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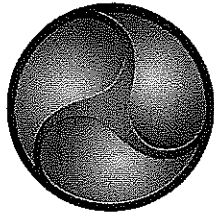
WHL Energy Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of WHL Energy 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 Tuesday, 26 March, 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Ms. Papamihail

Request for Trading Halt – WHL Energy Limited

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, WHL Energy Limited (ASX: WHN) ("the Company") **requests an immediate trading halt in its securities pending the release of an announcement** regarding a material update on the Company's flagship oil and gas project in the Seychelles.

The Company requests that the trading halt end on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 26 March, 2013 or when the anticipated announcement referred to above is released to the market.

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

Yours faithfully

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