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Dear Ladies and Gentleman

Re: Ventracor Limited
File # 82-4630

Ventracor Limited (the "Company") is furnishing herewith information pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)(1)(i) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

The attached documents are being furnished with the understanding that they will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

If you have any questions or comments please call the undersigned at (61) 02 9406 3100.

Very truly yours

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Ventracor Trading Halt

Sydney, 12 March 2004: Ventracor (ASX: VCR) today said it had called a temporary halt to trade in its shares following a report in the *Sydney Morning Herald* (Business page 19) which contained information that could be misinterpreted to suggest a delay in the Pilot Trial of its VentrAssist™ 'artificial heart' at The Alfred hospital in Melbourne.

Ventracor is currently seeking clarification from The Alfred hospital over comments reported in the newspaper.

Ventracor is seeking a speedy conclusion of a review by The Alfred hospital of its VentrAssist™ 'artificial heart' device.

As soon as this information is received by Ventracor, the market will be informed.

For more information, please contact:

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