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Western Energy Services Corp. sells its production services segment and issues stock options

CALGARY, September 14, 2011 – Western Energy Services Corp. (“Western” or the “Company”) (TSX Venture: WRG) is pleased to announce that it has sold all of the shares owned and debt owing from its wholly owned subsidiary StimSol Canada Inc. (“Stimsol”) for aggregate proceeds of \$21.1 million, subject to a closing working capital adjustment. Prior to such sale, StimSol carried on the business of Western’s production services segment which included stimulation services, fluid pumping, and specialty solvents. Proceeds from this sale will initially be used to reduce Western’s bank indebtedness.

In addition, Western announces that, in accordance with the terms of the Company’s stock option plan it has granted 353,500 stock options to officers and employees, of which 210,000 of such options were issued to officers of Western. All such stock options were granted on August 12, 2011, have an expiry date of August 11, 2016 and an exercise price of \$8.75 established by the market closing price of Western on the TSX Venture Exchange on August 11, 2011. Options granted to the officers and employees vest 1/3 on the first anniversary of the grant; 1/3 on the second anniversary of the grant and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the grant.

Western’s Board of Directors believes that the issuance of stock options to employees, officers and directors of the Company strongly promotes the alignment of their interests with those of shareholders.

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