



MARKET RELEASE

24 March 2009

Atlantic Gold NL

TRADING HALT

Atlantic Gold NL (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, 26 March 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Codes: ATV
 ATVO
 ATVCD

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Donnelly', is positioned above the printed name.

Sarah Donnelly
Adviser, Issuers (Sydney)

23 March 2009,

Mrs Sarah Donnelly,
Advisor Issuers (Sydney)
Australian Stock Exchange Limited,
10th Floor, 20 Bridge Street,
Sydney, NSW, 2000.

Dear Ms. Donnelly,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

This is to confirm that Atlantic Gold NL (ASX: "ATV") requests a two day halt on the trading of its securities under listing Rule 17.1 commencing 10.00am tomorrow, 24 March 2009. This request is pending an announcement by the Company regarding a planned capital raising where final details will be released.

Atlantic Gold NL is not aware of any reason why the Australian Stock Exchange should not grant this request.

Yours sincerely,



Wally Bucknell,
Executive Director.