Market Announcement

7 July 2023

Astral Resources NL (ASX: AAR) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Astral Resources NL ('AAR') will be placed in trading halt at the request of AAR, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 11 July 2023 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Sir/Madam

ASTRAL RESOURCES NL - REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Astral Resources NL (ASX: AAR) (the "Company") requests an immediate trading halt of its securities.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Company provides the following information regarding this request:

1. The reason for the trading halt is pending an application to court by the Company seeking orders in relation to the Company's inadvertent failure to lodge a cleansing notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) within the prescribed 5 day period after the issue of shares on 9 May 2023.

2. The Company requests for the trading halt to continue until the earlier of commencement of trading on Tuesday 11 July 2023 or when the announcement referred to in paragraph 1 is released to the market.

3. The event which will end the trading halt is the announcement referred to in paragraph 1.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, or any other information necessary to inform the market about the requested trading halt.

On behalf of the Board.

Brendon Morton
Company Secretary

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