

Wednesday, 21 January 2009

ASX Announcement
Exchange Place
2 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000

Request for Trading Halt

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1 the Board of Directors of the Company wishes to request an immediate trading halt of the Company's securities pending the release of an announcement with regard to a resource statement.

The Company is expecting to make an announcement no later than the commencement of trading on Friday 23 January 2009.

The Company is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted by the ASX.

Kind regards

VENTURE MINERALS LIMITED



Brett Dunnachie
COMPANY SECRETARY