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RELEASE - No. 4-05**April 20, 2005****OPTIONS EXPIRE – NEW OPTIONS GRANTED**

On April 19, 2005, five-year-old stock options expired that had been granted to acquire an aggregate of 2,175,000 shares at a price of \$0.40 per share. The expired options of seven directors/officers and of one employee have been replaced as part of the grant of new options as follows: a new option was granted to an employee for the purchase of 30,000 shares at a price of \$0.40 per share and new options were granted to directors/officers for the purchase of 2,225,000 shares at a price of \$0.40 per share. The options are subject to a four-month hold period until August 20, 2005 and will expire April 20, 2015.

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The TSX Venture Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved of the information contained herein.

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