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RE TRADING HALT

Dear Elizabeth

Following our telephone discussion I confirm our request for you to place a trading halt on the Company's shares pending the release of an announcement by the Company.

By order of the Board
MERMAID MARINE AUSTRALIA LIMITED

PETER RAYNOR
Company Secretary