



# MARKET RELEASE

10 March 2010

**Central Petroleum Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Central 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 Friday, 12 March 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:       **CTP**  
                              **CTPO**  
                              **CTPOA**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Hewitt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jill Hewitt  
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