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Macmahon Holdings Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Macmahon Holdings 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 Friday, 12 March 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: MAH

Jill Hewitt
Adviser Issuers (Perth)



10 March 2010

Mr N Ong
Australian Securities Exchange
Via Email: nicholas.ong@asx.com.au

Dear Mr Ong,

Macmahon Holdings Limited – Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 Macmahon Holdings Limited ("the Company") requests a trading halt in respect of its shares (ASX: MAH) from the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 10 March 2010.

The reason for the trading halt is that the Company is in final negotiations in respect of a contract.

The Company requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of the opening of trading on Friday, 12 March 2010, or the time that the Company makes an announcement concerning the contract.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours faithfully

Katina Nadebaum
Company Secretary