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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT - MONTEZUMA MINING COMPANY LTD

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Montezuma Mining Ltd requests an immediate trading halt pending the release of an update in relation to the Mt Padbury iron ore Resource Statement.

The Company requests that the trading half end on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 8 April 2010, or when the anticipated announcement referred to 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.

Should you have any queries or require any clarification please call me (08) 9481 7288.

Yours sincerely

John Ribbons

Company Secretary