

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

29 March 2004

Mineral Commodities Ltd**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Mineral Commodities Ltd (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 Wednesday, 31 March 2004 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Company Announcements

Request for trading halt

Mineral Commodities Limited requests a trading halt pending release of an announcement.

It is anticipated the trading halt will be in force until 5 p.m. Tuesday 30 March 2004.

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