

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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16 February 2006

MARENGO MINING LIMITED**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Marengo 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 Monday, 20 February 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Codes: MGO
MGOO

Brendan O'Hara
MANAGER, ISSUERS

**MARENGO**
MINING LIMITED

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ACN 099 496 474

Via Facsimile No. 9221 2020

16 February 2006

Mr Tony Walsh
Manager
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Plaza
Level 8
2 The Esplanade
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Tony

Request for Trading Halt – Marengo Mining Limited ACN 099 496 474

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, we request an immediate trading halt pending release of an announcement.

The Company requests that the trading halt ends on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday 20 February 2006 or when the anticipated announcement referred to the above is released to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

If you have any queries or require any clarification please call Les Emery on 9429 0000 or 0407 190 860.

Yours sincerely

Dennis Wilkins
Company Secretary

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