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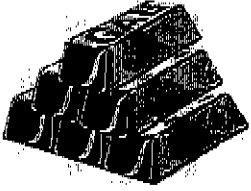
9 January 2007

Gold Aura Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Gold Aura 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 Thursday, 11 January 2007 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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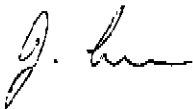
Mr. Simon O'Brien
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Dear Simon

Request for Trading Halt

I confirm that the Company expects to make an announcement to ASX tomorrow concerning the results of the Company's drilling programme to date at Croydon. The Company believes that the announcement will contain information that could have a materially significant impact on the price of the Company's securities and, given that the Company is not in a position to make the announcement at the present time, requests a trading halt in relation to the Company's securities. The Company believes it would be appropriate for the trading halt to last until the release of the announcement tomorrow. The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours Faithfully
GOLD AURA LIMITED



John Lemon
Company Secretary