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22 December, 2004

The Manager – Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
10th Floor
20 Bond St
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

Issue of Fully Paid Shares – Secondary Trading Notice Notification Pursuant to Paragraph 708A(5)(e) of The Corporations Act 2001 (“Act”)

On 16 December 2004, the Company announced the proposed issue of 6 million fully paid ordinary shares at 20 cents per share to raise \$1,200,000.

These shares were issued on 22 December 2004 and an Appendix 3B is attached, which includes details of incentive Options recently issued and previously announced to ASX.

Secondary Trading Exemption

The Act restricts the on-sale of securities issued without disclosure, unless the sale is exempt under section 708 or 708A. A sale of the shares noted above will fall within the exemption in section 708A(5) of the Act.

The Company hereby notifies ASX under paragraph 708A(5)(e) of the Act that:

- a) The Company issued the shares without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act;
- b) As at 22 December 2004 the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company, and section 674 of the Act; and

- c) As at 22 December 2004 there is no information:
- i. that has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules; and
 - ii. that investors and their professional advisors would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:
 - a. the assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; or
 - b. the rights and liabilities attaching to the shares.

Yours faithfully
PLATINUM AUSTRALIA LIMITED



G Swaby
Company Secretary

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

Platinum Australia Limited

ABN

99 096 417 942

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 | Fully Paid Shares & Unlisted Options |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 6,000,000 Fully Paid Shares
270,000 Unlisted Options Exp 5.11.2008 at 22.5¢
2,500,000 Unlisted Options Exp. 11.12.2009 at 20¢
5,000,000 Unlisted Options Exp 10.12.2009 at 35¢ |
| 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) | Refer above |

<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 style="text-align: center;">Yes</p>						
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>20¢ per Share Unlisted Options – Nil Consideration</p>						
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Fully Paid Shares - Funding for Smokey Hills and Kalahari Platinum Projects</p> <p>Unlisted Options – Employee Incentive</p>						
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>Fully Paid Shares – 6,000,000 (22.12.2004) Unlisted Options – 7,500,000 (10.12.2004) Unlisted Options – 270,000 (20.12.2004)</p>						
<p>8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">99,612,523</td> <td>Fully Paid Shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5,799,213</td> <td>Options (20¢ – Exp 30.11.06)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	99,612,523	Fully Paid Shares	5,799,213	Options (20¢ – Exp 30.11.06)
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99,612,523	Fully Paid Shares						
5,799,213	Options (20¢ – Exp 30.11.06)						

	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	1,000,000	Options (20¢– 29.10.2005)
	15,000	Options (43.5¢– 14.03.2007)
	270,000	Options (22.5¢ – 5.11.2008)
	2,500,000	Options (20¢ – 11.12.2009)
	5,000,000	Options (35¢ – 10.12.2009)
10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Dividends not yet paid	

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11 Is security holder approval required?	
12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	
14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates	
15 +Record date to determine entitlements	
16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	
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>	
19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	

20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of ⁺ security holders	
25	If the issue is contingent on ⁺ security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	
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	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do ⁺ security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
31	How do ⁺ security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	

- 32 How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 +Despatch date

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
- (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

39 Class of +securities for which
quotation is sought

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

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)

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

(now go to 43)

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.

- 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: ...22 December, 2004
(Director/Company secretary)

Print name:.....Gillian Swaby.....