

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

8 October 2012

GR Engineering Services Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of GR Engineering Services 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 Wednesday, 10 October 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: GNG

Kerrie Papamihail
Assistant Manager, Listings (Perth)



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ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTORS

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Dear Ms Papamihail

TRADING HALT REQUEST

GR Engineering Services Limited (ASX:GNG) (Company) requests that a trading halt be granted by ASX with respect to its ordinary shares.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1:

1. the Company is seeking the trading halt pending an announcement to the market regarding the status of its commercial arbitration with Gold Ridge Mining Limited (Arbitration).
2. the Company requests that the trading halt remain in place until:
 - a. the time that the Company makes an announcement concerning the status of the Arbitration; or
 - b. commencement of trade on Wednesday, 10 October 2012.
3. the Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

GR Engineering Services Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Ricciardo', written over a horizontal line.

Joe Ricciardo
Managing Director