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Mr Tony Walsh  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
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Dear Tony

**Re: Request for Lifting of Trading Halt**

We hereby request a lifting of the current trading halt on the securities of the Company immediately following the release to the market of today's announcement regarding sale of the Eloise Copper Mine.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grant Mooney".

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