



Western Plains Petroleum Ltd.

Western Plains Petroleum To Acquire Maidstone Interests

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – Western Plains Petroleum Ltd. (TSXV:WPP) (“**Western Plains**” or the “**Company**”) announces it has entered into an agreement to acquire 100% working interest in petroleum & natural gas rights located at in the W/2 of 25- 23-48 W3M located in the Maidstone area of western Saskatchewan from a private non-arm’s length oil & gas company for a cash purchase price of \$30,000. There is a history of heavy oil production from this block and the Company is negotiating with an operator in the area to acquire two shut-in wells also located on these properties.

The proceeds for this acquisition will be provided from working capital. Closing of the acquisition is subject to normal industry conditions and the approval of 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 the Company trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol WPP.

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