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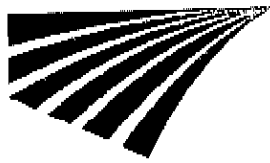
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## WESTERN PLAINS GOLD LIMITED TRADING HALT

The securities of Western Plains Gold Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 6 September 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: WPG

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Ms Eve Roberts  
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Dear Ms Roberts

## Request for Trading Halt

I refer to our telephone conversation this morning and hereby apply for a trading halt on the Company's quoted securities (ASX code: WPG) pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 for a period of up to two days pending a market announcement to be released by the Company.

The halt should terminate upon release of the announcement to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely  
**WESTERN PLAINS GOLD LTD**

**Heath Roberts**  
Company Secretary