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Sumatra Copper & Gold plc

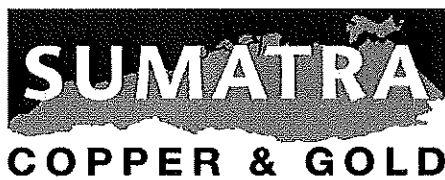
TRADING HALT

The securities of Sumatra Copper & Gold plc (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, 30 April, 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SUM

Jill Hewitt

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24 April 2013

The Manager
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Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT - SUMATRA COPPER & GOLD plc (SUM)

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Sumatra Copper & Gold plc requests an immediate trading halt pending the release of an announcement with regard to the granting of the Forestry Permit for the Company's Tembang Project.

The Company requests that the trading halt end on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 30 April 2013 or when the anticipated announcement referred to above is released to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Should the ASX have any queries or require clarification please call me on 0408 447 493.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Smith", followed by a period.

Graeme Smith
Company Secretary

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