

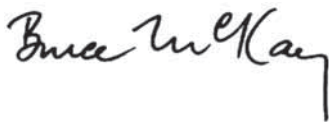
### Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration Under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 38 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2009.

### Rounding Off

The Company is of a kind referred to in Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC") Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 and in accordance with that Class Order amounts in the financial report and the Directors' Report have been rounded off to the nearest one thousand dollars unless otherwise stated.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:



**B. G. McKay**  
Chairman



**B. J. W. Wood**  
Managing Director

Dated at Sydney this twenty fifth day of August 2009

## LEAD AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

### Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration Under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of Australian Worldwide Exploration Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2009 there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

*KPMG*

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*David Rogers*

**David Rogers**  
Partner

Dated at Sydney this twenty fifth day of August 2009