

MARKET RELEASE

16 August 2017

Great Western Exploration Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Great Western Exploration 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 Friday 18 August 2017 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: GTE

Hayley Pratt

ADVISER, LISTINGS COMPLIANCE (PERTH)





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TRADING HALT REQUEST

ASX Limited Level 40 152-158 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000

16th August 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1. Great Western Exploration Limited (ASX: GTE) hereby requests a trading halt in respect of its securities.

It is requested that the trading halt be effective immediately.

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement regarding a capital raising.

Great Western Exploration Limited requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earliest of the commencement of normal trading on Friday 18 August 2017, or until the release of an announcement in respect of the above matter.

Great Western Exploration Limited is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Jordan Luckett

Managing Director

Great Western Exploration Limited