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(Vancouver, B.C., October 1, 2003) – *Derek Oil & Gas Corporation* (the “Company”). The Company has granted stock options under its stock option plan to a consultant to purchase up to 100,000 common shares for a period of five years commencing on October 1, 2003 at an exercise price of \$0.30 Cdn. per share and expiring September 30, 2008.

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