

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

26 October 2010

Arafura Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Arafura Resources 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, 28 October 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ARU

Jill Hewitt

Senior Adviser Issuers (Perth)

Attn: **Kerrie Papamahail**
ASX Issues Officer
ASX
Exchange Plaza
Perth Western Australia,

RE: **TRADING HALT REQUEST (ASX: ARU)**

Kerrie,

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, ARAFURA RESOURCES LIMITED requests a trading halt in its securities – security code ARU.

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement regarding a capital raising.

The company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Regards



Gavin Lockyer
Company Secretary
Arafura Resources Ltd

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