



NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE ON TECHNICAL REPORT FOR THE WEST RED LAKE PROJECT

West Red Lake Gold Mines Inc. (“West Red Lake Gold” or the “Company”) (CSE: RLG) (FWB: HYK) (OTC: HYLKF) announces that, further to its news releases on December 24, 2015, January 6, 2016, January 20, 2016, and February 3, 2016 it is providing an update with respect to the management cease trade order issued by the Ontario Securities Commission on January 6, 2016 (the “MCTO”). The Company is required to provide bi-weekly status updates in accordance with National Policy 12-203 – Cease Trade Orders for Continuous Disclosure Defaults until the MCTO has been revoked or a full cease trade order issued.

The Company is in the process of completing an independent NI 43-101 compliant technical report prepared with respect to the 3100 hectare West Red Lake Project. It is anticipated that the technical report will be finalized during the month of February, 2016.

The Company confirms that it intends to satisfy the provisions of the alternative information guidelines described in section 4.3 and 4.4 of National Policy 12-203 Cease Trade Orders for Continuous Disclosure Defaults, for so long as it remains in default.

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. To find out more about West Red Lake Gold, please visit our website at <http://www.westredlakegold.com> or contact: John Kontak, President and acting CFO Phone: 416-203-9181 Email: jkontak@rlgold.ca

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