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Carmacks Copper Project: No. 1 Zone Resource Confirmed as NI 43-101 Compliant

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – Western Copper Corp. (TSX: WRN) reports that the No. 1 Zone historical resource estimate at the Carmacks Copper Project is now fully compliant under NI 43-101. Aurora Geosciences Ltd., of Whitehorse, Yukon, in their technical report to Western, confirmed and classified the resource by reviewing historical results and by verification sampling undertaken during the 2006 drilling program.

The confirmed resource estimate is detailed in the following table:

0.8% Total Copper Cutoff Grade						
Resource Category	Tons	Tonnes	Grade			
			Total Cu (%)	Oxide Cu (%)	Gold (oz/ton)	Gold (g/tonne)
Measured	11,050,887	10,025,196	1.195	0.911	0.016	0.549
Indicated	1,933,353	1,753,908	1.191	0.898	0.016	0.549

0.5% Total Copper Cutoff Grade						
Resource Category	Tons	Tonnes	Grade			
			Total Cu (%)	Oxide Cu (%)	Gold (oz/ton)	Gold (g/tonne)
Measured	13,504,523	12,251,097	1.098	0.831	0.014	0.480
Indicated	2,362,617	2,143,330	1.094	0.826	0.014	0.480

**Table 19.2 Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources to the 574.55 m level
for 0.5% and 0.8% Cut-off Grades**

The historical resource of 20 Million tonnes was calculated to a lower level of 396 m and included sulphide mineralization at depth.

The results of the 2006 drill program on the No. 1 Zone will be incorporated into an updated resource and reserve estimate that will be included in the updated Carmacks Feasibility Study that is currently being generated by M3 Engineering of Tucson, AZ. The Aurora *Technical Report on the Mineral Resource Estimate for the Carmacks Copper Project* is filed on SEDAR and Western Copper's website:

www.westerncoppercorp.com and can be viewed at:

<http://www.sedar.com/DisplayCompanyDocuments.do?lang=EN&issuerNo=00023684>.



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Jim Marlow, P.Eng., is the qualified person responsible for the planning and execution of the Carmacks property exploration program and the preparation of the technical information in this news release.

On behalf of the board,
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