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Hillgrove Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Hillgrove Resources 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 Monday, 31 March 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: HGO

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HGO – VOLUNTARY TRADING HALT

Dear Joel,

I hereby request a trading halt for Hillgrove Resources Limited from the open of trading on Thursday 27 March 2008, while finalising a material share placement with sophisticated investors.

In relation to listing rule 17.1 advise as follows:

1. The voluntary trading halt is requested pending the release of an announcement.
2. Until the afternoon of Friday 28 March 2008.
3. Release of an announcement.
4. Hillgrove is not aware of any reason as to why the voluntary trading suspension should not be granted.

Yours sincerely



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Company Secretary

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