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Dear Ms Papamihail

### Request for Trading Halt

Ausdrill Limited (ASX:ASL) (**Ausdrill**) hereby requests a trading halt in its securities.

In accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 17.1, Ausdrill advises that:

- the trading halt is being requested pending an announcement regarding the refinancing of its debt facilities;
- Ausdrill requests that the trading halt last until the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday 3 October 2012, or until the earlier of an announcement in respect of the above matter;
- Ausdrill expects that the trading halt will be ended by an announcement to ASX in respect of the above matter; and
- Ausdrill is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Strati Gregoriadis  
*Company Secretary*  
**AUSDRILL LIMITED**