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Dear Christine

***REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT***

The Directors of Gippsland Limited request a trading halt be implemented in respect of the Gippsland shares and options listed on the ASX pending an announcement to be made no later than before the opening of business on Tuesday 23 September 2003.

Yours sincerely



RJ (Jack) Telford  
Executive Chairman