

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

20 March 2012

Castle Minerals Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Castle 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 Thursday, 22 March 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Dear Sir

Further to our verbal advice this morning the Company confirms its request for a Trading Halt effective immediately.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1 the Company advises:

- The reason for the Trading Halt is due to the pending release of details on exploration drilling
- The Trading Halt shall last for 2 trading days or the announcement of the details on the drilling
- The Trading Halt shall end following the announcement
- The Company is not aware of any reason why the Trading Halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely
For and on Behalf of
Castle Minerals Limited



Signed
D J Kelly
Company Secretary