

# Mining Tax Plan LLC

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August 15, 2017

Via Federal Express and E-Mail Ms. Christina Cepeliauskas Eurasian Minerals, Inc. 543 Granville St., Suite 501 Vancouver, BC V6C 1X8 Canada

Dear Ms. Cepeliauskas:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Eurasian Minerals, Inc. ("Eurasian") Passive Foreign Investment Company ("PFIC") Statement to shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2016. The original form should be signed by a principal officer (President, Treasurer, Chief Accounting Officer, etc.) of the corporation and filed as indicated below. The copy should be maintained with the company's permanent records and we will send via E-mail a PDF version for your tax return workpaper files.

### 2016 PFIC Annual Information Statement

File With: Post on Eurasian's website

Due Date: As soon as possible and no later than August 31, 2017

Please note that the PFIC Annual Information Statement as required by Treas. Reg. §1.1295-1(g) to allow shareholders to make a Qualified Electing Fund Election under Internal Revenue Code Section 1295 should be maintained on the website until Eurasian's Shareholders Statute of Limitations expire which normally would be three years after the shareholders file their U.S. Income Tax Returns.

We have prepared Eurasian's PFIC statement from information furnished to us by you and that was derived from the tax working papers provided. We have not audited nor independently verified the data you submitted. However, we have asked for clarification of some of the information. Therefore, we suggest that you review the statement before posting to ensure there are no omissions or misstatements.

All returns are subject to review by the taxing authorities. In the event of such government tax examination, we will be available, upon request, to represent or assist you. Such additional services are not included in our fee for preparation of the returns.

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If you have any questions, please call me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

D. Scott Farmer, Principal

Enclosures

## **PFIC**

### IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE TO U.S. SHAREHOLDERS OF EURASIAN MINERALS INC.

This statement is provided for shareholders who are United States persons for purposes of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("IRC") and the regulations thereunder. It is not relevant to other shareholders.

Eurasian Minerals Inc. ("EMX") may be deemed to be classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Corporation ("PFIC") as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the taxable year ended December 31, 2016.

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR 230, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANYTHING CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE CONCERNING ANY U.S. FEDERAL TAX OR OTHER ISSUE IS NOT INTENDED OR WRITTEN TO BE USED, AND CANNOT BE USED, BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF (i) AVOIDING PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON ANY TAXPAYER OR (ii) PROMOTING, MARKETING OR RECOMMENDING TO ANOTHER PARTY ANY MATTERS ADDRESSED HEREIN.

The attached PFIC Annual Information Statement is being provided pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1295-1(g)(1). The PFIC Annual Information Statement contains information to enable you, should you so choose based on the advice of your tax advisor in light of your personal tax circumstances, to elect to treat EMX as a qualified electing fund ("QEF").

A U.S. shareholder who makes a QEF election is required to annually include in his or her income his or her pro rata share of the ordinary earnings and net capital gains of EMX, whether or not that entity distributes any amounts to its shareholders. If you do not elect to treat EMX as a QEF, then if EMX is a PFIC for any year during your holding period, adverse tax consequences could result to you.

The QEF election is generally made on Form 8621 ("Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund") on or before the due date, including extensions, for the income tax return with respect to the tax year to which the election relates.

THE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN ORDER TO ASSIST SHAREHOLDERS IN MAKING CALCULATIONS AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE TAX ADVICE. THE U.S. TAX LAWS REGARDING PFICS ARE EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISOR CONCERNING THE OVERALL TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INVESTMENT IN, AND OWNERSHIP OF SHARES OF EMX UNDER UNITED STATE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN LAW.

Further information on PFIC rules and the QEF election is available from the Internal Revenue Service, including the following website pages: www.irs.gov/instructions/i8621/ch01.html Instructions to complete Form 8621: https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i8621.pdf

## **EURASIAN MINERALS, INC.**

#### PFIC Annual Information Statement - 2016

- 1. This information Statement applies to Eurasian Minerals Inc. ("EMX") for the taxable year ended December 31, 2016.
- 2. The total ordinary earnings and net capital gains of EMX for the taxable year ended December 31, 2016 were:

Ordinary earnings: NIL Net capital gains: NIL

3. The amount of cash and fair market value of property distributed to shareholders of EMX during the taxable year ended December 31, 2016 were:

Cash distributed: NIL

Fair Value of Property distributed: NIL

EMX will permit you to inspect and copy its permanent books of account, records and other such documents as may be maintained that are necessary to establish that PFIC ordinary earnings and net capital gains, as provided in Section 1293(e) of the IRC are computed in accordance with U.S. income tax principles, and to verify these amounts and the shareholders' pro rata shares thereof.

(Signed) Christina Cepeliauskas Chief Financial Officer Eurasian Minerals Inc.

August 15, 2017