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# MARKET RELEASE

29 March 2006

**Australian Pipeline Trust**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Australian Pipeline Trust (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 Friday, 31 March 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:      **APA**

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Dear Mr Matthews,

**Australian Pipeline Trust (APA)**

Further to our telephone conversation this afternoon, APA is in the process of finalising negotiations on a major acquisition. It is intended to settle the acquisition at, or around 10.30am, and then to hold an analyst briefing at 11.30am to outline the acquisition.

APA requests that ASX grants a trading halt from 8.00am Thursday, 30 March 2006 until approximately 11.30am Thursday, 30 March 2006, or as earlier advised by APA.

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

During the period of the trading halt it is expected that APA is not expected to make any further announcements.

Please call me on 02 9693 0007 should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Austin James  
Company Secretary