



Market Announcement

20 August 2019

Broken Hill Prospecting Limited (ASX: BPL) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Broken Hill Prospecting Limited ('BPL') will be placed in trading halt at the request of BPL, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 22 August 2019 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Issued by

Melissa Lim

Adviser, Listings Compliance (Sydney)

20 August 2019

ASX Listings Compliance (Sydney)
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Attention: Ms Melissa Lim by email

Dear Ms Lim,

Re: Request for a Trading Halt

Broken Hill Prospecting Limited ("BPL" or the "Company") (**ASX: BPL**) requests an immediate halt in trading of BPL's Equity Securities listed on ASX, pending the release of a further announcement updating the market on BPL's acquisition of the advanced La Paz Rare Earth Project USA (announced on 20 August 2019).

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, BPL provides the following information:

- (a) The reason for the trading halt is there is pending a further announcement regarding BPL's acquisition of the advanced La Paz Rare Earth Project USA;
- (b) BPL requests that the trading halt lasts until the earlier of re-commencement of BPL Equity Security trading on Thursday 22 August 2019, or release of a market announcement regarding BPL's acquisition of the advanced La Paz Rare Earth Project USA;
- (c) The trading halt, if granted, is expected to be ended by a market announcement regarding BPL's acquisition of the advanced La Paz Rare Earth Project USA;
- (d) BPL is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and
- (e) BPL is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely



Ian Morgan

Company Secretary