



# MARKET RELEASE

15 March 2010

**MEO Australia Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of MEO Australia 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 Wednesday, 17 March 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Dean

**MEO Australia Limited Announcement**

**Request for trading halt**

MEO Australia Limited (ASX: MEO) requests a trading halt of its shares of up to 2 days effective immediately pending an announcement regarding the outcome of the WA-360-P farm-out process.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1, MEO provides the following information:

- (a) the trading halt is necessary as otherwise trading in MEO shares may take place in an uninformed market;
- (b) MEO requests that the trading halt remain in place until it is in a position to make an announcement to the market regarding the outcome of the WA-360-P farm-out. MEO anticipates that an announcement will be made prior to the commencement of normal trading on 17 March 2010 and the trading halt will cease at that time; and
- (c) MEO is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

**Colin Naylor**  
Company Secretary

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