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3D Oil Limited

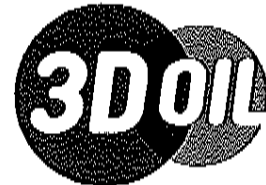
TRADING HALT

The securities of 3D Oil Limited (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 Thursday, 16 August 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: TDO

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Dear Kate

Re: Request for a Trading Halt

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, 3D Oil Limited (the "Company") requests an immediate trading halt in its securities pending the release of an announcement regarding a proposed transaction related to the Company's VIC/P57 permit.

The trading halt is requested until the earlier of the release of the announcement or the commencement of trading on Thursday, 16 August 2012.

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

Yours sincerely

3D OIL LIMITED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Leydin".

MELANIE LEYDIN
Company Secretary