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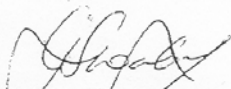
Manager
Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
10th Floor, 20 Bond Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Madam,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

We request an immediate trading halt in the Company's securities pending the release of an announcement. The Company sees no reason why a trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully
PLATINUM AUSTRALIA LIMITED


G Swaby
Company Secretary