



MARKET RELEASE

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NORTHERN GOLD NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of Northern Gold NL (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 September 2005 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NNG

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brendan O'Hara'.

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[by email & facsimile 9221 2020]

Dear Vickrem

Request for Trading Halt – Northern Gold NL (ASX Code: NNG)

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Northern Gold NL ("Northern Gold") requests a trading halt to its shares with immediate effect, pending an announcement by the Company regarding a significant transaction.

The announcement is expected to be made by Northern Gold before commencement of normal trading on Monday 26 September 2005.

Northern Gold is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Please contact the undersigned directly should you have any queries in relation to this letter.

Yours sincerely
NORTHERN GOLD NL



PETER KERR
Managing Director