



MARKET RELEASE

28 May 2008

Avalon Minerals Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Avalon Minerals 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 Friday, 30 May 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: **AVI**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Donovan', written over a horizontal line.

Ben Donovan
Senior Adviser (Issuers)



AVALON
minerals ltd
ABN 68 123 184 412

Unit 2, 2 Richardson St
West Perth WA 6005
PO Box 165
West Perth WA 6872
Tel: + 61 8 9322 2752
Fax: + 61 8 9322 2827

May 28, 2008

Mr Ben Donovan
Australian Stock Exchange Ltd
Level 8, Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ben

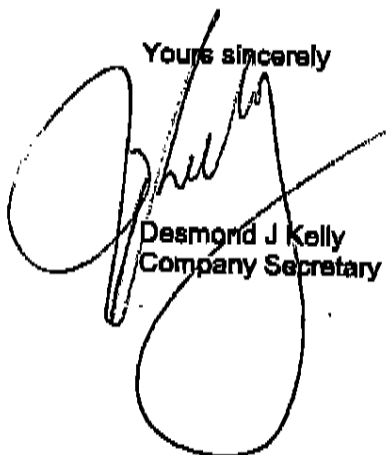
REQUEST FOR A TRADING HALT UNDER LISTING RULE 17.1

The Company requests a Trading Halt pending an announcement on maiden ore resources at the Company's wholly owned Viscaria project in Sweden.

The Trading Halt is requested for 2 working days and will end with the announcement.

The Company is not aware of any information why the Trading Halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely



Desmond J Kelly
Company Secretary