



MARKET RELEASE

5 April 2011

Exco Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Exco Resources Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday 7 April, 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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**Mr Sebastian Bednarczyk
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ASX Markets Supervision Pty Ltd
Level 8 Exchange Plaza
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Dear Mr Bednarczyk,

Request for Trading Halt – Exco Resources Limited

The Company (ASX:EXS) requests an immediate halt in the trading of its securities pending a clarification announcement in respect recent press speculation in connection with the Company and its Cloncurry Copper Project

The Company expects to be in a position to make a further announcement later today.

The Company is unaware of any reason why the halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely
Exco Resources Limited

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eamon Byrne".

**Eamon Byrne
Company Secretary**