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Darnley Bay Resources Limited (the “Company”) announces that it has granted, pursuant to its stock option plan, options to a director to purchase up to a total of 100,000 shares at an issue price of \$0.10 per share exercisable up to November 4, 2009. The Company has 37,116,605 shares issued and outstanding.

The Company is a Canadian mineral resource company. It is exploring the mineral potential of its project on the coast in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Northwest Territories.

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