



ASX and Media Release

Hawks Nest access deed extended by Defence for a further 6 month period

Western Plains Resources Limited (ASX:WPG) refers to its ASX announcement of 27 January 2010 in which it advised that the Department of Defence had renewed the Company's deed of access for exploration at Hawks Nest for two months and is now pleased to advise that Defence has agreed for a further six month extension which is the normal term for access to exploration projects in the Woomera Prohibited Area.

The extended access period now expires on 31 August 2010.

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Further Information

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