

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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Empire Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Empire 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 Monday, 11 October 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ERL

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Dear Sebastian

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

The Directors of Empire Resources Limited (ASX code: ERL) request a trading halt of the Company's Securities.

The Company requires the trading halt pending the release of an announcement to the market in relation to a capital raising.

An announcement is expected to be made on or before the opening of trade on Monday 11 October 2010.

We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Simon Storm
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