

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

17 February 2011

**Monto Minerals Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Monto Minerals Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 21 February 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: MOO

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Attention: James Rowe, Manager Issuers (Perth)

Dear Sir

#### TRADING HALT REQUEST

The Directors of Monto Minerals Limited (ASX Code: **MOO**) hereby request a trading halt of the Company's securities.

The trading halt is requested until an announcement is made to the market about the capital raising with respect to the acquisition of tin exploration and advanced copper projects in Queensland and is expected to be made before the opening of trading on Monday, 21 February 2011.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Steinepreis".

Gary Steinepreis  
Director

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