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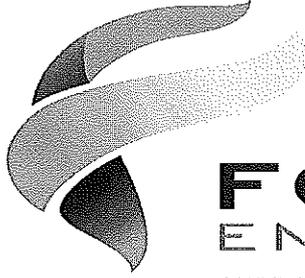
TRADING HALT

The securities of Forte Energy NL (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 Wednesday 10 July, 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: FTE

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Attention: Ms Fiona Murphy

Dear Fiona,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Forte Energy NL (**Company**) requests that a voluntary trading halt be granted by ASX with respect to the Company's securities with immediate effect.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, the Company:

- a) advises that it is seeking a trading halt pending the completion of final documentation and preparation of an announcement in respect to an acquisition;
- b) requests that the trading halt remain until the earlier of an announcement to the market regarding the above or the opening of trade on Wednesday 10 July 2013; and
- c) is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,

Murray Wylie

Company Secretary