ASX
AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

12 July 2013

Equatorial Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Equatorial Resources 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 Tuesday 16 July, 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: EQX

Jill Hewitt
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12 July 2013

Mr Sebastian Bednarczyk
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By Email: tradinghaltsperth@asx.com.au

Dear Sebastian

REQUEST FOR A TRADING HALT

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Equatorial Resources Limited ("EQX") requests an immediate voluntary trading halt of the Company's securities from the ASX pending the release of an announcement in relation to the Scoping Study for its Mayoko-Moussondji Iron Project.

The Company request that the trading halt continue until the earlier of an announcement to the market regarding the above or the opening of trade on the ASX on Tuesday 16 July 2013.

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

Yours sincerely

GREG SWAN
Company Secretary