

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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10 February 2012

Iron Ore Holdings Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Iron Ore Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 14 February 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: IOH

Jill Hewitt

Senior Adviser, Listings (Perth)



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Ms Jill Hewitt
Australian Securities Exchange
Exchange Plaza
Level 8,
2 The Esplanade,
PERTH WA 6000

By email

Dear Ms Hewitt,

RE : Request for Trading Halt

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1 the Company requests an immediate trading halt of its shares pending the release of an announcement in relation to the Company's Iron Valley Tenements.

The Company requests the trading halt until an announcement is released to the market which is expected to be within the time limit imposed by the Listing Rules.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Robertson".

Simon Robertson
Company Secretary

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