

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

9 March 2007

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 Tuesday, 13 March 2007 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Sir/Madam

Austin Exploration Limited requests a trading halt effective immediately pending an announcement to the market. The Company is not aware of any reason the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

AUSTIN EXPLORATION LIMITED

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Director