WESTERN STAR RESOURCES HIGHLIGHTS U.S. TUNGSTEN SUPPLY OPPORTUNITY IN NEW EDITORIAL

Sponsored editorial "Why Tungsten Matters: Western Star Resources and the Upstream Defense Supply Chain" provides investors with context on tungsten's critical role and the Company's U.S.-focused strategy

July 14, 2026 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Western Star Resources Inc. (CSE: WSR) (OTC: WSRIF) (FRA: 4K2) (the "Company" or "Western Star") is pleased to announce the publication of a new sponsored editorial titled "*Why Tungsten Matters: Western Star Resources and the Upstream Defense Supply Chain.*"

Written for investors seeking a clearer understanding of the tungsten market, the editorial examines why tungsten has become a strategic priority for the United States and its allies, the challenges created by concentrated global supply, and the importance of rebuilding secure North American sources of this critical mineral.

The editorial explores:

- Tungsten's essential role in defense, aerospace, energy, advanced manufacturing, and industrial tooling;
- The growing focus on reliable domestic and allied critical-mineral supply chains; and
- Western Star's strategy of assembling and advancing a portfolio of past-producing U.S. tungsten assets using modern exploration methods.

> *"Tungsten's role in U.S. defense and industrial supply chains is increasingly important, but the market remains less familiar to many investors than other critical minerals," said Blake Morgan, President and CEO of Western Star. "This editorial provides useful context on why secure domestic supply matters and how Western Star's growing portfolio of past-producing U.S. tungsten assets fits within that broader opportunity. It also helps connect our recent acquisitions and exploration programs into one clear strategy."*

Western Star's U.S.-focused tungsten platform includes the Rowland and White Star properties in Nevada and the Eagle Point property in New Mexico. Each is located in a historically significant tungsten district, and the Company is advancing the portfolio through systematic modern exploration and project evaluation.

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About Western Star Resources

Western Star Resources is an emerging junior mineral exploration company focused on revitalizing North America's tungsten supply. The Company is advancing its entry into the U.S. market through past-producing tungsten assets in historically important mining districts and is positioning itself to participate in the growing need for secure domestic critical mineral supply.

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