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WESTSTAR RESOURCES CLOSES FIRST TRANCHE OF NBPP

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – (February 22, 2013) – Weststar Resources Corp. (the “Company”) (TSX VENTURE: WER) is pleased to announce that further to the Company’s news releases dated January 3, 2013 and January 10, 2013, the Company wishes to announce that it has closed the first tranche of the Non-Brokered Private Placement financing for gross proceeds of \$137,025.

The Company has allotted and issued 3,915,000 Units (the “Units”) at a price of \$0.035 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company and one-half of one share purchase warrant (“Warrant”). Each whole Warrant is exercisable by the holder to acquire one additional common share of the Company for a period of two years from issuance at an exercise price of \$0.07 per share in the first year and \$0.10 per share in the second year. The Units are subject to a four-month hold period.

In addition, the Company has paid a finder’s fee of an aggregate \$7,980 and 153,000 Finder’s Warrants (the “Finder’s Warrants”) to registered dealers and arms-length parties. Each Finder’s Warrant is exercisable by the holder to acquire one additional common share of the Company for a period of two years from issuance at an exercise price of \$0.07 per share in the first year and \$0.10 per share in the second year. The Finder’s Warrants are also subject to a four-month hold period.

The proceeds from the offering will be used to fund the Company’s Tahts Reach Property, accounts payable and general working capital.

Completion of the offering is subject to TSX Venture Exchange (the “Exchange”) final approval. Approval of the private placement is being sought pursuant to the Exchange’s Notice to Issuers dated August 17, 2012 and December 12, 2012 regarding Temporary Relief from Certain Pricing Requirements.

For further info on the Company, please visit www.weststarresources.com or email info@weststarresources.com.

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