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NEWS RELEASE

Vancouver, BC - August 1, 2006 Mr. Bruno Barde has been granted incentive stock options to purchase 25,000 common shares of the Company exercisable within five years (5) at \$0.175 per share, subject to regulatory approval.

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On behalf of the board of Directors
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