

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

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MEDUSA MINING LIMITED**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Medusa Mining 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 Thursday, 11 March 2004 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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8 March 2004

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Dear Ms Tang / Ms Hewitt / Mr Walsh

TRADING HALT REQUEST

Medusa Mining Limited request a trading halt from the close of business today

Yours faithfully

BRUCE ACUTT
Company Secretary