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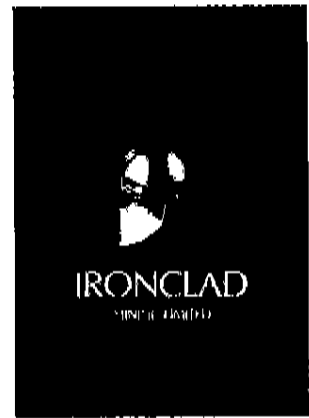
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**Ironclad Mining Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Ironclad Mining 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 Wednesday, 21 April 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:        IFE

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Dear Sir

**Request for Trading Halt**

IronClad Mining Limited (ASX:IFE) hereby requests a trading halt from ASX effective immediately, pending an announcement regarding a capital raising and its magnetite iron ore joint venture in South Australia.

Ironclad requests the trading halt last from receipt of the request until the release of the announcement, in any case no later than the commencement of trading Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010.

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

IronClad is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Should you have any queries regarding the above please contact Mr. Ian Finch +08 94851040.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. McKay', is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Neil W. McKay  
 Company Secretary