

30 January 2013

ASX Limited
Level 8, Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000

Dear Sirs

Cougar Metals NL (ASX: CGM)
Request for Trading Halt

Cougar Metals NL (“**Cougar**”) hereby requests an immediate trading halt be granted by the Australian Securities Exchange (“ASX”) with respect to its securities.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, we advise as follows:

- The trading halt is requested pending the release to the market of details surrounding an option agreement executed by Cougar.
- Cougar expects the halt to be necessary for no more than two trading days.
- Cougar proposes to make an announcement to market prior to the commencement of trading on Friday 1 February, 2013.
- Cougar is not aware of any reason as to why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely



Randal Swick
Managing Director