

MARKET RELEASE

12 September 2007

Eastern Star Gas Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Eastern Star Gas 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, 14 September 2007 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ESG

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Principal Adviser, Issuers (Sydney)



12 September 2007

Mr Andrew Black ASX Limited Exchange Centre 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

We request under Listing Rule 17.1 for a trading halt of Eastern Star Gas Limited's securities pending a material announcement.

We request that the trading halt be with immediate effect until 10:00 am Friday 14 September 2007 or release of the announcement if earlier.

Eastern Star Gas is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

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