

West Kirkland Mining Announces Closing of Private Placement

VANCOUVER, June 18 – West Kirkland Mining Inc. “WKM” (WKM: TSX-V) announces the closing of a private placement announced June 1, 2010. The Company has issued 100,000 units (“Units”) at a price of \$0.75 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$75,000. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant exercisable at a price of \$1.25 per warrant until June 17, 2011. The securities issued by way of this placement will be subject to a four-month hold period in compliance with NI 45-102.

This private placement was purchased by Company Vice President of Exploration Michael Allen. The net proceeds of the placement will be added to the Company’s working capital position.

The Company is making preparations to drill on the Kirkland Lake properties starting in late July and the Goldstorm property located on the Carlin Trend in Nevada starting in mid-August.

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necessary permits, consents or authorizations required for its activities, to raise the necessary capital or to be fully able to implement its business strategies and other risks associated with the exploration and development of mineral properties. The reader is referred to the Company's Filing Statement dated March 31, 2010 for a more complete discussion of such risk factors and their potential effects, a copy of which may be accessed through the Company's page on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.