



MARKET RELEASE

16 April 2010

Carpentaria Exploration Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Carpentaria Exploration 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, 20 April 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: CAP
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Seeto', is written over the text 'Security Code:'.

Gregory Seeto
Adviser, Issuers (Brisbane)



16 April 2010

ASX Limited
Level 5, 123 Eagle Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Attention: Greg Seeto
Adviser, Issuers (Brisbane)

Dear Greg,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

The Directors of Carpentaria Exploration Limited (CAP) request a Trading Halt in the Company's securities with immediate effect.

As required by ASX Listing Rule 17.1 CAP provides the following information:

- The Trading Halt is requested pending the release of an announcement to the market advising the completion of a JV agreement on the Company's wholly owned Iron Ore Project in NSW.
- The Trading Halt is requested for the period ending at 10:00am on Tuesday 20 April 2010
- CAP is not aware of any reason why the Trading Halt should not be granted; and
- CAP has no other information necessary to inform the market about the Trading Halt

Yours sincerely

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COMPANY SECRETARY

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