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Dear Farlee

Request for Trading Halt

Nido Petroleum Limited ("Nido" or "the Company") requests an immediate trading halt over the Company's shares (ASX Code: NDO). For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, Nido provides the following information.

The trading halt is necessary to enable Nido to make an announcement in response to media speculation.

Nido requests that the trading halt remain in place until the opening of trading on 1 March 2012, unless before that time Nido makes an announcement concerning the media speculation.

Nido is not aware of any reason why a trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JN'.

John Newman
Company Secretary