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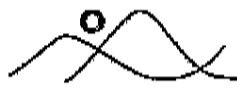
Andean Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Andean 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, 26 July 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: **AND**

Jill Hewitt

Senior Adviser Issuers (Perth)



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Companies Advisor
Australian Stock Exchange
Exchange Plaza
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Attention: Jill Hewitt

Urgent Request for Trading Halt

Dear Madam,

Andean Resources Limited (ASX: AND) (**Company**) requests a trading halt in relation to its listed securities, effective immediately.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the trading halt is requested pending the release by the Company of an announcement to the market concerning a potential capital raising, which is expected to occur prior to the commencement of trading on Friday 23 July 2010.

The Company's securities are also listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, and a trading halt has been requested in respect of trading on that exchange also.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,

ANDEAN RESOURCES LIMITED

John Thomas, Corporate Secretary

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