

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

5 February 2010

**South Boulder Mines Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of South Boulder Mines 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, 9 February 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: STB

Wade Baggott  
**Adviser, Issuers (Perth)**

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The Manager  
ASX Limited  
Exchange Plaza  
Level 8, 2 The Esplanade  
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Sir

**REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT – SOUTH BOULDER MINES LTD**

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, South Boulder Mines Ltd requests an immediate trading halt pending the release of an update of the Rosie Nickel drilling program.

The Company requests that the trading halt end on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, or when the anticipated announcement referred to above is released to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Should you have any queries or require any clarification please call me (08) 9481 7288.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Wilkins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dennis Wilkins  
Company Secretary

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