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Norton Gold Fields Ltd

TRADING HALT

The securities of Norton Gold Fields Ltd (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 Wednesday, 27 July 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NGF

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Dear Rohan

Ref: Trading Halt Request


Norton Gold Fields (**Norton**)(**ASX:NGF**), requests a trading halt be put on its securities immediately. Norton proposes to shortly make an announcement to the market regarding a private placement.

Norton expects the trading halt to last until some time prior to Market opening on Wednesday, 27 July 2011 and will request that the trading halt will be ended by Norton's announcement to the Market of details of the placement.

Norton can see no reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours Faithfully

NORTON GOLD FIELDS LIMITED



Robert Brainsbury
Co-Company Secretary

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