

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

29 August 2005

Antares Energy Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Antares Energy 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, 31 August 2005 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: **AZZ**
 AZZG

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FAX TO: TONY WALSH
FROM: DAVID RICH
DATE: 28 AUGUST 2005
SUBJECT: TRADING HALT FOR MONDAY 29 AUGUST 2005

Dear Tony

Antares Energy Limited requests that ASX places its securities AZZ and AZZG in trading halt before opening on Monday 29 August 2005 pending an announcement.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Rich".

David Rich
Company Secretary