

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

26 February 2010

Swick Mining Services Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Swick Mining Services 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, 3 March 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SWK

Wade Baggott

Adviser, Issuers (Perth)

SWICK MINING SERVICES

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26 February 2010

Attention: Wade Baggot

ASX Limited
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Dear Wade

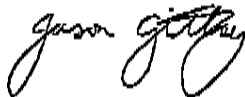
REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Swick Mining Services Ltd (ASX:SWK) requests an immediate trading halt of its securities pending the release of an announcement to the market regarding a proposed capital raising.

The Company expects to be in a position to make the announcement prior to the commencement of trade on Wednesday 3 March 2010.

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

Yours faithfully



JASON GILTAY
COMPANY SECRETARY

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