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Dear Ben

### Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 Compass Resources Limited (ASX Code: CMR) requests an immediate Trading Halt in respect of its shares.

CMR has received formal notification from HNC of a dispute on the Oxide Joint Venture Agreement. The Trading Halt is requested while it takes legal advice and considers its position.

The company is not aware of any reason as to why the Trading Halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the Trading Halt.

Yours sincerely  
COMPASS RESOURCES LIMITED

Neil Guest  
Company Secretary

