

MARKET RELEASE

17 December 2012

West African Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of West African Resources 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 Wednesday 19 December 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: WAF

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By Email:-

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Dear Kerrie

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

The Directors of West African Resources Limited (ASX code: WAF) request a trading halt of the Company's Securities.

The Company requires the trading halt pending the release of an announcement to the market in relation to exploration results.

An announcement is expected to be made on or before the opening of trade on Wednesday 19 December 2012.

We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Simon Storm

Company Secretary