



TSX Venture SYMBOL: NSM

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NORTHERN STAR ANNOUNCES GRANT OF STOCK OPTIONS

Northern Star Mining Corp. (TSX-V: NSM)(the “Company”) announces that it has granted 2,200,000 stock options to certain employees, officers, consultants and directors at today’s closing price.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

“Richard Silas”

**Richard Silas
Director**

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