



MARKET RELEASE

19 April 2012

Cooper Energy Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Cooper Energy 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 Monday, 23 April 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: COE

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ASX Limited
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Attention: Mr Mauro Piccini

Dear Mr Piccini,

Request for Trading Halt

Cooper Energy Limited (ASX: COE) requests a trading halt in its securities in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1 effective immediately pending an announcement by the Company in relation to a proposed acquisition.

The Company requests the trading halt until 11.00 am Perth time on 19 April 2012 or, if earlier, an announcement regarding the proposed acquisition is released.

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

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ian Gregory
Company Secretary