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Golden Gate Petroleum Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Golden Gate Petroleum 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, 13 January 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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The Directors of Golden Gate Petroleum request that the Company's securities are immediately placed in a voluntary trading halt. The Company requests this trading halt pending an announcement on the T.G.R. Land Company, Inc #1 well at the Fausse Point Project.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Regards

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