



# MARKET RELEASE

27 August 2012

**Austin Exploration Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Austin Exploration Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 29 August 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:       AKK

Adrian Smythe  
**Manager, Listings**



Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("AKK") and the OTC-QX International in the USA (AUN-XY)  
ACN 114 198 471

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27 August, 2012

Mr Adrian Smythe  
Manager, Listings  
ASX Compliance Pty Ltd  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Adrian,

**TRADING HALT**

Security Code: AKK

Austin Exploration Limited ("Austin") (ASX:AKK) requests an immediate trading halt on its securities pending the release of an announcement to the market in relation to regards to significant hydrocarbons discoveries in both Colorado and Texas. Austin requests that the trading halt remains in place until the earlier of the commencement of trading on Wednesday 29 August 2012 or Austin making an announcement to the market concerning the results.

AKK is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted by the ASX. The Company is in compliance with the Listing Rules of the ASX, and in particular Listing Rule 3.1.

Yours faithfully

Name: David Nairn  
Title: Company Secretary  
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