

20th July 2000

Ms Jill Hewitt
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Dear Ms Hewitt

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 two days.

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.

On 28 June the company announced that Dr. John Bristow was making a presentation at the forthcoming, Diggers & Dealers forum on Oropa’s behalf on the Company’s involvement with the Block D-7 diamond project in Madhya Pradesh, central India.

We are now in receipt of the bulk of the results from the first shipment of samples that was referred to in the March Quarterly Report which are presently being interpreted. These results are being collated and will be released to the market as soon as they are finalized.

The Company’s directors remain encouraged by the initial results from the first batch of samples. Two subsequent batches of stream sediment samples have arrived in Perth for detailed analysis, details of which will be released to the market as soon as they are received and evaluated. As stated previously, Oropa’s primary objectives are to progress to bulk sampling the known pipes within the Raipur kimberlite field in the

coming field season to evaluate the diamond potential of each pipe. Other targets that have been generated from the current stream sediment sampling programs will also be investigated.

3. The Company's directors confirm that they have complied with the ASX listing rules and in particular with listing rule 3.1

Yours faithfully
OROPA LIMITED

PHILIP C CHRISTIE
Director