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Mr Cameron Bill
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By Email: cameron.bill@asx.com.au

Dear Cameron

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Baraka Petroleum Ltd (Baraka or the Company) (ASX Code: BKP) requests the immediate implementation of a trading halt over the Company's securities until an announcement is made to the market regarding a price and volume query.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, Baraka provides the following information:

- a) The trading halt is necessary for Baraka to make an announcement to the market in relation to a price and volume query;
- b) The trading halt should remain in place until the earlier of commencement of trading on 6 January 2011 or when Baraka makes an announcement; and
- c) Baraka is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted and of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Please contact the undersigned if you require further information

Yours sincerely



Patrick J O'Neill
Company Secretary