

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

14 December 2009

Sylvania Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Sylvania Resources 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, 16 December 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SLV

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14 December 2009

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Dear Sir/Madam

Sylvania Resources Limited (ASX: SLV)

Sylvania Resources Limited (**Sylvania**) requests a trading halt effective prior to the commencement of trading on Monday 14 December 2009.

Sylvania intends to undertake a placement of ordinary shares to sophisticated and Institutional investors. Given the materiality of the announcement, Sylvania considers it appropriate that it enter into a trading halt to enable the efficient conduct of the placement and to ensure that the market can trade on a fully informed basis upon recommencement of trading.

Sylvania requests that the trading halt continue until the opening of trading on Tuesday 15 December 2009, or release of an announcement in relation to the placement, if earlier.

Sylvania is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor is it aware of any other information required to be provided to the market or ASX in relation to the trading halt.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Grant Button'.

Grant Button
Company Secretary