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West Isle Energy Inc.

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West Isle Energy Inc. Announces Closing of Acquisition

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West Isle Energy Inc. ("West Isle") (CNSX: WEI) announces that it has closed the previously announced (August 10, 2009) arm's length Purchase and Sale Agreement with Eagle Rock Exploration Ltd. (TSXV: ERX) to acquire for itself (25%) and other working interest partners approximately 350 Mcfpd of natural gas production (35 boepd) and 2,560 acres of Alberta Crown leases in the Conrad area of southern Alberta for a cash consideration of \$1,225,000. The acquisition comprises five, long-life gas wells producing from the 2WS and Barons Sand and there are future locations for 11 infill wells. West Isle acquired 25% of the acquisition and will act as operator. To fund the purchase West Isle disposed of some of its marketable securities. The transaction has an effective date of July 1, 2009.

West Isle is an Alberta based company, debt free and engaged in the exploration of oil and gas in western Canada with producing properties in Drayton Valley; Provost and Sylvan Lake areas of Alberta. West Isle has non-operated working interests in producing oil and gas wells in Evi, Enchant and Crystal/Pembina, all in Alberta and interests in oil wells in Manitou, Saskatchewan. West Isle also has royalty income from producing oil and gas wells and coal bed methane (CBM) wells in both Alberta and Saskatchewan and interests in a crown lease in the Fort Saint John /Inga South area of British Columbia.

West Isle has 4,124,529 common shares issued and outstanding.

For more information about West Isle visit the Corporation's website www.westisleenergy.com or either the Listings Disclosure Hall at www.cnsx.ca or on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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