



Siemens and Western Copper & Gold Corp. sign MoU for electrical mining equipment for Casino Open Pit Mining Project

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Joint Press Release by Siemens and Western Copper & Gold.

Siemens Canada Ltd. and Western Copper & Gold (TSX:WRN; NYSE MKT:WRN) intend to enter into negotiations without undue delay for the purpose of developing a concept for integrated electrical mining equipment from Siemens for the Casino Mining Project. This offer includes all the electrical mining equipment related to the Project, including, without limitation, the Power Plant, Mill Drives, High, Medium and Low Voltage Switchgear, Transformers, Motors and Drives, Mechanical Drives and related Automation and Instrumentation.

“Establishing a concept with a solid and innovative company such as with Siemens is an important step for Western as we continue to hit our stated milestones and advance the world class Casino Project towards build-out.”, states Paul West-Sells, President and COO of Western Copper and Gold.

More information about Siemens Mining Technology is available at:
www.siemens.com/mining



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About Western Copper and Gold Corporation

Western Copper and Gold Corporation is a mining company focused on developing its billion-tonne Casino project. This large copper-gold deposit is located in Canada's politically stable Yukon Territory. Having completed a Feasibility Study in 2013 and submitted an Environmental Assessment Application in 2014, Western is now moving through the permitting process and preparing for mine construction.

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