

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

16 March 2010

CBH Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of CBH 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 Thursday, 18 March 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: CBH
 CBHGA

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Attention Matthew Foy
Companies Advisor

Dear Mr Foy,

Request for Trading Halt in CBH Securities

The Company has received a proposal from a party which may lead to transaction which would be an alternative to that proposed by Nyrstar NV on 12 March 2010. The Company requests a trading halt in its securities (CBH and CBHGA) to enable the Company to consider its response to the proposal and appropriate disclosure to the market.

It is expected that an announcement to end the trading halt will be made before the market opens on Thursday, 18 March 2010.

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

Yours faithfully
CBH RESOURCES LIMITED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen J Lonergan', written over a horizontal line.

Stephen J Lonergan
Company Secretary