



Austin Exploration Limited

Building a balanced portfolio of hydrocarbon prospects

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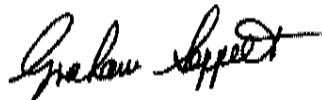
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Request for Trading Halt – Austin Exploration Limited (ASX: AKK)

Austin Exploration Limited hereby requests that a trading halt be placed upon the shares of Austin Exploration Limited, pending a material announcement.

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

For the Board



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Company Secretary

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Austin Exploration Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Austin Exploration 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 Friday, 30 November 2007 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AKK



Justin Nelson

Manager, Issuers (Adelaide)