



MARKET RELEASE

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Whitehaven Coal Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Whitehaven Coal 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, 28 November 2007 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: WHC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pat O'Connor'.

Patrick O'Connor
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