



**NEW STANDARD
ENERGY**

20 July 2010

Mr Wade Baggott
Adviser, Issuers [Perth]
ASX Limited
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Dear Wade,

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 proposed capital raising.

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 22 July 2010.

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

Yours sincerely,

Sam Willis
Managing Director
New Standard Energy Ltd