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# MARKET RELEASE

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**Mineral Resources Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Mineral Resources 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, 12 August 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:        MIN



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**Manager, Issuers (Perth)**



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Mr Nicholas Ong,  
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Dear Nicholas,

## Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Mineral Resources Limited hereby requests a trading halt on its securities for the Company to conclude signing of an operational contract.

The trading halt is requested until the commencement of trading on Monday, 11 August 2008 or upon the release by the Company of an operational announcement and an announcement providing the market with guidance regarding its 2007/08 profit result.

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

Yours Sincerely

Bruce Goulds  
Company Secretary