



MARKET RELEASE

19 October 2009

Marion Energy Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Marion Energy 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 Wednesday, 21 October 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: MAE

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Jill Hewitt
Adviser Issuers (Perth)



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Dear Nicholas,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Marion Energy Limited (ASX:MAE) requests a trading halt to trading of the Company's securities, pending an announcement to the market regarding a capital raising.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P.T. Collier", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter T Collier
Company Secretary

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