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MARKET RELEASE

3 September 2013

Forte Energy NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of Forte Energy NL (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 Thursday, 5 September 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: FTE

Fiona Murphy
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By email: tradinghaltsp Perth@asx.com.au

Attention: Ms Fiona Murphy

Dear Fiona,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Forte Energy NL (**Company**) requests that a voluntary trading halt be granted by ASX with respect to the Company's securities with immediate effect.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, the Company:

- a) advises that it is seeking a trading halt pending an announcement to update the market on the status of the proposed acquisition announced to the market on 11 July 2013.
- b) requests that the trading halt remain until the earlier of an announcement to the market regarding the above or the opening of trade on Thursday 5 September 2013; and
- c) is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,

Murray Wylie

Company Secretary