



MARKET RELEASE


20 October 2006

Marengo Mining Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Marengo Mining Limited (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 Tuesday, 24 October 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: MGO
MG00


Jill Hewitt
Adviser, Issuers (Perth)



MARENGO
MINING LIMITED

ACN 099 496 474

Via Facsimile No. 9221 2020

20 October 2006

Mr Nicholas Ong
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Plaza
Level 8
2 The Esplanade
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Nicholas

Request for Trading Halt – Marengo Mining Limited ACN 099 496 474

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, we request an immediate trading halt pending release of an announcement.

The Company requests that the trading halt ends on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday 24 October 2006 or when the anticipated announcement referred to the above is released to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

If you have any queries or require any clarification please call Dennis Wilkins on 9481 7288 or 0417945049.

Yours sincerely

Dennis Wilkins
Director and Company Secretary

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