



MARKET RELEASE

18 December 2013

NuCoal Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of NuCoal Resources Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 20 December 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NCR

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Dear Ms Hewitt,

NuCoal Resources Ltd (ASX : NCR) – Request for Trading Halt

As you are aware, the New South Wales Independent Commission Against Corruption (**ICAC**) has been examining the circumstances surrounding the awarding of Exploration Licence 7270 to Doyles Creek Mining Pty Limited in December 2008 (**Operation Acacia**).

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1 NuCoal Resources Ltd (the “**Company**”) requests a trading halt on its securities from the commencement of trading on Wednesday 18 December 2013 to consider the final report released by the ICAC today regarding Operation Acacia.

The trading halt is to last until the earliest of the Company releasing an announcement to the market or commencement of trading on Friday 20 December 2013.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind Regards,



Megan Etccl
Company Secretary