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Dear Sirs

Request for Trading Halt

Austin Exploration Limited (ASX code: **AKK**) requests a trading halt to its shares, pending an announcement by the Company regarding progress with its Aus-Tex Gueymard # Well in Louisiana, USA.

The Company expects that the trading halt will operate until an announcement is made or the commencement of trading on Thursday 21 June 2007, whichever occurs first.

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

Yours faithfully

AUSTIN EXPLORATION LIMITED

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About Austin Exploration Limited

Austin Exploration Limited (Austin) is an oil and gas exploration company with a balanced portfolio of hydrocarbon prospects in Australia and the United States.

Austin's business model is to develop a portfolio of hydrocarbon assets with a balance of low-risk prospects combined with a prudent mix of high risk, higher return opportunities based on its capital availability. Utilising its technical competence and extensive industry network, Austin seeks to identify suitable risk profile prospects, conduct an evaluation and then identify suitable farm-in partners.

Austin is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX code: AKK).