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Avalon Minerals Limited

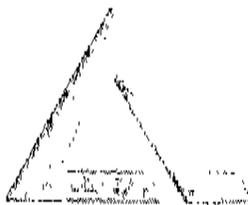
SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The securities of Avalon Minerals Limited (the "Company") will be suspended from quotation immediately, at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement.

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REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION

Dear Sir

Following the Company's request for a trading halt on 1 August and pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.2, the Company requests that its securities be placed in voluntary suspension pending the finalisation and release of an announcement in regard to its previously announced capital raising proposal. The Company expects to make this announcement before the opening of trade on Tuesday 9 August.

The Company is not aware of any reasons as to why this request should not be granted.

Yours sincerely
Avalon Minerals Ltd

Paul Bridson
Company Secretary