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STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED

The Corporation has granted stock options under its incentive stock option plan to directors, officers, an employee and a consultant to purchase up to 1,640,000 common shares for a period of five years commencing on April 11, 2001 at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share. The granting of said options is subject to acceptance by the Canadian Venture Exchange.

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Secretary

No Canadian Stock Exchange has approved nor disapproved of the information contained herein.

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