



MARKET RELEASE

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New Standard Energy Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of New Standard Energy 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, 10 March 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NSE

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jill Hewitt'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Jill Hewitt
Adviser Issuers (Perth)