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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, 7 July 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Cameron,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

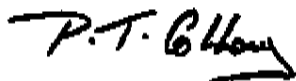
Marion Energy Limited requests a Trading Halt in the Company's securities pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1.

The Trading Halt is requested pending an Announcement to the ASX regarding the Company's Credit Facilities with its bankers.

The Company is seeking the trading halt until the opening of trade on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 or such earlier time as it is able to make an announcement regarding this matter.

Marion Energy Limited is not aware of any reason why the Trading Halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully



Peter T Collery
Chief Executive Officer and Company Secretary