

WESCAN GOLDFIELDS INC.



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WESCAN GOLDFIELDS RECEIVES “LETTER OF COMFORT” STATING PRIORITY SEQUENCE FOR COAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Wescan Goldfields Inc. (**WGF: TSX-V**) (“Wescan”) is pleased to announce that it has received a “Letter of Comfort” from Saskatchewan Energy and Resources stating that the majority of the coal permit applications made on behalf of Wescan are “first in line” and will be given priority sequence. The letter lists all applications made on behalf of Wescan and details the land description, hectares, priority sequence and the allocated Coal Prospecting Permit (CPP) numbers. The grant of permits is dependent upon government regulatory approval and time required to process the applications. A map of Wescan’s permit applications is available on the company website at www.wescangoldfields.com.

Wescan’s priority sequenced coal permit applications total 253,000 hectares (2,530 square kilometres) and are adjacent to and partially surround the near surface coal discovered by Goldsource Mines Inc. (“Goldsource”) in an area 50 kilometres north of Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan. The criteria for targeting the coal permit applications were: proximity to the recent coal discovery made by Goldsource; regional extent of the Cretaceous Mannville Group; and glacial overburden thickness.

Patrick Hannon, M.A.Sc., P.Eng. is Wescan’s Qualified Person and is experienced both in the exploration and evaluation of coal deposits in Canada. Wescan is currently designing an electromagnetic airborne geophysical survey to define targets for core drilling. The company is also conducting a localized and regional study to investigate coal depositional environments during the Cretaceous Period.

Wescan is a Canadian based corporation engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. Shares of Wescan trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol “WGF”.

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