



# MARKET RELEASE

11 March 2010

Central Petroleum Limited

## SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The securities of Central Petroleum Limited (the "Company") will be suspended from quotation at the commencement of trading on Friday, 12 March 2010, at the request of the Company, pending the outcome of negotiations surrounding a possible capital raising.

Security Code:       CTP  
                          CTPO  
                          CTPOA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Foy', is positioned above the name of the signatory.

Matthew Foy  
Senior Adviser, Issuers

11 March 2010

Matthew Foy  
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Dear Sir

**REQUEST FOR A SUSPENSION OF SECURITIES FROM QUOTATION**

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.2, Central Petroleum Limited ("Company") requests a voluntary suspension of its securities from the commencement of trading on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010, pending an announcement to be made by the Company regarding a material capital raising.

The Company requests that the voluntary suspension continue until the earlier of the release of the announcement, or commencement of trading on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

The securities requested to be placed in voluntary suspension are CTP, CTPO and CTPOA.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the voluntary suspension should not be granted.

Yours faithfully  
Central Petroleum Limited



Bruce Elsholz  
Joint Company Secretary



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