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EXERCISE OF OPTIONS AND CHANGE OF DIRECTORS INTERESTS

The Company wishes to advise that the following unlisted options have been exercised:

Number	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
1,000,000 Options	22 cents	1 December 2008

The Company also wishes to advise that the following unlisted options have expired and were not exercised prior to their expiry date:

Number	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
2,500,000 Options	22 cents	1 December 2008
1,000,000 Options	33 cents	1 December 2008

An Appendix 3B is attached in respect of the exercise of 1,000,000 options as well as Appendix 3Y's (Change of Director Interests) showing the changes in Directors' holdings.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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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.

Name of entity

Golden Gate Petroleum Ltd

ABN

34 090 074 785

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 | Ordinary Shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 1,000,000 |
| 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) | Ordinary Fully Paid |

<p>4 Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing ⁺class of quoted ⁺securities?</p> <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 	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$0.22 each</p>		
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Exercise of unlisted options</p>		
<p>7 Dates of entering ⁺securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>2 December 2008</p>		
<p>8 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<p>Number</p>	<p>⁺Class</p>	
	<p>262,448,447</p>	<p>Ordinary Fully Paid Shares</p>	
<p>9 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<p>Number</p>	<p>⁺Class</p>	
	<p>3,250,000 Options 2,000,000 Options 17,600,000 Options 11,320,754 Con Notes 600,000 Options</p>	<p>Exercise 54 cents 25 cents 35 cents 26.5 cents 40 cents</p>	<p>Exp 31/12/09 30/06/10 30/10/10 15/05/09 31/08/11</p>

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A
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Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
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12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
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13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	N/A
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14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	N/A
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15	+Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
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16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
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17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A
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18	Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	N/A
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19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A
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20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
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21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
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22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
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23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
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24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
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	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	+Despatch date	N/A

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

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

(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

(If the additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43)

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

(now go to 43)

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38 Number of securities for which +quotation is sought

N/A

39 Class of +securities for which quotation is sought

N/A

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

N/A

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)

N/A

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

(now go to 43)

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All entities

Fees

43 Payment method (tick one)

Cheque attached

Electronic payment made

Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.

Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged

Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.

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.

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- 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: 2 December 2008

Print name:

Company Secretary
Chris Bowyer

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Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	Golden Gate Petroleum Ltd
ABN	34 090 074 785

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Salvatore Russotti
Date of last notice	12/12/07

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Direct or indirect interest	Direct and held on trust for non related third parties															
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	Mr Russotti has no beneficial interest in 100,582 fully paid shares which he holds in trust for third Parties.															
Date of change	01/12/08															
No. of securities held prior to change	Held direct - 71,200 Shares Held direct on trust for third parties – 100,582 Shares <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Options</th> <th>Expiry</th> <th>Exercise \$</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>400,000</td> <td>1/12/2008</td> <td>33 cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3,000,000</td> <td>1/12/2008</td> <td>22 cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1,000,000</td> <td>31/12/2009</td> <td>54 cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4,000,000</td> <td>30/08/2010</td> <td>35 cents</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Options	Expiry	Exercise \$	400,000	1/12/2008	33 cents	3,000,000	1/12/2008	22 cents	1,000,000	31/12/2009	54 cents	4,000,000	30/08/2010	35 cents
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3,000,000	1/12/2008	22 cents														
1,000,000	31/12/2009	54 cents														
4,000,000	30/08/2010	35 cents														
Class	As above															
Number acquired	Exercise of 500,000 unlisted options (Exercise Price \$0.22)															

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Change of Director's Interest Notice

Number disposed	Expiry of 400,000 unlisted options (Exercise Price \$0.33) Expiry of 2,500,000 unlisted options (Exercise Price \$0.22)									
Value/Consideration	\$110,000									
No. of securities held after change	Held direct - 571,200 Shares Held direct on trust for third parties – 100,582 Shares <table border="1" data-bbox="778 593 1374 701"> <thead> <tr> <th>Options</th> <th>Expiry</th> <th>Exercise \$</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1,000,000</td> <td>31/12/2009</td> <td>54 cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4,000,000</td> <td>30/08/2010</td> <td>35 cents</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Options	Expiry	Exercise \$	1,000,000	31/12/2009	54 cents	4,000,000	30/08/2010	35 cents
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4,000,000	30/08/2010	35 cents								
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Exercise and Expiry of unlisted options as noted above.									

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
Interest after change	

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	Golden Gate Petroleum Ltd
ABN	34 090 074 785

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Frank Petruzzelli
Date of last notice	17/06/08

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Direct or indirect interest	Direct and Indirect															
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	Beneficiary of Superfund															
Date of change	01/12/08															
No. of securities held prior to change	Held direct - 531,520 shares 301,520 shares held by F & A Petruzzelli Superfund <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Options</th> <th>Expiry</th> <th>Exercise \$</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>300,000</td> <td>1/12/2008</td> <td>33 cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>500,000</td> <td>1/12/2008</td> <td>22 cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>500,000</td> <td>31/12/2009</td> <td>54 cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2,000,000</td> <td>30/08/2010</td> <td>35 cents</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Options	Expiry	Exercise \$	300,000	1/12/2008	33 cents	500,000	1/12/2008	22 cents	500,000	31/12/2009	54 cents	2,000,000	30/08/2010	35 cents
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2,000,000	30/08/2010	35 cents														
Class	As above															
Number acquired	Exercise of 500,000 unlisted options (Exercise Price \$0.22)															

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Number disposed	Expiry of 300,000 unlisted options (Exercise Price \$0.33)		
Value/Consideration	\$110,000		
No. of securities held after change	Held direct – 1,031,520 Shares 301,520 shares held by F & A Petruzzelli Superfund		
	Options	Expiry	Exercise \$
	500,000	31/12/2009	54 cents
	2,000,000	30/08/2010	35 cents
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Exercise and Expiry of unlisted options as noted above.		

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
Interest after change	

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