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MACARTHUR MINERALS LIMITED ISSUES STOCK OPTIONS

Vancouver, B.C. – Macarthur Minerals Limited (TSXV - MMS) (the “**Company**”) announces that, pursuant to the Company’s Stock Option Plan, a total of 100,000 incentive stock options have been granted to “Weston Self Managed Superannuation Fund”, a consultant of the Company coordinating matters with the Government of Western Australia, in accordance with TSX Venture Exchange Policy 4.4. The options are exercisable at a price of CDN\$1.288 per share. The options have a term of five years.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

MACARTHUR MINERALS LIMITED

“David K. Barwick”

David K. Barwick, President, Chairman & CEO

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