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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Genesis Minerals Limited (**ASX: GMD**) requests an immediate trading halt, prior to commencement of trading on 3 August 2016, pending the release of an announcement regarding a proposed mining operations contract.

The Company requests that the trading halt end on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday 5 August 2016 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, nor of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Should you have any queries or require clarification please contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Geoff James
Company Secretary