



ASX

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ASX Limited
Level 8, Exchange Plaza
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Dear Sirs

Cougar Metals NL (ASX: CGM)
Request for Trading Halt

Cougar Metals NL (“**Cougar**”) hereby requests an immediate trading halt be granted by the Australian Securities Exchange (“ASX”) with respect to its securities, pending the release of an announcement relating to drill results received from the Pedra Branca ore zone at the Ze Vermelho Gold Prospect in Brazil.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, we advise as follows:

- Cougar proposes to make an announcement to market today.
- Cougar is not aware of any reason as to why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Michael Fry
Company Secretary