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AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

17 October 2005

Aurora Minerals Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Aurora Minerals 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 Wednesday, 19 October 2005 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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FROM: PETER RUTTLEDGE

COMPANY: AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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RE: REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

OUR REFERENCE NUMBER:

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Dear Marcus

We hereby request that a trading halt be imposed in respect of the shares and options of Aurora Minerals Limited ("the Company").

The reason for the trading halt is that the Company is in the process of making a placement of shares.

The trading halt is expected to end when the Company makes an announcement to the ASX relating to the placement no later than the opening of trading on Wednesday 19 October 2005.

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

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Peter Rutledge
Company Secretary

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