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SEARCH MINERALS INC. GRANTS STOCK OPTIONS

VANCOUVER, June 22, 2010 - Search Minerals Inc. (TSXV: SMY) (“Search” or “the Company”) announces that it has granted incentive stock options to certain directors, officers and consultants of the Company for the purchase of 600,000 common shares of the Company for a period of five years at a price of \$0.47 per share. These options have been granted pursuant to the Company’s Stock Option Plan.

About Search Minerals Inc.

Search Minerals Inc (TSX-V SMY) has a strong and dedicated management team with outstanding capabilities in separate but related mining activities, any of which has the potential to generate significant shareholder value. Search’s mineral exploration team is led by Vice President Exploration Dr. Randy Miller, one of the world’s foremost rare earth geologists. Dr. Miller is responsible for directing the current exploration programs on Search’s large land position in Labrador. Search also has a technology arm headed up by Dr. David Dreisinger, Chair of Hydrometallurgy at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada and a consultant to several major international mining companies. Search’s business strategy is to fund ideas or concepts in the mineral exploration or metallurgical fields that have low initial costs and create opportunities that would be attractive to an incoming partner. The incoming partner would be expected to fund the next phase of exploration or technology development.

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