

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

12 December 2007

Talisman Mining Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Talisman 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 Monday, 17 December 2007 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: TLM
TLMO

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

TRADING HALT

The Company requests an immediate halt in the trading of its securities pending an announcement to the market. The Company is unaware of any reason why the halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully,
Talisman Mining Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Elliott', is written over a white background.

Steve Elliott
Managing Director