



MARKET RELEASE

8 April 2010

Gulf Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Gulf Resources 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 Monday, 12 April 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: GLF
 GLFO
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Foy', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Matthew Foy
Senior Adviser Issuers (Perth)

8 April 2010

Ms E Harris
Senior Advisor
ASX Markets Supervision Pty Ltd
Level 8 Exchange Plaza
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Perth WA 6000

Dear Elisabeth

Trading Halt Request

I confirm that Gulf Resources Limited ("Company") wishes to request a trading halt in its securities and provides the following information in accordance with Listing Rule 17.1:

- The request for the trading halt is pending the release of an announcement regarding a capital raising.
- The trading halt is to last the earlier of the Company releasing an announcement, or the commencement of trading on 12 April 2010.
- We expect the trading halt will be ended by the Company making an announcement of the kind referred to above.
- The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you require any further information concerning this matter.

Yours faithfully
Gulf Resources Limited



W J Kernaghan
Company Secretary