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Dear Todd,

Rimfire Pacific Mining NL ("the Company") - Response to ASX Price Query

In reference to your letter of 11 September 2020 regarding the price and volume of the Company's securities, the response to your queries in number order is as follows:

- 1. The Company is not aware of any information concerning it, that has not been announced to the market, which may explain the recent trading in its securities.
- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. No, the Company is not aware of any other explanation which may explain the recent trading of its securities. However, the Company notes as disclosed in its quarterly activities report announced on 3 August 2020 and its corporate presentation announced on 18 August 2020, that the balance of payments due from Golden Plains Resources Pty Ltd (GPR) for the first quarter of year 1 commitments are still outstanding / partially paid in relation to the Earn-in and Joint Venture Agreements over the Fifield Project that includes Sorpresa Gold Resource. The payments have been delayed due to GPR awaiting settlement of another transaction that has been delayed due to a number of issues including COVID-19. The payments are anticipated to be received before the end of the current quarter (September 2020).

The Company also notes the recent announcement by Platina Resources on 9 September 2020 referring to the Fifield district, being well known for its platinum prospectivity. Rimfire also refers to its corporate presentation announced on 18 August 2020, with information regarding its strategy on 'The Valley'.

- 4. It is confirmed that the Company is in compliance with the listing rules, and in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5. It is confirmed that the responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved by the Board of the Company.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss any of the above matters.

Yours sincerely

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Ms Melanie Leydin Company Secretary Rimfire Pacific Mining NL Suite 142 1 Queens Rd MELBOURNE, VIC, AUSTRALIA, 3004

By email:

Dear Ms Leydin

Rimfire Pacific Mining NL ('RIM'): Price - Query

ASX refers to the following:

- A. The change in the price of RIM's securities from a low of \$0.007 on 4 September 2020 to a high of \$0.013 today.
- B. The significant increase in the volume of RIM's securities traded from 4 September 2020 to 11 September 2020.

Request for information

In light of this, ASX asks RIM to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

- 1. Is RIM aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading in its securities?
- 2. If the answer to question 1 is "yes".
 - (a) Is RIM relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in RIM's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore RIM may no longer be able to rely on Listing Rule 3.1A. Accordingly, if the answer to this question is "yes", you need to contact us immediately to discuss the situation.
 - (b) Can an announcement be made immediately? Please note, if the answer to this question is "no", you need to contact us immediately to discuss requesting a trading halt (see below).
 - (c) If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?
- 3. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that RIM may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 4. Please confirm that RIM is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5. Please confirm that RIM's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved under its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of RIM with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

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 **4 PMAEST Friday**, **11 September 2020**. 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, RIM'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 RIM to request a trading halt immediately.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at **ListingsComplianceMelbourne@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, or if the answer to question 1 is "yes" and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in RIM'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 RIM's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to RIM'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 RIM'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

We reserve the right to release a copy of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under Listing Rule 18.7A.

Questions

If you have any questions in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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