

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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22 March 2010

Riviera Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Riviera Resources 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 Wednesday, 24 March 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: RVE
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**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

22 March 2010

Mr James Rowe
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By Email

Dear Sir

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Riviera Resources Limited (**Company**) hereby makes application for a trading halt of its securities, effective from Monday 22 March 2010, and provides the following information in relation to Listing Rule 17.1:

- The Company makes the request pending the release of an announcement in relation to a potential acquisition;
- The trading halt is to last until the Company releases an announcement, expected to before opening of trading on Wednesday 24 March 2010; and
- The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Philip Re
MANAGING DIRECTOR