

Blackdog Resources Ltd. Grants Options

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Blackdog Resources Ltd. (DOG on TSX Venture Exchange) announces it has granted options to acquire an aggregate of 229,486 common shares at a price of \$0.40 per share for a period of 5 years, vesting immediately, to its directors. The granting of these options was previously disclosed in the Blackdog's Joint Information Circular with Lamplighter Energy Ltd. dated December 15, 2005.

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