

6 June 2000

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Dear Ms Tang

OROPA LIMITED (“THE COMPANY”)

We have received your letter of today’s date regarding the increase in both the price and trading volume of the Company’s securities during the past week.

1. The Company’s directors are not aware of any information relating to the Company’s business activities that have not already been announced to the Australian Stock Exchange Limited (“ASX”).
2. The Company announced in the March Quarterly Report that the first batch of stream sediment samples and orientation samples had arrived in Perth and were being dispatched to two Perth laboratories for screening and detailed heavy mineral analysis. It was originally anticipated that results from these analytical processes would be completed in 3-4 weeks. However, we have been advised that owing to the larger than normal percentages of heavy mineral concentrates comprising the majority of the samples, results will be further delayed. This is extremely positive because it is the heavy fractions of the samples that contain diamonds and key minerals associated with kimberlite occurrences, i.e. pyropes, chrome spinels, garnets and picro-ilmentes. These concentrates are then subjected to chemical and magnetic separation to reduce them, prior to observation through a microscope. Macro and micro diamonds and key mineral grains if present are hand picked from the residual fractions for more detailed

studies involving laser probing, micro probing and fission track analysis to determine whether the kimberlitic indicator minerals have been shed from a potentially diamond-bearing source.

This is the first time that systematic exploration utilising modern techniques has been conducted within Block D-7. Limited technical information about the area is presently available other than Indian reports and publications that have focused on diamond recoveries achieved through local, limited mining operations over the pipes and nearby river gravels. Consequently, the Company is not concerned over the delays in receiving detailed final reports covering analysis of the 57 samples, each weighing between 30-40 kgs that comprised the first shipment.

The Company's directors are extremely encouraged by the analytical processes to date. Our geologists have returned to Raipur this week to follow up on observations made during their first and second orientation sampling programs undertaken last quarter. A new kimberlite occurrence may have been discovered to the north of the Payalikhand pipe which will be investigated further during the current follow up program. Other possible kimberlite structures to the north of Payalikhand will also be sampled during this field trip.

Oropa's intentions are to collect as many orientation and stream sediment samples as possible before the monsoons start in approximately 3-4 weeks. Our second shipment comprising a further 57 samples arrived in Perth last week and they have been delivered to our local laboratories. Processing these samples will commence after the final results from the first batch of samples are obtained.

Oropa will bulk sample and treat surface and near surface kimberlite material from the four known pipes as soon as possible after the Dense Media Separation plant is erected on site.

These current programs are designed to locate other kimberlites in the proximal area of the known kimberlites for bulk sampling and detailed commercial diamond evaluation.

3. The Company's directors confirm that they have complied with listing rule 3.1.

We trust that this response detailing the Company's business activities subsequent to the release of the March Quarterly Report satisfies the queries expressed in your earlier letter dated 6 June 2000.

Yours faithfully
OROPA LIMITED

PHILIP C CHRISTIE
Director