



MARKET RELEASE

17 September 2012

WESTERN DESERT RESOURCES LIMITED

TRADING HALT

The securities of Western Desert 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 September 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: WDR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CBM', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Cameron Bill

Senior Adviser, Listings

Western Desert

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ASX "WDR"

17 September, 2012

Mr Cameron Bill,
ASX Limited,
Exchange Centre,
20, Bridge Street,
Sydney, NSW 2000

By Email: cameron.bill@asx.com.au

Dear Cameron,

Western Desert Resources Limited (ASX Code: WDR)
Request for Trading Halt

We refer to our recent telephone discussion.

Western Desert Resources Limited (WDR) requests that a trading halt be granted by the Australian Securities Exchange with respect to its ordinary shares prior to the opening of trading today, 17 September 2012.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, we advise that:

(a) WDR is seeking the trading halt pending the making of an announcement by WDR to the market in relation to a conditional offer received for all of the issued shares of the company, over the weekend.

(b) WDR wishes the trading halt to last until such time as it makes an announcement to the market concerning details of the offer followed by a response from Directors (expected to be on Tuesday, 18 September 2012) but, in any event, the trading halt will not last beyond the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 19 September 2012; and

(c) WDR is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

If you have any questions in relation to this request, please contact me on (08) 8177 8800.

Yours sincerely,

Laurie Ackroyd
Company Secretary

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