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Australian Securities Exchange Level 8 Exchange Plaza 2 The Esplanade PERTH WA 6000

Facsimile Number: 08 9221 2020

Dear Tonia

### PRICE AND VOLUME QUERY

We refer to your inquiry in relation to an increase in the Company's share price from 10 cents on 17 September 2012 to an intra-day high of 24 cents today and the increase in volume of securities being traded, and respond as follows:

- 1. The Company is not aware of any information concerning it, that has not been announced and which, if known, may reasonably be regarded as an explanation for recent trading in the Company's securities.
- 2. Not Applicable.
- 3. The Company issued an ASX Release on 16 August 2012 "St George Identifies Significant New Nickel Prospect". This ASX Release announced that the Company had completed a technical review on its 100% owned Cambridge Nickel Prospect, which confirmed this prospect as an outstanding target for high grade nickel sulphides.

Assay results for the drilling progamme under the Project Dragon nickel exploration joint venture are expected in Q4 2012. Further details on the Project Dragon farm-in arrangement are contained in the ASX Release dated 6 April 2011, Issued by the Company and on our website at <a href="https://www.stgm.com.au/project-dragon.html">www.stgm.com.au/project-dragon.html</a>.

In addition we believe the increased interest in the Company may be influenced by the major nickel discovery in Western Australia recently announced by Sirius Resources NL (ASX: SIR).

The Company confirms that it is in compliance with ASX Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

Regards

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St George Mining Limited



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Ms Sarah Shipway Company Secretary St George Mining Limited

By email: sarah.shipway@marmic.com.au

Dear Sarah

### St George Mining Limited (the "Company")

# PRICE AND VOLUME QUERY

We have noted a change in the price of the Company's securities from a closing price on Monday 17 September 2012 of 10 cents to an intra-day high today, of 24 cents. We have also noted an increase in the volume of trading in the securities over this period.

In light of the price and volume change, please respond to each of the following questions.

- 1. Is the Company aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced which, if known, could be an explanation for recent trading in the securities of the Company?
  - Please note that as recent trading in the Company's securities could indicate that information has ceased to be confidential, the Company is unable to rely on the exceptions to listing rule 3.1 contained in listing rule 3.1A when answering this question.
- 2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, can an announcement be made immediately? If not, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?
  - Please note, if the answer to question 1 is yes and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you need to contact us to discuss this and you need to consider a trading half (see below).
- 3. Is there any other explanation that the Company may have for the price and volume change in the securities of the Company?
- 4. Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1.

Your response should be sent to me **by facsimile number (08) 9221 2020.** It should <u>not</u> be sent to the ASX Market Announcements Office.

Unless the information is required immediately under listing rule 3.1, a response is requested as soon as possible and, in any event, not later than 3.30pm (WST) today, Monday 24 September 2012.

Under listing rule 18.7A, a copy of this query and your response will be released to the market, so your response should be in a suitable form and separately address each of the questions asked. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me immediately.

### Listing rule 3.1

Listing rule 3.1 requires an entity to give ASX immediately any information concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the entity's securities. The exceptions to this requirement are set out in listing rule 3.1A.

In responding to this letter you should consult listing rule 3.1 and Guidance Note 8 – Continuous Disclosure: listing rule 3.1.

If the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under listing rule 3.1 your obligation is to disclose the information immediately.

Your responsibility under listing rule 3.1 is not confined to, or necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

## Trading halt

If you are unable to respond by the time requested, or if the answer to question 1 is yes and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should consider a request for a trading halt in the Company's securities. As set out in listing rule 17.1 and Guidance Note 16 - Trading Halts we may grant a trading halt at your request. We may require the request to be in writing. We are not required to act on your request. You must tell us each of the following.

- 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.
- Any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted. If a trading halt is requested and granted and you are still unable to reply to this letter before the commencement of trading, suspension from quotation would normally be imposed by us from the commencement of trading if not previously requested by you. The same applies if you have requested a trading halt because you are unable to release information to the market, and are still unable to do so before the commencement of trading.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please let me know.

Yours sincerely.

[Sent electronically without signature]

Tonia Oliveira

Senior Adviser, Listings (Perth)