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**Ashburton Minerals Ltd
("Ashburton" or "the Company")**

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION

Ashburton hereby requests the voluntary suspension of its securities, effective from the commencement of trading on 25 July 2013.

In accordance with ASX listing rule 17.2 the Company advises that:

- the reason for voluntary suspension is to provide the Company such further time to finalise its negotiations and conclude a transaction agreement in relation to a proposed corporate acquisition;
- the Company expects the voluntary suspension to end at commencement of trading on Friday 26 July 2013 when it anticipates to be in a position to make an announcement to the market in respect to the abovementioned transaction; and
- the Company is not aware of any reason why the voluntary suspension should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the voluntary suspension.

Yours faithfully,

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Managing Director

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