



31 August 2012

Companies Office
Australian Securities Exchange
525 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 300

Dear Sirs

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

We request a trading halt over the Company's shares (ASX: OIL) for a period of 48 hours pending announcement of a placement.

This announcement will be made today together with release of the results for the year ended 30 June 2012 in Appendix 4E.

We are not aware of any reason why this request should not be granted.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B R Andrew", is written over a faint, circular watermark or stamp.

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