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The Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
Level 6, 20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sirs

RESTRICTED SECURITIES

Western Plains Gold Ltd advises that 400,000 ordinary shares which were subject to restriction by ASX until 8 November 2005 will be released from ASX escrow on that date. These ordinary shares are also subject to voluntary escrow and this voluntary escrow period **does not end** until 31 December 2005.

A copy of Appendix 3B as required by ASX Listing Rule 2.8.2 is attached.

Yours faithfully
Western plains Gold Ltd

Robert H Duffin
Chairman

For further information please contact Bob Duffin, Chairman, on (02) 9251 1044 or 0412 234 684.

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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Name of entity

WESTERN PLAINS GOLD LTD

ABN

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued

Not applicable

2 Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

Not applicable

3 Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

Not applicable

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

| <p>4 Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing ⁺class of quoted ⁺securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment | <p>Not applicable</p> | | | | |
|---|---|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <p>5 Issue price or consideration</p> | <p>Not applicable</p> | | | | |
| <p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p> | <p>Not applicable</p> | | | | |
| <p>7 Dates of entering ⁺securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p> | <p>Not applicable</p> | | | | |
| <p>8 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p> | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">⁺Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Not applicable</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Number | ⁺ Class | Not applicable | |
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| Not applicable | | | | | |

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

| | Number | +Class |
|----|---|-----------------------|
| 9 | Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable) | Not applicable |
| 10 | Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) | |

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

Questions 11 to 33

Not applicable

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34 Type of securities
(tick one)

(a) Securities described in Part 1

(b) All other securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

35 If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders

36 If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
1 - 1,000
1,001 - 5,000
5,001 - 10,000
10,001 - 100,000
100,001 and over

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional [†]securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

Questions 38 to 42

Not applicable

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38 Number of securities for which [†]quotation is sought

400,000

39 Class of [†]securities for which quotation is sought

Ordinary shares

40 Do the [†]securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing [†]class of quoted [†]securities?

Yes, except that voluntary escrow by shareholders' agreements continues until 31 December 2005

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

41 Reason for request for quotation now
Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)

**End of ASX escrow period.
Voluntary escrow by shareholders' agreements continues until 31 December 2005**

42 Number and [†]class of all [†]securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)

| Number | [†] Class |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 16,609,025 | Ordinary shares |

[†] See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Quotation agreement

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to ASX.

- The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
- There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.
- An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any +securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any +securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.

4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here: Date: 3 November 2005
(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: Robert H Duffin

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