



5 October 2012

Elizabeth Harris,
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Via email: elizabeth.harris@asx.com.au

Dear Ms Harris,

Macmahon Holdings Limited – Request for Trading Halt

As discussed I confirm that pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 Macmahon Holdings Limited (“the Company”) requests a trading halt in respect of its shares (ASX: MAH) effectively immediately.

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement about takeover rumors brought to the Company’s attention this morning.

The Company requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of the opening of trading on Tuesday 9 October 2012, or the time that the Company makes an announcement.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely

Greg Gettingby
Company Secretary