

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

3 July 2006

**Alkane Exploration Ltd****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Alkane Exploration Ltd (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 5 July 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ALK

Narissa Taylor

**Adviser, Issuers (Perth)**



# ALKANE EXPLORATION LTD

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Attention: - Ms Narissa Taylor

Dear Madam,

## TRADING HALT REQUEST

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1 the Board of Directors of the Company wish to request a trading halt of the Company's securities effective immediately pending the release of an announcement.

Yours faithfully,  
for **ALKANE EXPLORATION LTD**

L A Colless  
Director/Secretary