ASX
AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

12 May 2010

Venture Minerals Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Venture Minerals 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, 17 May 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: VMS

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Wednesday, 12 May 2010

ASX Announcement
Exchange Place
2 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000

Request for Trading Halt

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1 the Board of Directors of the Company wishes to request an immediate trading halt of the Company's securities pending the release of an announcement with regard to a scoping study.

The Company is expecting to make an announcement no later than the commencement of trading on Monday 17 May 2010.

The Company is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted by the ASX.

Kind regards
VENTURE MINERALS LIMITED

Brett Dunnachie
COMPANY SECRETARY