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NEWS RELEASE

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STOCK OPTION GRANT

Vancouver, Canada – Mawson Resources Limited (“Mawson”) TSX – MAW; Frankfurt – MRY. Michael Hudson, President & CEO, announces that on May 19, 2009, Mawson granted to its directors, officers, employees and consultants 930,000 stock options to purchase common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share for 3 years.

On behalf of the Board,

“Michael Hudson”
Michael Hudson, President & CEO

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