

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

19 May 2006

Range Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Range 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 Tuesday, 23 May 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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RANGE RESOURCES LIMITED - TRADING HALT

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, the Company requests a trading halt pending the release of an announcement.

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

Thankyou for you assistance.

Yours Faithfully

PETER LANDAU
Director/Company Secretary