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Lumina Shareholders Vote in Favour of Western Copper Merger

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA - Western Copper Corporation (TSX: WRN) ("Western") is pleased to announce that the shareholders of Lumina Resources Inc. (TSX: LUR) ("Lumina"), at the Special Meeting of Shareholders held in Vancouver on November 24, 2006, approved the merger of Western and Lumina.

The special resolution approving the plan of arrangement ("Arrangement") was passed by 100 % of the 12.2 million votes cast at the meeting.

Provided that the Supreme Court of British Columbia approves the transaction on November 27, 2006, closing is expected to occur on November 30, 2006. Lumina's shares are expected to cease trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange shortly following the closing of the Arrangement.

Pursuant to the Arrangement, holders of Lumina common shares and options will exchange their Lumina common shares and options for Western common shares and options on a one for one basis. Western shareholders, warrant holders and option holders will continue to hold, respectively, their existing common shares, warrants, or options.

"Dale Corman"
F. Dale Corman
President and C.E.O.

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