



29 March 2010

Mr Matthew Foy
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ASX Markets Supervision Pty Ltd
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Dear Matthew

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Cougar Metals NL (ASX:CGM) (the “**Company**”) requests a trading halt of its securities pending the release of an announcement to the market in relation to the award of a drilling contract.

The Company expects to be in a position to make the announcement prior to the commencement of trade on Wednesday, 31 March 2010.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Randal Swick' in a cursive script.

RANDAL SWICK
Managing Director