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SUB-SAHARA RESOURCES NL**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Sub-Sahara Resources NL (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 Wednesday, 25 January 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SBS

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Dear Ms Panetta

Trading Halt

Sub-Sahara hereby requests a trading halt be placed on its securities pending the release of an announcement.

Yours sincerely
For and on behalf of
Sub-Sahara Resources NL

E A Myers
Company Secretary