

Wednesday, 14 December 2005

MARATHON



**COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT OFFICE
AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE**

LISTING RULE 3.10A – RELEASE OF SECURITIES FROM ESCROW

Marathon Resources Ltd advises that fifty thousand (50,000) shares and fifty thousand (50,000) options will be released on 30 December 2005 from restrictions applied under restricted security agreements. These shares were issued to vendors and were subject to escrow restrictions imposed by the ASX when the Company listed.

The Company intends to apply for the shares to be traded on the ASX.

Contact	Dr John Santich Chief Executive Officer
Company Code	MTN
Telephone	(08) 8366 2500
Facsimile	(08) 8362 5955
Web	www.marathonresources.com.au