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Pura Vida Energy NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of Pura Vida Energy NL (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, 16 January 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: PVD

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Dear Tonia

PURA VIDA ENERGY NL (PVD)
REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, PVD requests that an immediate trading halt be granted by the Australian Securities Exchange with respect to its securities pending the release of an announcement to the market in relation to the acquisition of a second oil and gas project in the African region.

The trading halt is requested until the earlier of the release of the announcement or prior to the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 16 January 2013. An announcement regarding the acquisition is expected to be made prior to the commencement of trading on Tuesday, 15 January 2013.

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

If you have any queries concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Yours sincerely,

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