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SOUTHERN ARC GRANTS STOCK OPTIONS

Vancouver, B.C.: Southern Arc Minerals Inc. (“Southern Arc” or the “Company”) (TSX Venture: SA) announces that it has granted 300,000 stock options to a director of the Company, exercisable at a price of \$1.85 per common share, for a period of five years.

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