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NEWPORT MINING LIMITED

4 November 2009

Mr Justin Nelson
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Australian Securities Exchange
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By facsimile number: 08 8216 5089

Dear Justin

Trading Halt

Newport Mining Limited requests an immediate voluntary trading halt to the Company's securities.

The Company has been advised that a judgement is expected to be delivered today in relation to the claim made against the Company by Norwest Holding Pte Ltd (in liquidation).

The Company requests that the trading halt remain until the earlier of an announcement to the market regarding the above or the opening of trade on ASX on 6 November 2009.

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

Yours sincerely

MARK PEARCE
Company Secretary