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INCENTIVE OPTIONS SET

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The Company reports the granting of 350,000 incentive stock options under the Company approved stock option plan to Company directors and employees. The options have a term of five years and are exercisable at \$0.47 per share. Any shares issued as a result of the exercise of these options are subject to a four month hold period, which expires on December 11, 2005 at midnight, Pacific Standard Time.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

“Barry C.J. Ehrl”
Barry C.J. Ehrl
President, C.E.O. & Director

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