



18 April 2013

Australia Securities Exchange
Level 8, Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000

Attention: Dale Allen

By email dale.allen@asx.com.au

Dear Mr Allen,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1 Golden West Resources Limited ("GWR, the Company") requests a trading halt on its securities pending an announcement to the market regarding an application for Environmental Approval on its Wiluna Project.

The Company anticipates that the trading halt will be lifted on or before market open on Monday 22 April 2013 by provision of an announcement to ASX regarding the matter.

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

Yours faithfully

Mark Pitts
Company Secretary