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Apac Coal Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Apac Coal 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, 18 July 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Sir / Madam

TRADING HALT

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Company requests an immediate halt in the trading of its securities pending the release to the market of an announcement by the Company regarding its Indonesian assets.

The Trading Halt is requested until the earlier of:

- The commencement of normal trading on the second trading day following the date of this request; or
- The release by the Company of an announcement.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the Trading Halt should not be granted

Yours faithfully

Signed

Koh Teng Kiat
Managing Director