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Mr Matthew Foy
Australian Securities Exchange
Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
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Dear Matthew

Chalice Gold Mines Limited requests a trading halt in its securities pending the release of an announcement in relation to the acquisition of an asset.

We anticipate making an announcement prior to commencement of trading on Wednesday 3 March 2010.

We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Hacker".

RICHARD HACKER
Company Secretary