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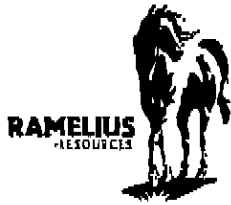
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Ramelius Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Ramelius 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, 20 July 2004 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: RMS
 RMSO

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Mr Justin Nelson
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Dear Sir

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT: RMS / RMSO

The directors of Ramelius Resources Limited request ASX grant an immediate trading halt to the company's securities ASX codes RMS and RMSO pending an announcement of resource definition drilling results at its Wattle Dam Project.

The Directors confirm that there are no reasons as to why this should not be granted by ASX.

Yours faithfully

Dom Francese
Company Secretary