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**CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT FOR SALE 45% INTEREST IN MANGANESE EXPLORATION TENEMENTS**

Western Desert Resources Limited (ASX: "WDR") (WDR) confirms today the receipt of monies (\$750,000) in reference to the sale by WDR's wholly owned subsidiary, WDR Base Metals Pty Ltd ("Base Metals") to Genesis Resources Limited of the 45% participating interest held by Base Metals in tenements EPM15771 at Gladstone, Queensland and EL24814 at McArthur River, N.T. as announced to the ASX on 5 November 2009.

The Directors of WDR advise that the sale is in line with a strategic decision to concentrate on its iron ore, copper and gold interests. The payment of the purchase price concludes the joint venture, in respect of these tenements, between Base Metals and Genesis Resources Limited.

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 and copper.*

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