

Africa Energy Corp.

Africa Energy Corporate Update

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Africa Energy Corp. ("Africa Energy" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:AFE) announces that the Board has approved the grant of 5,460,000 incentive stock options to certain directors, officers, employees and other eligible persons of the Company on May 16, 2016. The options are exercisable, subject to vesting provisions, over a period of five years and will have an exercise price per share that will be equal to the closing trading price of the Company's shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on May 16, 2016.

About Africa Energy Corp.

Africa Energy Corp. is a Canadian oil and gas company, the shares of which are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "AFE".

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