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Company Announcements Office,
ASX Securities Limited,
20, Bridge Street,
SYDNEY, NSW 2000

EMPLOYEE SHARE PLAN - LAPSE OF UNLISTED OPTIONS

Directors of Western Desert Resources Limited (ASX code "WDR") advise of the lapse of unlisted options issued pursuant to the Western Desert Resources Limited - Employee Share Option Plan, as follows:-

Lapsed Unlisted Options:

Date of Expiry:	12 th August, 2009
Exercise Price:	\$0.18
Quantity of Options:	100,000

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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 Roper gold/copper project near Tennant Creek, also in the Northern Territory.

WDR holds a strategic (11.5%) stake in Thor Mining Plc, which is listed on the United Kingdom AIM market. Thor Mining owns the Molyhil Molybdenum / Tungsten project, located north east of Alice Springs. An off-take agreement is in place with CITIC, China's leading energy and base metal producer.