

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

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**Exco Resources Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Exco 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 Wednesday, 11 August 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: EXS

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Ms Hendrike Koehler  
Issuers Adviser (Perth)  
ASX Markets Supervision Pty Ltd  
Level 8 Exchange Plaza  
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Dear Ms Koehler,

#### Request for Trading Halt – Exco Resources Limited

The Company (ASX:EXS) requests an immediate halt in the trading of its securities pending an announcement on proposed material funding arrangements in connection with the Cloncurry Copper Project

The Company expects to be in a position to make a further announcement within two trading days.

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

Yours sincerely  
Exco Resources Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eamon Byrne".

Eamon Byrne  
Company Secretary

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