



ASX and Media Release

Extension of WISCO Condition Precedent Period

Western Plains Resources Ltd (ASX: WPG) is pleased to announce that it and Wugang Australian Resources Pty Ltd (WISCO) have today agreed to a three month extension to the condition precedent period in the Hawks Nest joint venture transaction documents.

The extension of time has been agreed in order for WPG and WISCO to more fully assess the impact of the position taken by the Department of Defence referable to the Company's announcement last Wednesday, 23 September 2009 and to engage in further discussions with Defence.

WPG notes with thanks the strong support evident in statements issued by the SA Minister for Resources Development, the Hon. Paul Holloway and SA Premier the Hon. Mike Rann, who has according to media reports indicated that he is personally approaching Prime Minister the Rt Hon. Kevin Rudd seeking Defence's return to the negotiating table.

Further Information

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