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By email: ListingsCompliancePerth@asx.com.au

Dear Stephanie,

Re Price - Query

We refer to your letter of 22 September 2021 to Western Mines Group Ltd (**Company**) and adopting similar paragraph numbering and defined terms as contained therein we respond as follows:

1. No. The Company is not aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading in its securities.
2. Not applicable.
3. The Company notes the announcement this morning by Genesis Minerals Limited (ASX:GMD) that resulted in a significant spike in their share price. Genesis's Ulysses Gold Project borders WMG's Melita Project and therefore a possible explanation could be increased investor interest relating to the general Kookynie area.
4. We confirm that the Company is in compliance with the ASX Listing Rules and in particular Listing Rule 3.1.
5. We confirm that this response has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

We trust this answers your queries.

Yours faithfully

Lee Tamplin
Company Secretary



22 September 2021

Reference: 39981

Mr Lee Tamplin
Company Secretary
Western Mines Group Ltd

By email: Lee.Tamplin@automicgroup.com.au

Dear Mr Tamplin

Western Mines Group Ltd ('WMG'): Price and Volume Query

ASX refers to the following:

- A. The change in the price of WMG's securities from a low of \$0.185 at the close of trading on 21 September 2021 to an intraday high of \$0.245 at the time of writing this letter on 22 September 2021.
- B. The significant increase in the volume of WMG's securities traded today, 22 September 2021.

Request for information

In light of this, ASX asks WMG to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

- 1. Is WMG aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading in its securities?
- 2. If the answer to question 1 is "yes".
 - (a) Is WMG relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in WMG's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore WMG may no longer be able to rely on Listing Rule 3.1A. Accordingly, if the answer to this question is "yes", you need to contact us immediately to discuss the situation.
 - (b) Can an announcement be made immediately? Please note, if the answer to this question is "no", you need to contact us immediately to discuss requesting a trading halt (see below).
 - (c) If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?
- 3. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that WMG may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 4. Please confirm that WMG is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5. Please confirm that WMG's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved under its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of WMG with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

When and where to send your response

This request is made under Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by no later than **12.10pm WST today, Wednesday, 22 September 2021**. You should note that if the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under Listing Rule 3.1 and it

does not fall within the exceptions mentioned in Listing Rule 3.1A, WMG's obligation is to disclose the information 'immediately'. This may require the information to be disclosed before the deadline set out in the previous paragraph and may require WMG to request a trading halt immediately.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at **ListingsCompliancePerth@asx.com.au**. It should not be sent directly to the ASX Market Announcements Office. This is to allow me to review your response to confirm that it is in a form appropriate for release to the market, before it is published on the ASX Market Announcements Platform.

Trading halt

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, or if the answer to question 1 is "yes" and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in WMG's securities under Listing Rule 17.1. If you wish a trading halt, you must tell us:

- the reasons for the trading halt;
- how long you want the trading halt to last;
- the event you expect to happen that will end the trading halt;
- that you are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and
- any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

We require the request for a trading halt to be in writing. The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted. You can find further information about trading halts in Guidance Note 16 *Trading Halts & Voluntary Suspensions*.

Suspension

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, ASX will likely suspend trading in WMG's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to WMG's obligations under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A and also to Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure*: Listing Rules 3.1 – 3.1B. It should be noted that WMG's obligation to disclose information under Listing Rule 3.1 is not confined to, nor is it necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

Release of correspondence between ASX and entity

We reserve the right to release a copy of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under Listing Rule 18.7A.

Questions

If you have any questions in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Stephanie Patchell
Adviser, Listings Compliance (Perth)