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Macquarie Harbour Mining Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Macquarie Harbour Mining 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, 20 October 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Sir

Macquarie Harbour Mining Limited (MHM) – Trading Halt

Macquarie Harbour Mining Limited (MHM or the **Company**) requests an immediate trading halt of its securities pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1.

The Company requests the trading halt pending an announcement of a legal agreement concerning the expansion of the Company's aluminium division into the United States.

MHM can see no reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, and it is expected that the announcement will be made and halt lifted prior to the commencement of trading on Wednesday 20 October 2010.

Yours sincerely

Ben Mead
Director & Company Secretary