



MARKET RELEASE

6 December 2005

Energy Resources of Australia Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Energy Resources of Australia 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 Thursday, 8 December 2005 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ERA

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A. R. A. Black'.

Andrew Black

Senior Adviser, Issuers (Sydney)



Energy Resources of Australia Ltd

6 December 2005

Mr Andrew Black
Companies Officer
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
530 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Mr Black

Request for Trading Halt

Energy Resources of Australia Ltd (**ERA**) requests an immediate trading halt on ERA's traded securities under Listing Rule 17.1 for a period up to two (2) days pending an announcement to the market concerning ownership of the company's shares. In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, ERA provides the following additional information:

- (a) ERA requests the trading halt to continue until the commencement of trading on 8 December 2005; and
- (b) ERA is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

Rod Antal
Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary