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HORNBY BAY ANNOUNCES GRANT OF STOCK OPTIONS

Toronto, Ontario – February 13, 2020 - Hornby Bay Mineral Exploration Ltd. (the “**Company**”) (TSXV:HBE) announces that it has granted an aggregate of 1,800,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company exercisable at a price of \$0.07 per share for a period of 5 years from the date of issuance to a director of the Company. The common shares issuable upon exercise of the options are subject to a four month and one day statutory hold period from the original date of grant.

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