If you wish a trading halt, you must tell us:

- the reasons for the trading halt;
- how long you want the trading halt to last;
- the event you expect to happen that will end the trading halt;
- that you are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and
- any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

We require the request for a trading halt to be in writing. The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted. You can find further information about trading halts in Guidance Note 16 *Trading Halts & Voluntary Suspensions*.

Suspension

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, ASX will likely suspend trading in AAU's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to AAU's obligations under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A and also to Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure*: Listing Rules 3.1 - 3.1B. It should be noted that AAU's obligation to disclose information under Listing Rule 3.1 is not confined to, nor is it necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

Release of correspondence between ASX and entity

ASX reserves the right to release all or any part of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under Listing Rule 18.7A.

Yours sincerely

ASX Compliance