



MARKET RELEASE

1 December 2006

Lafayette Mining Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Lafayette Mining 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, 5 December 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: LAF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Hewitt'.

Jill Hewitt

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