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Talisman Mining Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Talisman Mining 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, 22 February 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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TLMO

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Attention: Hendrike Koehler

Dear Madam

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

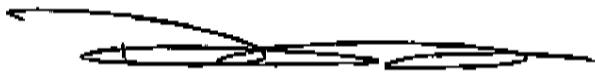
Talisman Mining Limited ("TLM" or "the Company") requests a halt in the trading of its securities from the opening of trade tomorrow (Thursday 18 February 2010) pending an announcement to the market in relation to a capital raising.

It is proposed that the halt would remain in place until confirmation of the transaction and release thereof to the market or, pre-opening Monday 22 February 2010; whichever is the earlier.

The Company is not aware of any reasons as to why this request should not be granted.

On behalf of the Board

Yours faithfully



Daniel Madden
Company Secretary