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LIMITED

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Company Announcements Office
ASX Limited
Exchange Centre
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ASX Code: EXG

Request for Trading Halt

Excelsior Gold Limited (the **Company**) hereby requests a trading halt from the ASX effective immediately, pending an announcement by the Company regarding material drilling results.

The Company expects the trading halt to last until the earlier of the Company releasing the announcement or the commencement of trading on Thursday, 25 August 2011.

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

Yours faithfully,

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