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Viking Gold Completes Share Consolidation

Vancouver, British Columbia, August 15, 2019 – Viking Gold Exploration Inc. (the “Company”) announces that, further to its news release of June 26, 2019, the consolidation of the Company’s common shares on a ten old for one new share basis (the “**Consolidation**”) is effective today, August 15, 2019. There is no change of name or change of stock symbol as a result of the Consolidation. All fractional shares resulting from the Consolidation will be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

Registered shareholders will receive a letter of transmittal from the Company’s transfer agent, TSX Trust Company, with instructions for exchanging their pre-consolidated shares. Shareholders who hold their common shares through a broker or other intermediary and do not have common shares registered in their name, will not need to complete a letter of transmittal.

The Company also announces that on August 12, 2019, the Company continued out of the jurisdiction of Ontario and into the jurisdiction of British Columbia.

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.

On Behalf of the Board of Viking Gold Exploration Inc.

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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