



MARKET RELEASE

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Norton Gold Fields Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Norton Gold Fields 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, 19 October 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NGF
 NGFO

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Patrick O'Connor
Senior Issuers Advisor



15 October 2009

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Dear Melissa

Request for Trading Halt

Norton Gold Fields Limited ("**Norton**") (**ASX: NGF**) requests that a trading halt be granted by the ASX immediately with respect to the following securities:

- I. Norton Gold Fields fully paid ordinary shares (ASX: NGF)
- II. Norton Gold Fields options (ASX:NGFO)

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.2, Norton provides the following information:

- a) The trading halt is necessary as the Company will be making an announcement regarding a potential capital raising.
- b) Norton requests the trading halt remain in place until 10am (Sydney Time) Monday 19 October 09 unless before that time Norton makes an announcement in relation to the capital raising.
- c) Norton is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Simon Brodie
Company Secretary