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Dear Sir / Madam,

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR GEOLOGIST

West Australian Metals Limited (ASX: WME) is pleased to announce the appointment of highly experienced exploration geologist, **Dr Erik van Noort**, as Senior Geologist for the Company's **Marenica Uranium Project** in Namibia.

Dr van Noort is a specialist in palaeo-channel geochemistry and regolith environments and has over 20 years experience in mineral exploration for variety of commodities throughout Australia and Europe.

His appointment further strengthens WME's senior management team as it advances the Marenica Project during 2009.

The Company recently completed a \$1.4 million Convertible Note Facility. These funds will be utilized to progress exploration and evaluation studies at the Marenica Project over the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

David Semmens
Company Secretary