

MARKET RELEASE

5 April 2012

BBX MINERALS LIMITED

TRADING HALT

The securities of BBX Minerals 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, 11 April 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BBX

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5 April 2012

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Dear Kimberley,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

BBX Minerals Limited (ASX Code: BBX and BBXO) wishes to request an immediate trading halt of its securities under ASX Listing Rule 17.1 pending the release of an announcement regarding the Chapada Gold Project which is expected to be made no later than the commencement of open trade on 11 April 2012.

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

Yours sincerely,

Paul Page Chairman BBX Minerals Limited