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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 Thursday, 29 April 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ERL

Hendrike Koehler

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Dear Hendrike

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Empire Resources Limited requests a trading halt of its securities until the commencement of trading on Thursday 29th April 2010, unless advised earlier by the Company, pending an announcement regarding a proposed capital raising.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SS", written over a horizontal line.

Simon Storm
Company Secretary

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