

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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STUART PETROLEUM LIMITED**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Stuart Petroleum 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 Thursday, 24 September 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: STU



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