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Viking Gold Exploration Arranges Private Placement

Vancouver, British Columbia, July 7, 2020 – Viking Gold Exploration Inc. (TSXV: VGC.H) (the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has arranged, subject to regulatory approval, a private placement of 333,333 shares at \$0.30 per share for total gross proceeds of \$100,000.

The proceeds of the placement will be used for general working capital. All securities issued under the placement will be subject to regulatory hold periods expiring four months and one day from the date of issue.

On Behalf of the Board of Viking Gold Exploration Inc.

Dominic Verdejo President and Chief Executive Officer

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