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Mantle Mining Corporation Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Mantle Mining Corporation 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 Tuesday, 22 December 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Mr Ong

MANTLE MINING CORPORATION LIMITED – Request for Trading Halt

Mantle Mining Corporation Ltd (ASX: MNM) requests a trading halt be placed on the Company's securities pending the release of laboratory results in relation to the Company's recent drilling at the Barkly Phosphate Project.

The Company requests the securities remain in pre-open until the earlier of an announcement in relation to the laboratory results or the commencement of trade on Tuesday 22nd December 09.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Winton Willesee', is written over a faint, illegible printed name.

Winton Willesee
Company Secretary