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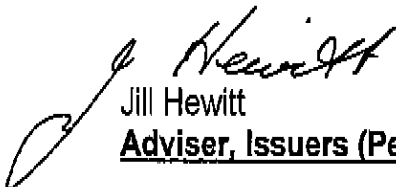
12 June 2007

Montezuma Mining Company Ltd

TRADING HALT

The securities of Montezuma Mining Company Ltd (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 Thursday, 14 June 2007 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: MZM
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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT - MONTEZUMA MINING COMPANY LTD

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1 we request an immediate trading halt pending release of an announcement.

The Company requests that the trading halt end on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday 14 June 2007 or when the anticipated announcement referred to above is released to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

If you have any queries or require any clarification please call me (08) 9481 7288.

Yours sincerely

John Ribbons
Company Secretary