



# ASX and Media Release

## Board and management additions and opening of Adelaide office

Western Plains Resources Ltd (ASX:WPG) is pleased to advise that Dennis Mutton has re-joined the Company's board as an independent non executive director.

Dennis was a director from August 2007 until December 2008 when he resigned on health grounds. Having regained his health, the Company is delighted that he has accepted the invitation to rejoin the board. Dennis is a management consultant specialising in natural resource management, primary industries and resources, regional growth initiatives and business-government relations. He was Chief Executive of the South Australian Department of Primary Industries and Resources ("PIRSA") from 1997 to 2002. He is a former member of the Senior Management Council of the South Australian Government, a former Director of Mines, and a former Member of the South Australian Water Resource Council. Dennis lives in Adelaide and is highly regarded in South Australian business and government circles.

The Company is also pleased to advise that Adrian Horne has been appointed as Mine Manger for the Company's flagship project, the Peculiar Knob DSO iron ore project south of Coober Pedy in South Australia. Adrian, a graduate mining engineer, is a seasoned mine manager with wide experience in a number of commodities including gold, diamonds, industrial minerals and iron ore. He has significant design, construction and operations management experience with mining and mineral processing operations, and associated infrastructure. Prior to joining WPG, Adrian was Mine Manager at Sinosteel Midwest's Koolanooka iron ore mine east of Geraldton in Western Australia.

The Company further advises that it has opened a small office in Adelaide at Level 3, 97 Pirie Street to support the development of Peculiar Knob.

WPG has previously advised that it expects to commence exports from Peculiar Knob late in 2011 and this target remains in place.

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**Further Information**

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