



MARKET RELEASE

2 February 2010

Roc Oil Company Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Roc Oil Company 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 Thursday, 4 February 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ROC

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Dear Sir/Madam

**ROC OIL COMPANY LIMITED (ASX CODE: ROC)
Request for Trading Halt**

Roc Oil Company Limited (**ROC**) requests that a trading halt be granted by the ASX immediately with respect to ROC's fully paid ordinary shares (ASX Code: ROC).

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, ROC provides the following information:

- (a) the trading halt is necessary as ROC will be making an announcement to the market concerning the reserve position of one of its projects;
- (b) ROC requests that the trading halt remain in place until the opening of trade on 3 February 2010; and
- (c) ROC is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Leanne Nolan
Company Secretary