

MARKET RELEASE

18 July 2016

Emerald Resources NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of Emerald Resources NL (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 Wednesday, 20 July 2016, or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: EMR

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Ms Frieda Orr Adviser Listings Compliance (Perth) ASX Compliance Pty Ltd Level 40, Central Park, 152-158 St George's Terrace Perth WA 6000

Dear Ms Orr,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Emerald Resources NL (ASX:EMR) requests that a trading halt be placed on the Company's securities effective immediately pending the release of an announcement by the Company in relation to a potential material corporate transaction by the Company.

The Company requests the securities remain in a trading halt until the earlier of the announcement to the market or the commencement of trade on Wednesday 20 July 2016.

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

Yours sincerely,

MARK CLEMENTS
Company Secretary