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AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

22 June 2009

Stirling Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Stirling 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 Wednesday, 24 June 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SRE
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Mr Wage Baggott
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By email: wage.baggott@asx.com.au

Dear Mr Baggott

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Stirling Resources Limited (ASX: SRE) hereby requests a trading halt to be applied to all the quoted securities of the Company to apply from commencement of trading on Monday, 22 June 2009.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, we provide the following information in relation to this request:

- The Company is seeking a trading halt pending an announcement regarding recapitalisation plans for Monarch Gold Mining Company Limited
- We request the trading halt be put in place until the Company is in a position to make an announcement, which is expected to be before market open on Wednesday, 24 June 2009
- We are not aware of any reason why a trading halt should not be granted.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ildiko Wovesny
Company Secretary

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