



PAN ORIENT ENERGY CORP.

Press Release

Option Grant to Director

CALGARY, May 21, 2009

Pan Orient Energy Corp. ("Pan Orient") (POE - TSXV) announced today that it granted options to Paul D. Wright to purchase 100,000 common shares under Pan Orient's stock option plan. Mr. Wright is a Pan Orient director and the Chair of its audit committee. Each option has an exercise price of \$5.20 (being the May 21, 2009 closing price of the shares on the TSX Venture Exchange), vests as to 25% on the grant date and 25% on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date and expires on May 21, 2014.

Pan Orient is a Calgary, Alberta based oil and gas exploration and production company with operations currently located onshore Thailand, Indonesia and in Western Canada.

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