



MARKET RELEASE

9 December 2013

New Standard Energy Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of New Standard Energy Limited (the “Company”) will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 11 December 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NSE

Jill Hewitt
Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance (Perth)



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9 December 2013

Ms Jill Hewitt
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Dear Jill,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

New Standard Energy Limited (**ASX: NSE**) requests a trading halt to be placed on the Company's securities effective immediately pending the release of an announcement by the Company regarding a substantial corporate transaction.

The Company requests the securities remain in a trading halt until the earlier of the announcement to the market or the commencement of the trade on 11 December 2013.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Mr Phil Thick
Managing Director
New Standard Energy Ltd