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Initial payment to secure interest in Gold-Copper Project Kyrgyz Republic

White Cliff Nickel Limited announces that in conjunction with its joint venture partner, T2 Gold Pty Ltd, it has paid the initial sale consideration towards securing ownership of the highly prospective Chanach gold-copper project in western Kyrgyz Republic. The Chanach gold-copper project is to be owned, funded and jointly managed on an equal 50:50 basis by White Cliff and T2 Gold (the JV Partners).

Under the acquisition agreement the JV Partners have paid 50% of the purchase consideration being USD62,500 in cash and USD62,500 in scrip. The remaining 50% of the purchase consideration is due for payment by 31 December 2010. By bringing forward the timing of payment of the initial 50% sale consideration the JV Partners have secured the option to be issued an extra 10% equity in the project, increasing their combined interest to 90% of the project upon payment of the final purchase consideration.

As a result White Cliff has today issued 572,000 fully paid shares to satisfy its initial purchase consideration obligations. An Appendix 3B re this issue is attached.

Project Location

The Chanach gold-copper project covers 93 square kilometres and is located in western Kyrgyz Republic 350km west-southwest of the capital city of Bishkek. The project area is accessed by road from Bishkek, via Talas in the summer months for a distance of some 490km, whilst the access in winter (November-April) is by a longer route, about a 750km trip via Tash Kumyr.

Regional Geology and Mineralisation

The Chanach gold-copper project is located in the western part of the Tien Shan Belt, a highly mineralised zone that extending for over 2500 km, from western Uzbekistan, through Tajikistan, Kyrgyz Republic and southern Kazakhstan to western China.

Regional geology consists of extensive sequences of metamorphosed sedimentary and volcanic rock intruded by large Carboniferous diorite to granodiorite batholiths and younger Permian granitoid dykes and sheets associated with mineralisation. Mineralisation occurs as porphyry and epithermal systems developed within magmatic arcs, and orogenic type gold deposits that are structurally controlled. Major deposits located within 100km of Chanach contain up to 93 million ounces of gold.

About White Cliff Nickel Limited

White Cliff Nickel Limited is a Western Australian based nickel explorer which listed on ASX on 14 December 2007 having raised \$6 million.

Laverton Gold Project: The project consists of 1200 square kilometres of tenement applications in the Laverton and Merolia Greenstone belts. The core prospects are located 20km south of Laverton in the core of the structurally complex Laverton Tectonic zone immediately south of the Granny Smith Gold Mine (3 MOz) and 7 kilometres east of the Wallaby Gold Mine (7MOz). In addition, applications are pending over a large part of the Merolia Greenstone belt immediately Southwest of Laverton.

Mount Remarkable Project: The project covers 266 square kilometres and is located approximately 170 km N-NE of Kalgoorlie and about 25 km SE of Kookynie in the Northern Goldfields. Included in the project area are the historic gold mining centres of Mt Remarkable and Yerilla which consists of several old workings. Major gold mines in the surrounding area include Sons of Gwalia, Tarmoola, Carosue Dam, Granny Smith, Wallaby and Sunrise Dam. The project includes several areas adjacent to and along strike from existing nickel deposits at Aulblis, Yerilla and Boyce Creek. These deposits form Heron Resources Yerilla Nickel Project which contains 135 Mt @ 0.77% Nickel and 0.05% Cobalt.

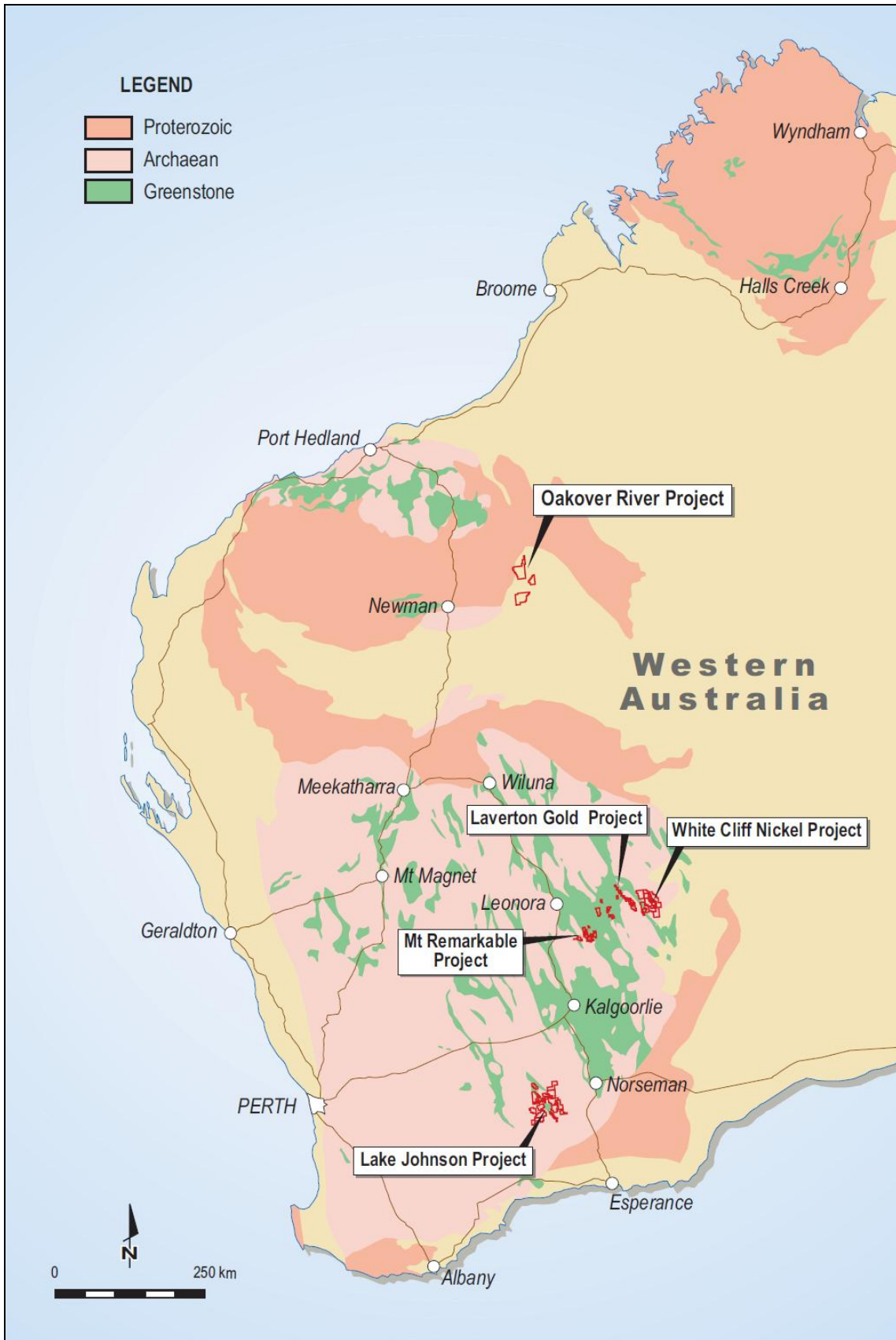
Chanach Gold Copper Project: The project consists of 93 square kilometres and is located in the Kyrgyz Republic 350km west-southwest of the capital city of Bishkek. The Chanach project is located in the western part of the Tien Shan Belt, a highly mineralised zone that extending for over 2500 km, from western Uzbekistan, through Tajikistan, Kyrgyz Republic and southern Kazakhstan to western China. Mineralisation occurs as porphyry and epithermal systems developed within magmatic arcs, and orogenic type gold deposits that are structurally controlled. Major deposits located within 100km of Chanach contain up to 93 million ounces of gold. Initial work indicates that the project may host porphyry and skarn style gold and copper mineralisation. Sampling during 2007-2009 has identified several areas containing gold values of up to 20 g/t and copper values of up to 5%.

White Cliff Nickel Project: The project which covers over 1,200 square kilometres in the Merolia section of the Laverton Greenstone Belt situated 60 kilometres south-east of Laverton WA. The region contains the Irwin-Coglia and Mineral Patch Hill nickel deposits and Fish and Lord Byron Gold deposits. The project has been joint ventured with a Korean consortium, comprising Daewoo Intl and the 100% government owned Korea Resources Corporation. The Korean consortium can earn up to 50% of the project by the expenditure of up to \$5 million over the next 3 years.

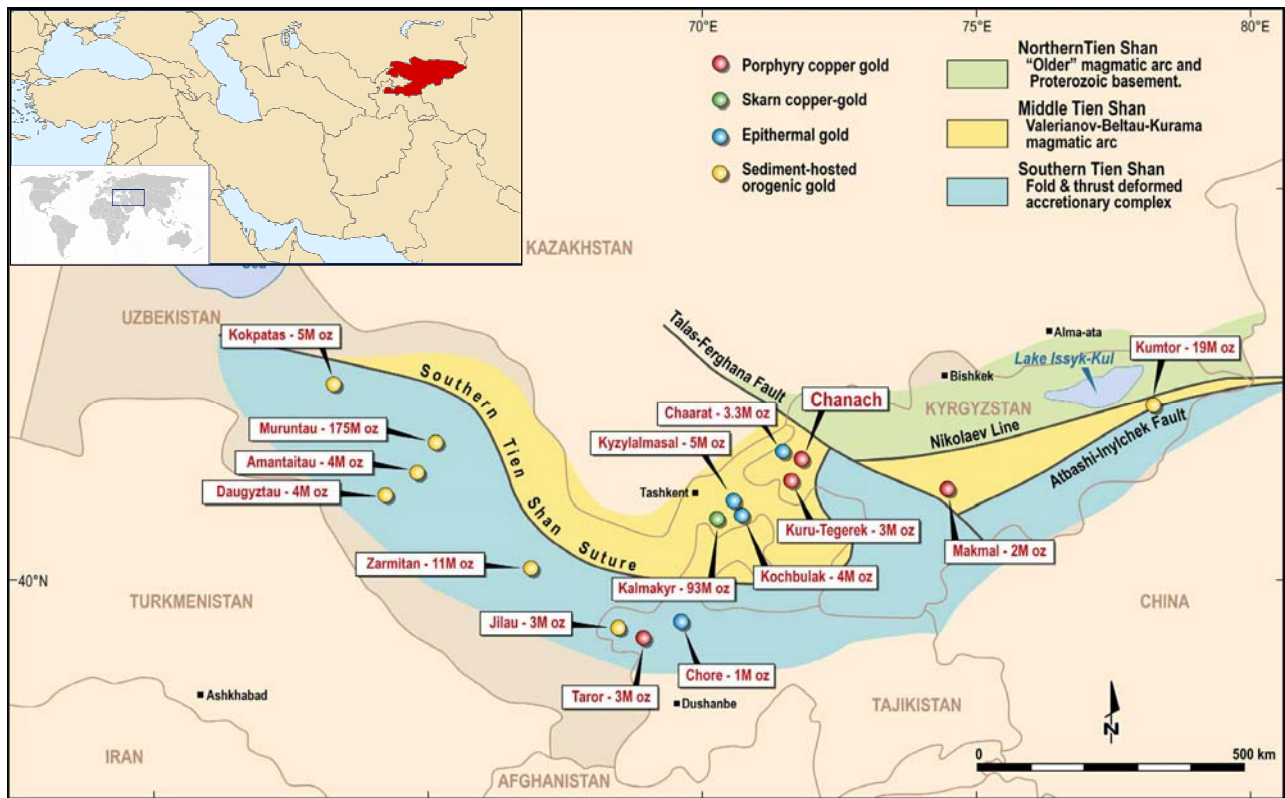
Lake Johnston Project: The project covers over 1400 square kilometres in the Lake Johnson Greenstone Belt, which contains the Emily Ann and Maggie Hayes nickel sulphide deposits. These mines have a total resource of approximately 140,000 tonnes of contained nickel. The project area was previously held by Norilsk and has excellent prospectivity for both komatiite associated nickel sulphides and amphibolite facies high-grade gold mineralisation.

Oakover River Iron-Manganese Project: The project covers 970 square kilometres and is located approximately 140 km east of the town of Newman, Western Australia. The Northern lease contains the same sedimentary sequences area that host Hancock Mining's Balfour Manganese Mine 30 kilometres West and is considered to have potential iron and manganese mineralisation. Previous exploration data of the area is currently being evaluated and a field visit is planned later this year to further assess the project potential and to formulate an exploration program.

The Information in this report that relates to exploration results, mineral resources or ore reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Todd Hibberd, who is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Hibberd is a full time employee of the company. Mr Hibberd has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the 'Australian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code)'. Mr Hibberd consents to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears in this report.



Tenement Map- Australia. A regional geology and location plan of White Cliff Nickel Limited exploration projects in the Yilgarn Craton, Western Australia



Project Map- Kyrgyzs Republic. Location of the Chanach Gold-Copper Project

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003.

Name of entity

WHITE CLIFF NICKEL LIMITED

ABN

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | Ordinary fully paid shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 572,000 |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | Shares will rank equally with current fully paid ordinary shares in the company. |

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?

Yes

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

5 Issue price or consideration

\$0.06

6 Purpose of the issue
 (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

Initial part consideration payment towards acquiring the Chanach gold-copper project.

7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

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	Number	+Class
8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	53,655,003	Ordinary Shares
	33,875,002	30 June 2011 options

	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	7,500,000	31 December 2010 options

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11 Is security holder approval required?

12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?

13 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered

14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates

15 +Record date to determine entitlements

16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?

17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions

18 Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents
Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.
Cross reference: rule 7.7.

19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations

20 Names of any underwriters

21 Amount of any underwriting fee or commission

22 Names of any brokers to the issue

23 Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue

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| 24 | Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders | |
| 25 | If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting | |
| 26 | Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled | |
| 27 | If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders | |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable) | |
| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable) | |
| 30 | How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker? | |
| 31 | How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance? | |
| 32 | How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? | |
| 33 | +Despatch date | |

Part 3 - Quotation of securities -

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

- 34 Type of securities
(tick one)

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

- (a) Securities described in Part 1
- (b) All other securities
Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

- 35 If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders
- 36 If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
1 - 1,000
1,001 - 5,000
5,001 - 10,000
10,001 - 100,000
100,001 and over
- 37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

- 38 Number of securities for which +quotation is sought
- 39 Class of +securities for which quotation is sought

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40 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?

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- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

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41 Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)

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42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)

Number	+Class

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Quotation agreement

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to ASX.

- The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
- There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.
- An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any +securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any +securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.

4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:



Company Secretary

Date: 16 August 2010

Print name: Michael Langoulant

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