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WEST RED LAKE GOLD ANNOUNCES SHARES FOR DEBENTURE INTEREST, OPTION GRANT AND SHARES FOR SERVICES

West Red Lake Gold Mines Inc. (“West Red Lake Gold” or the “Company”) (CSE: RLG) (FWB: HYK) (OTC: HYLKF) announces that the Company has issued 115,384 common shares at a deemed price of \$0.26 per share and paid cash of \$2,400 in satisfaction of the annual interest payments owing on outstanding convertible debentures of the Company in the principal amount of \$270,000 which mature on August 14, 2019.

The Company also announces that (i) it has granted a total of 300,000 options to consultants and service providers at an exercise price of \$0.26 per share for a term of three years, and (ii) it has issued 200,000 common shares at a deemed price of \$0.26 per share for \$52,000 of services to the Company by several providers.

West Red Lake Gold Mines Inc. is a Toronto-based minerals exploration company focused on gold exploration and development in the prolific Red Lake Gold District of Northwest Ontario, Canada. The Red Lake Gold District is host to some of the richest gold deposits in the world and has produced 30 million ounces of gold from high grade zones. The Company has assembled a significant property position totalling 3100 hectares in west Red Lake (the "West Red Lake Project") which contains three former gold mines. The Mount Jamie Mine and Red Summit Mine properties are 100% owned by the Company and the Rowan Mine property is held in a 60%-owned joint venture with Red Lake Gold Mines, a partnership of Goldcorp Inc. and Goldcorp Canada Ltd. The West Red Lake Project property covers a 12 kilometre strike length along the Pipestone Bay-St Paul Deformation Zone and the Company plans to continue to explore the property both along strike and to depth. To find out more about West Red Lake Gold, please visit our website at <http://www.westredlakegold.com>.

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