



Western Plains Petroleum Ltd.

Western Plains Petroleum Grants Stock Options

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – Western Plains Petroleum Ltd. (TSXV:WPP) (“**Western Plains**” or the “**Company**”) announces the granting of incentive stock options in accordance with the Company’s stock option plan, to the executive officers, directors and consultants of the Company. The stock options vest immediately and are exercisable into an aggregate of 1,000,000 common shares at an exercise price of \$0.11 per share over a period of five (5) years.

The stock options (and the common shares issuable thereunder) are subject to a four month hold period, expiring February 26, 2012, in accordance with the applicable securities laws. These stock option grants are subject to receipt of final approval from the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Western Plains Petroleum Ltd.

Western Plains is a Lloydminster, Alberta, based junior heavy oil producer with interests located in the Lloydminster area in both Saskatchewan and Alberta. The common shares of Western Plains trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol WPP. For more information, please contact:

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