



# MARKET RELEASE

6 May 2013

## AUSTRALIAN OIL COMPANY LIMITED

### TRADING HALT

The securities of Australian Oil Company 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 Wednesday, 8 May 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:           AOC

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Mr Ingegneri,

## Trading Halt

Australian Oil Company Limited (the "Company") requests an immediate halt in trading of the Company's securities be granted by the Australian Securities Exchange with respect to its ordinary shares in accordance with Listing Rule 17.1.

The Company seeks a trading halt for the purposes of announcing results from drilling of the Shea –Dividend #1-8 well at West Brentwood, Contra Costa County, California.

The Company requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of the commencement of trading on 8 May 2013 and the time the Company has announced the drill results.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted and is not aware of any other information required to be provided to the market or the ASX in relation to the trading halt.

Please call the undersigned should you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

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Company Secretary

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