

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

21 June 2010

**Saracen Mineral Holdings Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Saracen Mineral Holdings 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, 23 June 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:       SAR  
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Jill Hewitt  
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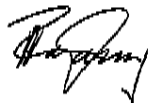
Dear Ms Hewitt

I refer to our telephone discussion. Saracen Mineral Holdings Limited (**Saracen**) requests the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**) to grant a halt on the trading of the Company's securities prior to the commencement of trading today.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, we advise that:

- The trading halt is requested pending finalisation of a capital raising, and is requested until the earlier of the outcome of the raising is announced to the ASX and the commencement of trading on Wednesday 23 June 2010.
- Saracen is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely



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