

MARKET RELEASE

17 November 2009

GEOPACIFIC RESOURCES NL TRADING HALT

The securities of Geopacific Resources NL (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, 19 November 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: GPR

Suzanna Dabski
Adviser, Issuers (Sydney)



16 November 2009

Ms Suzanna Dabski Adviser, Issuers (Sydney) ASX Markets Supervision Pty Ltd 20 Bridge Street Sydney, NSW 2000

By email only

Dear Ms Dabski,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Geopacific Resources NL (ASX code GPR) wishes to request a trading halt in its securities from the commencement of trading on Tuesday 17 November 2009 and provides the following information in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1:

- The reason for the trading halt is to allow the company to prepare an announcement for release to the ASX relating to a capital raising.
- The trading halt is to remain in place until the earlier of the company releasing the announcement or the commencement of trading on Thursday 19 November 2009.
- We expect the trading halt will be ended by the company making an announcement of the kind referred to above.
- The company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Please call Dr Ian Pringle on 02 9699 7311 if you have any queries in relation to the above.

Regards

Grahame Clegg
Company Secretary

Geopacific Resources NL

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