

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

17 March 2011

**BC Iron Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of BC Iron 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 Monday, 21 March 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BCI

Cameron Bill  
**Adviser, Listings (Perth)**



17 March 2011

Mr Cameron Bill  
Companies Advisor  
ASX Limited  
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*By Facsimile: 08 9221 2020*

Dear Mr Bill

**Trading Halt Request**

BC Iron Limited (ASX: BCI) (the "Company") requests an immediate voluntary trading halt in the quotation of its securities and provides the following information in accordance with Listing Rule 17.1:

- The trading halt is requested to allow the Company to prepare an announcement regarding the recent announcement by the Regent Pacific Group of its intention to terminate its proposed offer for BC Iron and the subsequent announcement by Consolidated Minerals in relation to this matter.
- The Company requests that the trading halt be lifted on the earlier of the release of the announcement to the market or the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 21 March 2011.
- The Company expects that the trading halt will be ended by the making of an announcement of the kind referred to above.
- The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely  
BC Iron Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morgan Ball".

**Morgan Ball**  
**Company Secretary**