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WESTERN ALASKA MINERALS ANNOUNCES GRANT OF OPTIONS

TUCSON, ARIZONA, US – June 17, 2024 – **Western Alaska Minerals Corp.** (the "**Company**" or "**WAM**") (TSXV: WAM) is pleased to announce that it has granted a total of 450,000 stock options (the "**Options**"), 200,000 of which have been granted to certain directors and officers of the Company. The Options are each exercisable to purchase one subordinate voting share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.85 for a period of 5 years.

About WAM

Our mission is to advance a mineable and scalable CRD, ultimately reshaping the mineral landscape of western Alaska and establishing a new CRD district.

WAM's CRD system encompasses the (past producing) Illinois Creek gold-silver mine, the Waterpump Creek high-grade silver-lead-zinc deposit, open to the north, and the Honker gold prospect. Twenty-five kilometers northeast of the Illinois Creek CRD lies the Round Top copper and the TG North CRD prospects. All prospects were originally discovered by Anaconda Minerals Co. in the early 1980's. WAM's 100% owned claims cover 73,120 acres (114.25 square miles or 29,591 hectares), approximately 45 km east of an ocean barge-compatible section of the Yukon River. Since 2010, WAM, along with its precursor company, Western Alaska Copper & Gold, reassembled the Anaconda land package and has been engaged in exploring the district.

Headquartered in both Alaska and Arizona, WAM brings together a team of seasoned professionals with a shared vision of pioneering new frontiers in mineral exploration. Our strategic approach is underpinned by cutting-edge technology, innovative techniques, and a deep understanding of the geological intricacies of the region.

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