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The Manager Company Announcements Office ASX Limited 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

Western Areas NL (ASX Code: WSA)

Notification under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)

Western Areas NL ("Company") gives notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (the "Corporations Act") that:

- 1. The Company has today issued 13,157,895 of fully paid ordinary shares under a placement without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act.
- 2. As at the date of this notice:
 - (a) the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company;
 - (b) the Company has complied with section 674 of the Corporations Act; and
 - (c) there is no "excluded information" within the meaning of sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Corporations Act which is required to be disclosed under section 708A(6)(e) of the Corporations Act.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Belladonna Company Secretary