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Strategic Minerals Corporation NL**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Strategic Minerals Corporation NL (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 Thursday, 29 October 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: **SMC**

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Dear Mr Baggott

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Strategic Minerals Corporation NL (**Company**) hereby makes application for a trading halt of its securities, effective immediately, and provides the following information in relation to Listing Rule 17.1:

- The Company makes the request pending the release of an announcement of details of a capital raising;
- The trading halt is to last until the earlier of the Company releasing an announcement or the commencement of trade on Thursday 29 October 2009; and
- The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

Jay Stephenson
Company Secretary