CONSENT

TO: Western Start Resources Inc. (the "Company") Alberta Securities Commission British Columbia Securities Commission Canadian Securities Exchange

RE: Western Star Resources Inc. – Prospectus dated January 23, 2023 (the "Prospectus")

Reference is made to the technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report, Western Star Property, British Columbia, Revelstoke Mining Division, NTS 82K13/14, 50.58° North Latitude – 117.52° West Longitude" with an effective date of November 27, 2020 (the "**Report**"), prepared by Derrick Strickland, P.Geo. for the Company, which Report is referred to in the Final Prospectus dated January 23, 2023 (the "**Prospectus**").

I, Derrick Strickland, P.Geo, a qualified person as defined in National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*, hereby certify that:

- 1. I am the author of the Report, which Report is referred to in the Prospectus;
- 2. I hereby consent to the use of my name and to references to the Report in the Prospectus and to the inclusion of extracts from, information derived from, and a summary of the Report in the Prospectus
- 3. I have read the Prospectus and confirm that it fairly and accurately represents the information in the Report that supports the Prospectus; and
- 4. I have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained in the Prospectus which are derived from the Report or which are within my knowledge as a result of the services performed by me in connection with the Report.

DATED this 23th day of January, 2023.

<u>Signed</u> Derrick Strickland, P.Geo. (1000315)