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GRANT OF STOCK OPTIONS

Vancouver, B.C.: Southern Arc Minerals Inc. (TSX Venture: SA) announces that it has granted incentive stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company, for the purchase of up to 3,650,000 common shares, exercisable at \$0.80 per share for a period of five years.

**On behalf of the Board of
Southern Arc Minerals Inc.**

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