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AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

5 May 2006

Westonia Mines Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Westonia Mines 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 Tuesday, 9 May 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Codes: WEZ
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Anthony Walsh

Assistant Manager, Issuer (Perth)

**WESTONIA MINES LIMITED**

5 May 2006

Mr Brendan O'Hara
Manager
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
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Dear Brendan

Request for Trading Halt – Westonia Mines Limited – ACN 084 669 036

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 Tuesday 9th May 2006 and 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 on 9482 0500.

Yours sincerely



John Hannaford
Company Secretary

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