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VIKING GOLD APPOINTS NEW CFO

Toronto, ON, August 28, 2014 – Viking Gold Exploration Inc. (TSX-V: VGC), the “Company” or “Viking Gold”, is pleased to announce that the Company's Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Lon Vining, CPA,CA as the CFO for the Company.

Mr. Vining is an experienced accounting executive with more than 25 years of experience in strategic financial management for multiple industries. Lon has been the CFO and Senior Accounting executive for various venture companies listed on the Toronto Venture Exchange. He understands acquisitions, mergers and divestitures, banking and investor relations, and the creation of sound financial infrastructures to support the ongoing movements of emerging and established businesses alike.

About Viking Gold

Viking Gold Exploration Inc. is a gold-focused, Canadian mineral exploration company. It is a reporting issuer in the Provinces of Ontario, Newfoundland and Labrador, British Columbia and Alberta.

For further information, please contact Mark Edwards, CEO at (905) 752-2008 or visit the Company’s website at: www.vikinggold.ca.

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