

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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International Resource Holdings Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of International Resource Holdings 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, 17 August 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: IRH
 IRHO


Jill Hewitt
Adviser Issuers (Perth)



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Dear Ms Hewitt,

Request for Trading Halt

International Resource Holdings Limited (ASX: IRH) requests a trading halt to be placed on the Company's securities effective immediately pending the release of an announcement by the Company regarding details of a memorandum of understanding.

The Company requests the securities remain in trading halt until the earlier of the announcement to the market or the commencement of trade on Monday 17 August 2009.

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

Yours sincerely
INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE HOLDINGS LIMITED

SCOTT DOUGLAS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

