



MARKET RELEASE

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Norton Gold Fields Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Norton Gold Fields 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, 3 March 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Codes: NGF
 NGFO

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Melissa Grundy
Manager, Issuers (Brisbane)



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Manager, Issuers (Brisbane)
ASX Limited
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Dear Mellissa

Request For Trading Halt

Norton Gold Fields Limited ("**Norton**") (**ASX:NGF**) requests that a trading halt be granted by the ASX immediately with respect to the following securities:

1. Norton Gold Fields fully paid ordinary shares (ASX:NGF); and
2. Norton Gold Fields options (ASX:NGFO).

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.2, Norton provides the following information:

- (a) The trading halt is necessary as the Company will be making an announcement regarding a potential capital raising.
- (b) Norton requests the trading halt remains in place until 10am (Sydney Time) Wednesday 3 March 2010 unless before that time Norton makes an announcement in relation to the capital raising.
- (c) Norton is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours Sincerely

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Andre Labuschagne

Company Secretary