

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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PROTO RESOURCES & INVESTMENTS LIMITED

TRADING HALT

The securities of Proto Resources & Investments 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 Wednesday, 19 August 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: PRW
 PRWO
 PRWOA

Dion Silvy
Senior Adviser, Issuers (Adelaide)

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RESOURCES & INVESTMENTS LTD

August 17, 2009

Attention: Mr Dion Silvy
ASX Markets Supervision Pty Ltd
Level 25, 91 King William Street
Adelaide SA 5000
Facsimile: (08) 8216 5099

Dear Dion,

RE: Request for Trading Halt – PRW, PRWO and PRWOA

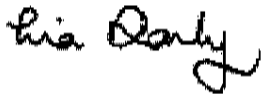
In accordance with listing rule 17.1 we hereby request that ASX grants a trading halt on all Proto Resources & Investments Ltd securities ("PRW", "PRWO" and "PRWOA").

The request is due to the imminent announcement of a Lindeman's Bore drilling update.

The trading halt is requested until **Wednesday August 19**.

When the drilling update is made the trading halt can be released. The company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,



Lia Darby
Director