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### Press Release

### Grant of Stock Options

**CALGARY, September 6, 2012**

Pan Orient Energy Corp. ("Pan Orient" or the "Corporation") (POE – TSXV) announced today that it granted options to purchase 1,790,000 common shares under Pan Orient's stock option plan, of which 1,625,000 were granted to directors and officers. Each option has an exercise price of \$2.71 (being the September 5, 2012 closing price of the shares on the TSX Venture Exchange), vests as to 1/3 on the grant date and 1/3 on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and expires on September 5, 2017.

Pan Orient also reduced the exercise price of its 3,881,500 previously outstanding stock options by \$0.75, corresponding to the reduction in fair market value of its common shares resulting from the \$0.75 distribution per common share announced on June 25 and August 21, 2012 and paid today. The reduction was made pursuant to an adjustment provision in the Corporation's stock option plan and is subject to regulatory approval.

*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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