



# MARKET RELEASE

30 May 2013

**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 Monday, 3 June 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:           AKK

Adrian Smythe  
Manager, Listings Compliance



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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30 May, 2013

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 a farm-in for the Company's Birch Eagle Ford property in Texas. Austin requests that the trading halt remains in place until the earlier of the commencement of trading on Monday 3 June 2013 or Austin making an announcement to the market concerning these arrangements.

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

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Title: Company Secretary  
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