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UPDATE ON RENOUNCEABLE RIGHTS ISSUE

Western Desert Resources Limited (ASX: "WDR") (WDR) refers to its announcement to ASX on 9 November 2009 in which it announced an upcoming renounceable pro rata entitlement issue to eligible shareholders of approximately 20,825,019 new shares in WDR on the basis of one (1) new share for every five (5) shares held on the Record Date to raise an estimated \$8.33 million, before costs, (Rights Issue).

WDR intimated in its announcement on 9 November 2009 and in its letter to option holders despatched on Wednesday, 11 November 2009 (a copy of which was lodged with ASX on that same day) that the Offer Memorandum containing full details of the Rights Issue would be lodged with the ASX on or around 13 November 2009.

Due to delays in finalising the documentation for the Rights Issue and the Underwriting Agreement, WDR is not now in a position to formally announce the Rights Issue and lodge the Offer Memorandum today but anticipates it will be in a position to do so on or before Wednesday, 18 November 2009, subject to finalisation and execution of all relevant documentation by that date.

This delay will have a consequential effect on the anticipated timetable for the Rights Issue, including the Record Date for the Rights Issue which was expected to be 23 November 2009. Details of the revised timetable will be provided at the time the Offer Memorandum for the Rights Issue is lodged with ASX.

Yours sincerely,

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About Western Desert Resources Limited

Western Desert Resources (WDR) is an ASX listed Australian exploration company with a diversified portfolio of projects in Australia. WDR has identified advanced prospects in iron ore, gold, molybdenum and tungsten.

Core projects are: the Roper Bar Iron Ore Project in the Northern Territory located close to the Roper River; and the Rover gold/copper project near Tennant Creek, also in the Northern Territory.