



MARKET RELEASE

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Washington Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

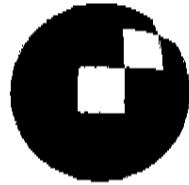
The securities of Washington Resources Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday 17 September 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: WRL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Harris', is written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth Harris

Senior Adviser, Issuers (Perth)



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Dear Elizabeth,

Request for Trading Halt

Washington Resources Limited (ASX: WRL) requests a trading halt to be placed on the Company's securities pending the release of an announcement by the Company regarding a significant acquisition.

The Company requests the securities remain in trading halt until the earlier of the announcement to the market or the commencement of trade on Thursday 17 September 2009.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Regards

WASHINGTON RESOURCES LIMITED

Gino D'Anna
Executive Director