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AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

10 March 2006

**Buka Minerals Limited**

## TRADING HALT

The securities of Buka Minerals 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 Tuesday, 14 March 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BKA

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### **REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

Dear Mr Matthews,

The Directors of Buka Minerals Limited (Buka, the Company) request a halt in the trading in securities of the Company pending a possible announcement by the Company.

We request that the trading halt lasts until the market opens on Tuesday, 14 March 2006 or until an announcement is made, if earlier.

We know of no reason why this request should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,



**John Richards**  
Managing Director