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MARKET RELEASE

20 March 2006

YILGARN GOLD LIMITED**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Yilgarn Gold 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, 22 March 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: YGL
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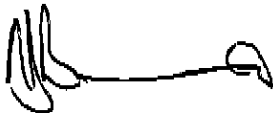
Dear Vickrem

Request for Trading Halt

The company hereby requests a trading halt with immediate effect. We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

The company is requesting the trading halt as we expect to make an announcement in respect to a potential transaction by the company. It is anticipated that an announcement will be made before the expiration of the period permitted under listing rule 17.1.1.

Yours faithfully



Neville Bassett
Company Secretary