



MARKET RELEASE

30 March 2012

Norton Gold Fields Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Norton Gold Fields Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 3 April 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NGF

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Cameron Bill
Adviser, Listings



30 March 2012

Mr Cormac Murphy
Adviser, Listings
ASX Compliance Pty Ltd
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr Murphy

Ref: Trading Halt Request

Norton Gold Fields (**Norton**) (**ASX: NGF**), requests a trading halt be put on the following securities immediately:

NGF Fully Paid Ordinary Securities.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, Norton provides the following information:

- The trading halt is necessary as Norton anticipates making an announcement to the market regarding the receipt of an unsolicited approach from a third party regarding a control transaction (**Approach**).
- Norton requests the trading halt remains in place until 10am (Sydney Time) Tuesday 3 April 2012 unless before that time Norton makes an announcement in relation to the Approach. Norton is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours Faithfully

NORTON GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Leni Stanley'.

Leni Stanley
Company Secretary

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