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AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

8 December 2009

Montezuma Mining Company Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Montezuma Mining Company 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 Thursday, 10 December 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT – MONTEZUMA MINING COMPANY LTD

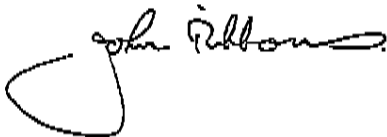
In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1 we request an immediate trading halt pending the release of drilling results.

The Company requests that the trading halt end on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 10 December 2009, 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.

If you have any queries or require any clarification please call me on (08) 9389 2123.

Yours faithfully



John Ribbons
Company Secretary