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10 May 2011

Argent Minerals Limited

TRADING HALT

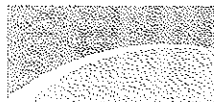
The securities of Argent Minerals Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 13 May 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ARD
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Argent Minerals Limited

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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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Australian Stock Exchange
Exchange Plaza
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Argent Minerals Limited requests an immediate voluntary trading halt to the Company's securities pending an announcement regarding a proposed capital raising.

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

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