

MARKET RELEASE

3 December 2009

Carbon Energy Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Carbon Energy 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, 7 December 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: CNX

Gregory Seeto

Adviser, Issuers (Brisbane)

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Mr Greg Seeto Adviser, Issuers (Brisbane) ASX Market Supervision Pty Ltd Level 5, Riverside Centre 123 Eagle Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

By Email: greg.seeto@asx.com.au

Dear Greg,

Carbon Energy Limited – Trading Halt

The Company requests a trading halt effectively immediately pending the release of an announcement regarding a commercial Agreement for an overseas opportunity using Carbon Energy's Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) technology.

The announcement will be made prior to the opening of trading on Monday, 7 December 2009.

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

There is no other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

If you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Prem Nair

CFO & Company Secretary

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