BLM APPROVES 900 TONNE BULK SAMPLE AT LINKA TUNGSTEN PROJECT

- **Viking has received approval from the US Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to collect a 1,000 short ton (approx. 907 tonne) bulk sample from the Linka Tungsten Project in Nevada, USA.**
- **The bulk sample will be collected from the existing surface stockpiles at Linka, which have returned an average grade of 0.4% WO_3 from 41 samples, with individual grades of up to 1.1% WO_3.[1]**
- **Collection of the bulk sample will facilitate processing via toll treatment to produce concentrate samples for offtake assessment with Ammonium Paratungstate (APT) refineries in the USA.**
- **Viking is now focused on sourcing potential toll treatment facilities within the USA to process the bulk sample.**
- **This workstream supports the ongoing metallurgical testwork for the Linka Project, focused on rapidly moving the Project forwards.**

Figure 1; Photo of the Linka Tungsten Project showing historic mines, mill site, stockpiles and tailings dam.

[1] *ASX Announcement - 9 June 2026 – Linka Stockpile Sampling Delivers up to 1.1% WO_3*

Viking Mines Limited (ASX: VKA, OTCID:VKALF) ("Viking" or "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has received approval from the US Bureau of Land Management (**BLM**) to collect a bulk sample of up to 1,000 short tons (approximately 907 tonnes) from the historical surface stockpiles at the Linka Tungsten Project in Nevada, USA.

Viking Mines Managing Director & CEO Julian Woodcock said:

"Receiving this approval from the BLM is another important step in our strategy to unlock near-term value from the surface assets at Linka. A bulk sample of this scale allows us to move beyond bench-scale testwork and produce meaningful quantities of concentrate for assessment by potential offtake partners in the United States.

"We are now engaging with prospective toll treatment facilities in the USA and look forward to updating shareholders as this workstream and our broader metallurgical programmes advance."

BULK SAMPLE APPROVAL

Viking has now received an approval from the BLM to undertake bulk sampling activities at the Linka Tungsten Project in Nevada USA.

The approval permits the collection of up to 1,000 short tons (approximately 907 tonnes) of mineralised material from the existing surface stockpiles at Linka. Sampling completed across the stockpiles earlier this year returned an average grade of 0.4% WO_3 from 41 samples, with individual grades of up to 1.1% WO_3 and high-grade samples repeated throughout (Figure 3).[1]

Applying the average grade of 0.4% WO_3 to the 1,000 short ton bulk sample indicates the potential for the sample to contain approximately 363 mtu of WO_3.

TOLL TREATMENT & OFFTAKE PATHWAY

Collection of the bulk sample is a key component of the Company's strategy to process stockpile material via toll treatment to produce concentrate samples for offtake assessment with APT refineries in the USA (Figure 2). Viking is now focused on identifying and assessing potential toll treatment facilities within the USA with the capability to process the bulk sample and will update the market as this workstream progresses.

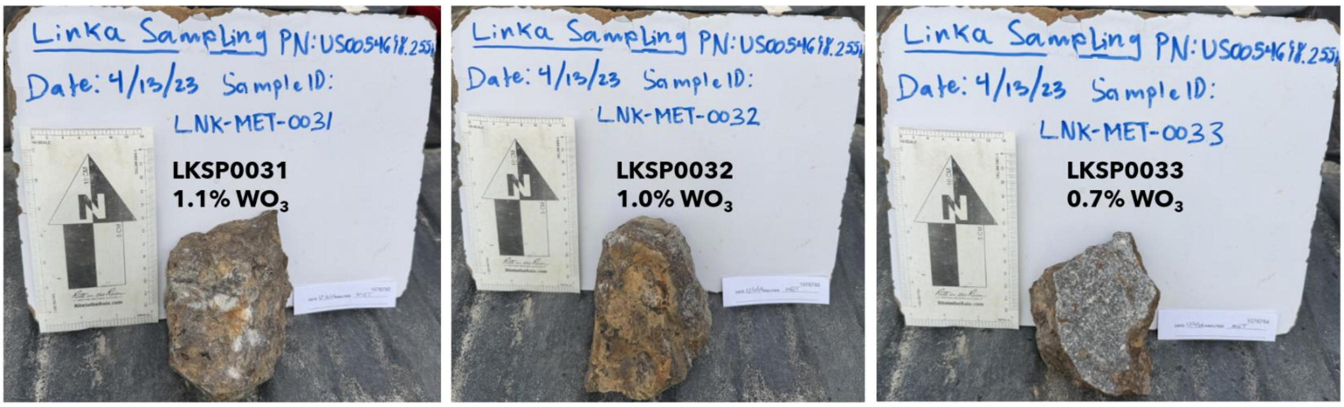

Figure 2; Photos showing high grade samples collected from the Linka stockpile, grades annotated on image[1]

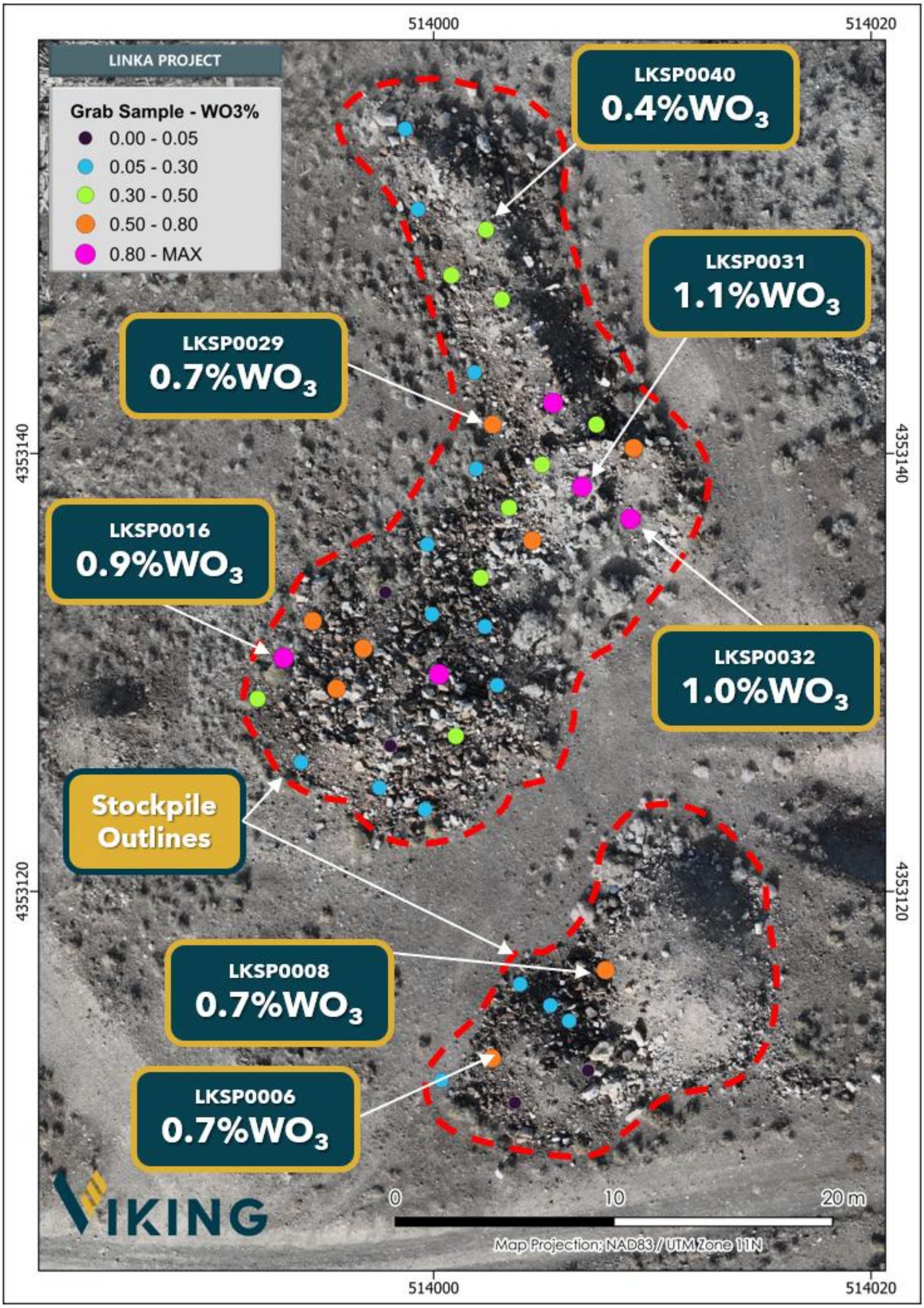

Figure 3; Map showing the location and grade of the 41 samples collected across the Linka stockpile. Note repeated high-grade samples occurring throughout up to 1.1% WO_3.[1]

NEXT STEPS

The Company continues to advance the Linka Project on multiple fronts, with immediate activity including:

- Identification and assessment of potential toll treatment facilities within the USA to process the 1,000 short ton bulk sample.
- Planning for the collection, handling and transport of the bulk sample from the existing surface stockpiles at Linka.
- Production of concentrate samples for assessment by APT refineries in the USA.
- Continuation of the ongoing metallurgical testwork programmes supporting the rapid advancement of the Linka Project.
- Advancement and completion of the Company's drilling programme to test near surface mineralisation at the historic Linka Mine.

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of the Company.

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Information in this release that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Julian Woodcock, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM(CP) – 305446). Mr Woodcock is a full-time employee of Viking Mines Ltd. Mr Woodcock has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Woodcock consents to the disclosure of the information in this report in the form and context in which it appears.

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