

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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8 February 2011

Alkane Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Alkane 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 Friday, 11 February 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ALK

Wade Baggott
Senior Adviser, Listings (Perth)



8 February 2011

Manager Companies
ASX Ltd
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Attn: Wade Baggott

Dear Wade,

**Trading Halt Notice ("Notice")
Alkane Resources Ltd ("ALK")**

Alkane Resources Ltd ("ALK") requests an immediate trading halt from prior to commencement of trading on Wednesday, 9 February 2011 pending announcement of a capital raising.

For purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, ALK provides the following information:

- a) ALK requests that the trading halt continues until an announcement is made by the Company. ALK presently anticipates such an announcement will be made prior to commencement of trading on Friday, 11 February 2011.
- b) ALK is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Brown", is written over a thin horizontal line.

Karen Brown
Joint Company Secretary
Alkane Resources Ltd