

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

19 November 2009

African Energy Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of African Energy Resources Limited (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 Monday, 23 November 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AFR

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ASX Limited
Attention: Kerrie Papamihail
Level 8, Exchange Plaza
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Via Facsimile: 9221 2020

Dear Kerrie,

Request for Trading Halt – African Energy Resources Limited

The Company (ASX:AFR) requests a halt in the trading of its securities commencing pre-open Thursday 19 November pending an announcement on a capital raising.

An announcement to the market will be made in due course. The Company is unaware of any reason why the halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Davis'.

Daniel Davis
Company Secretary