



MARKET RELEASE

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Dioro Exploration NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of Dioro Exploration NL (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 Wednesday, 29 July 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: DIO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. Bartrop', written in a cursive style.

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Dear Sir

DIORO EXPLORATION NL - REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

We act for Dioro Exploration NL (**Dioro**).

On behalf of Dioro, we hereby request a halt in the trading of the securities of Dioro pending the release of an update on the status of Dioro's discussions with Northgate Minerals Corporation.

We are instructed that Dioro is not aware of any reason as to why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully


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