

TORQ RESOURCES INC.
(the “Company”)

SHARE OPTION PLAN

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ARTICLE 1
PURPOSE AND INTERPRETATION

Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this Plan is to advance the interests of the Company by encouraging equity participation in the Company through the acquisition of Common Shares of the Company. It is the intention of the Company that this Plan will at all times be in compliance with TSX Venture Policies and any inconsistencies between this Plan and TSX Venture Policies will be resolved in favour of the latter.

1.2 It is further intended that all Incentive Stock Options issued under the Plan to a person who qualifies as a U.S. Optionee are intended to comply with the requirements of Section 422 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Any person who would otherwise qualify as a US Optionee and who is granted an Option that would otherwise be an Incentive Stock Option, but who prefers to receive a Non-Qualified Option, is free to do so upon written request to the Company at the time of receiving an Option Commitment Form in the form of Schedule B hereto. For avoidance of doubt, nothing here respecting the treatment of a portion of the shares hereunder for US purposes is intended to enlarge the aggregate number of shares reserved under the plan which shall notwithstanding anything else herein remain at 10% of the Outstanding Shares as contemplated by section 2.2.

Definitions

1.3 In this Plan

- (a) **Affiliate** means a company that is a parent or subsidiary of the Company, or that is controlled by the same entity as the Company;
- (b) **Associate** has the meaning set out in the Securities Act;
- (c) **Black-out Period** means an interval of time during which the Company has determined that one or more Participants may not trade any securities of the Company because they may be in possession of undisclosed material information pertaining to the Company, or when in anticipation of the release of quarterly or annual financials, to avoid potential conflicts associated with a company’s insider-trading policy or applicable securities legislation, (which, for greater certainty, does not include the period during

which a cease trade order is in effect to which the Company or in respect of an Insider, that Insider, is subject);

(d) **Board** means the board of directors of the Company or any committee thereof duly empowered or authorized to grant Options under this Plan;

(e) **Change of Control** includes situations where after giving effect to the contemplated transaction and as a result of such transaction:

(i) any one Person holds a sufficient number of voting shares of the Company or resulting company to affect materially the control of the Company or resulting company, or,

(ii) any combination of Persons, acting in concert by virtue of an agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding, holds in total a sufficient number of voting shares of the Company or its successor to affect materially the control of the Company or its successor,

where such Person or combination of Persons did not previously hold a sufficient number of voting shares to materially affect control of the Company or its successor and, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, any Person or combination of Persons acting in concert by virtue of an agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding, holding more than 20% of the voting shares of the Company or resulting company is deemed to materially affect control of the Company or resulting company;

(f) **Code** means U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended from time to time and including any successor legislation thereto;

(g) **Common Shares** means the common shares without par value in the capital of the Company providing such class is listed on the TSX Venture;

(h) **Company** means the company named at the top hereof and includes, unless the context otherwise requires, all of its Affiliates and successors according to law;

(i) **Consultant** means an individual or Consultant Company, other than an Employee, Officer or Director that:

(i) provides on an ongoing bona fide basis, consulting, technical, and managerial or like services to the Company or an Affiliate of the Company, other than services provided in relation to a Distribution;

(ii) provides the services under a written contract between the Company or an Affiliate and the individual or the Consultant Company;

(iii) in the reasonable opinion of the Company, spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the business and affairs of the Company or an Affiliate of the Company; and

- (iv) has a relationship with the Company or an Affiliate of the Company that enables the individual or Consultant Company to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Company;
- (j) **Consultant Company** means for an individual consultant, a company or partnership of which the individual is an employee, shareholder or partner;
- (k) **Directors** means the directors of the Company as may be elected from time to time;
- (l) **Discounted Market Price** has the meaning assigned by Policy 1.1 of the TSX Venture Policies;
- (m) **Disinterested Shareholder Approval** means approval by a majority of the votes cast by all the Company's shareholders at a duly constituted shareholders' meeting, excluding votes attached to Common Shares beneficially owned by Insiders who are Service Providers or their Associates;
- (n) **Distribution** has the meaning assigned by the Securities Act, and generally refers to a distribution of securities by the Company from treasury;
- (o) **Effective Date** for an Option means the date of grant thereof by the Board;
- (p) **Employee** means:
- (i) an individual who is considered an employee of the Company, or of its subsidiary, under the *Income Tax Act* Canada (i.e. for whom income tax, employment insurance and CPP deductions must be made at source);
 - (ii) an individual who works full-time for the Company or a subsidiary thereof providing services normally provided by an employee and who is subject to the same control and direction by the Company over the details and methods of work as an employee of the Company, but for whom income tax deductions are not made at source;
 - (iii) an individual who works for the Company or its subsidiary on a continuing and regular basis for a minimum amount of time per week providing services normally provided by an employee and who is subject to the same control and direction by the Company over the details and methods of work as an employee of the Company, but for whom income tax deductions need not be made at source; or
 - (iv) a Person who is qualified as a US Optionee.
- (q) **Exchange Hold Period** has the meaning assigned by Policy 1.1 of the TSX Venture Policies;
- (r) **Exercise Price** means the amount payable per Common Share on the exercise of an Option, as determined in accordance with the terms hereof;

- (s) **Expiry Date** means the day on which an Option lapses as specified in the Option Commitment therefor or in accordance with the terms of this Plan;
- (t) **Incentive Stock Option** means an Option intended to satisfy the requirements of section 422 of the Code, and thereby qualify for the deferred tax treatment under section 421(a) of the Code;
- (u) **Insider** means an insider as defined in the TSX Venture Policies or as defined in securities legislation applicable to the Company;
- (v) **Investor Relations Activities** has the meaning assigned by Policy 1.1 of the TSX Venture Policies;
- (w) **Management Company Employee** means an individual employed by a Person providing management services to the Company which are required for the ongoing successful operation of the business enterprise of the Company, but excluding a Person engaged in Investor Relations Activities;
- (x) **Market Price** has the meaning assigned by Policy 1.1 of the TSX Venture Policies;
- (y) **Non-Qualified Options** means for persons who are otherwise US Optionees or US Taxpayers, an Option which does not qualify for deferred compensation treatment under Section 421(a) of the Code;
- (z) **Officer** means a Board appointed officer of the Company;
- (aa) **Option** means the right to purchase Common Shares granted hereunder to a Service Provider;
- (bb) **Option Commitment** means the notice of grant of an Option delivered by the Company hereunder to a Service Provider and substantially in the form of Schedule A attached hereto;
- (cc) **Optioned Shares** means Common Shares that may be issued in the future to a Service Provider upon the exercise of an Option;
- (dd) **Optionee** means the recipient of an Option hereunder;
- (ee) **Outstanding Shares** means at the relevant time, the number of issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Company from time to time;
- (ff) **Participant** means a Service Provider that becomes an Optionee or a US Optionee;
- (gg) **Person** includes a company, any unincorporated entity, or an individual;
- (hh) **Plan** means this share option plan, the terms of which are set out herein or as may be amended;

- (ii) **Plan Shares** means the total number of Common Shares which may be reserved for issuance as Optioned Shares under the Plan as provided in §2.2;
- (jj) **Regulatory Approval** means the approval of the TSX Venture and any other securities regulatory authority that has lawful jurisdiction over the Plan and any Options issued hereunder;
- (kk) **Securities Act** means the *Securities Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 418, or any successor legislation;
- (ll) **Service Provider** means a Person who is a bona fide Director, Officer, Employee, Management Company Employee, Consultant or Company Consultant, and also includes a company, 100% of the share capital of which is beneficially owned by one or more Service Providers;
- (mm) **Share Compensation Arrangement** means any Option under this Plan but also includes any other stock option, stock option plan, employee stock purchase plan or any other compensation or incentive mechanism involving the issuance or potential issuance of Common Shares to a Service Provider;
- (nn) **Shareholder Approval** means approval by a majority of the votes cast by eligible shareholders of the Company at a duly constituted shareholders' meeting;
- (oo) **Take Over Bid** means a take over bid as defined in Multilateral Instrument 62-104 (Take-over Bids and Issuer Bids) or the analogous provisions of securities legislation applicable to the Company;
- (pp) **TSX Venture** means the TSX Venture Exchange and any successor thereto;
- (qq) **TSX Venture Policies** means the rules and policies of the TSX Venture as amended from time to time;
- (rr) **US** means United States of America;
- (ss) **US Optionee** means a Service Provider who qualifies as an employee of the Company or an Affiliate under the Code, generally meaning a person for whom income tax and other source deductions must be made pursuant to the Code, and who by virtue of being an employee is eligible to receive an Incentive Stock Option but for avoidance of doubt does not include a person who serves solely as a Director; or
- (tt) **US Taxpayer** means a Service Provider who to the knowledge or belief of the Company is a US citizen or resident who is obligated to file a tax return under the Code.

Other Words and Phrases

1.4 Words and phrases used in this Plan but which are not defined in the Plan, but are defined in the TSX Venture Policies or the Code, will have the meaning assigned to them in the TSX Venture Policies or the Code as the case may be.

Gender

1.5 Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine or neuter, words in the singular include the plural, words importing a corporate entity include individuals, and vice versa.

ARTICLE 2 SHARE OPTION PLAN

Establishment of Share Option Plan

2.1 The Plan is hereby established to recognize contributions made by Service Providers and to create an incentive for their continuing assistance to the Company and its Affiliates.

Maximum Plan Shares and Maximum Shares for US Optionees

2.2 The maximum aggregate number of Plan Shares that may be reserved for issuance under the Plan at any point in time is 10% of the Outstanding Shares at the time Plan Shares are reserved for issuance as a result of the grant of an Option, less any Common Shares reserved for issuance under share options granted under Share Compensation Arrangements other than this Plan, unless this Plan is amended pursuant to the requirements of the TSX Venture Policies. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, subject to the provisions of section 3.6 relating to adjustments and subject to TSX Policies, the aggregate maximum number of Shares that may be issued pursuant to Incentive Stock Options is 300,000.

Eligibility

2.3 Options to purchase Common Shares may be granted hereunder to Service Providers of the Company, or its affiliates, from time to time by the Board. Service Providers that are not individuals will be required to undertake in writing not to effect or permit any transfer of ownership or option of any of its securities, or to issue more of its securities (so as to indirectly transfer the benefits of an Option), as long as such Option remains outstanding, unless the written permission of the TSX Venture and the Company is obtained.

Options Granted under the Plan

2.4 All Options granted under the Plan to other than US Optionees will be evidenced by an Option Commitment in the form attached as Schedule A, showing the number of Optioned Shares, the term of the Option, a reference to vesting terms, if any, and the Exercise Price.

2.5 All Options granted under the Plan to US Optionees will be evidenced by an Option Commitment in the form attached as Schedule B, showing the number of Optioned Shares, the term of the Option, a reference to vesting terms, if any, and the Exercise Price.

2.6 Subject to specific variations approved by the Board, all terms and conditions set out herein will be deemed to be incorporated into and form part of an Option Commitment made hereunder.

Limitations on Issue

2.7 Subject to §2.11, the following restrictions on issuances of Options are applicable under the Plan:

- (a) no Service Provider can be granted an Option if that Option would result in the total number of Options, together with all other Share Compensation Arrangements granted to such Service Provider in the previous 12 months, exceeding 5% of the Outstanding Shares, unless the Company has obtained Disinterested Shareholder Approval to do so;
- (b) the aggregate number of Options granted to all Service Providers conducting Investor Relations Activities in any 12-month period cannot exceed 2% of the Outstanding Shares, calculated at the time of grant, without the prior consent of the TSX Venture; and
- (c) the aggregate number of Options granted to any one Consultant in any 12 month period cannot exceed 2% of the Outstanding Shares, calculated at the time of grant, without the prior consent of the TSX Venture.

Options Not Exercised

2.8 In the event an Option granted under the Plan expires unexercised or is terminated by reason of dismissal of the Optionee for cause or is otherwise lawfully cancelled prior to exercise of the Option, the Optioned Shares that were issuable thereunder will be returned to the Plan and will be eligible for re-issuance.

Powers of the Board

2.9 The Board will be responsible for the general administration of the Plan and the proper execution of its provisions, the interpretation of the Plan and the determination of all questions arising hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board has the power to

- (a) allot Common Shares for issuance in connection with the exercise of Options;
- (b) grant Options hereunder;
- (c) subject to any necessary Regulatory Approval, amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue the Plan, or revoke or alter any action taken in connection therewith, except that no general amendment or suspension of the Plan will, without the prior written consent of all Optionees, alter or impair any Option previously granted under the Plan unless the alteration or impairment occurred as a result of a change in the TSX Venture Policies or the Company's tier classification thereunder; and
- (d) delegate all or such portion of its powers hereunder as it may determine to one or more committees of the Board, either indefinitely or for such period of time as it may specify, and thereafter each such committee may exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the Board in respect of the Plan so delegated to the same extent as the Board is hereby authorized so to do.

Amendment of the Plan by the Board of Directors

2.10 Subject to the requirements of the TSX Venture Policies and the prior receipt of any necessary Regulatory Approval, the Board may in its absolute discretion, amend or modify the Plan or any Option granted as follows:

- (a) it may make amendments which are of a typographical, grammatical or clerical nature only;
- (b) it may change the vesting provisions of an Option granted hereunder, subject to prior written approval of the TSX Venture, if applicable;
- (c) it may change the termination provision of an Option granted hereunder which does not entail an extension beyond the original Expiry Date of such Option;
- (d) it may make amendments necessary as a result of changes in securities laws applicable to the Company;
- (e) if the Company becomes listed or quoted on a stock exchange or stock market senior to the TSX Venture, it may make such amendments as may be required by the policies of such senior stock exchange or stock market; and
- (f) it may make such amendments as reduce, and do not increase, the benefits of this Plan to Service Providers.

Amendments Requiring Disinterested Shareholder Approval

2.11 The Company will be required to obtain Disinterested Shareholder Approval prior to any of the following actions becoming effective:

- (a) the Plan, together with all of the Company's other previous Share Compensation Arrangements, could result at any time in:
 - (i) the aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance under Options granted to Insiders exceeding 10% of the Outstanding Shares in the event that this Plan is amended to reserve for issuance more than 10% of the Outstanding Shares;
 - (ii) the number of Optioned Shares issued to Insiders within a one-year period exceeding 10% of the Outstanding Shares in the event that this Plan is amended to reserve for issuance more than 10% of the Outstanding Shares; or,
 - (iii) the issuance to any one Optionee, within a 12-month period, of a number of Common Shares exceeding 5% of the Outstanding Shares; or
- (b) an extension to the term of an outstanding Option held by an Insider; or
- (c) any reduction in the Exercise Price of an Option previously granted to an Insider.

Options Granted Under the Company's Previous Share Option Plans

2.12 Any option granted pursuant to a stock option plan previously adopted by the Board which is outstanding at the time this Plan comes into effect shall be deemed to have been issued under this Plan and shall, as of the date this Plan comes into effect, be governed by the terms and conditions hereof.

ARTICLE 3 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS

Exercise Price

3.1 The Exercise Price of an Option will be set by the Board at the time such Option is allocated under the Plan, and cannot be less than the Discounted Market Price.

Term of Option

3.2 An Option can be exercisable for a maximum of 10 years from the Effective Date.

Option Amendment

3.3 Subject to §2.11(b), the Exercise Price of an Option may be amended only if at least six (6) months have elapsed since the later of the date of commencement of the term of the Option, the date the Common Shares commenced trading on the TSX Venture, or the date of the last amendment of the Exercise Price.

3.4 An Option must be outstanding for at least one year before the Company may extend its term, subject to the limits contained in §3.2.

3.5 Any proposed amendment to the terms of an Option must be approved by the TSX Venture prior to the exercise of such Option.

Vesting of Options

3.6 Subject to §3.7, vesting of Options shall be at the discretion of the Board and, with respect to any particular Options granted under the Plan, in the absence of a vesting schedule being specified at the time of grant, all such Options shall vest immediately. Where applicable, vesting of Options will generally be subject to:

- (a) the Service Provider remaining employed by or continuing to provide services to the Company or any of its Affiliates as well as, at the discretion of the Board, achieving certain milestones which may be defined by the Board from time to time or receiving a satisfactory performance review by the Company or any of its Affiliates during the vesting period; or
- (b) the Service Provider remaining as a Director of the Company or any of its Affiliates during the vesting period.

Vesting of Options Granted to Consultants Conducting Investor Relations Activities

3.7 Notwithstanding §3.6, Options granted to Consultants conducting Investor Relations Activities will vest:

- (a) over a period of not less than 12 months as to 25% on the date that is three months from the date of grant, and a further 25% on each successive date that is three months from the date of the previous vesting; or
- (b) such longer vesting period as the Board may determine.

Effect of Take Over Bid

3.8 If a Take Over Bid is made to the shareholders generally then the Company shall immediately upon receipt of notice of the Take Over Bid, notify each Optionee currently holding an Option of the Take Over Bid, with full particulars thereof whereupon such Option may, notwithstanding §3.6 and §3.7 or any vesting requirements set out in the Option Commitment, be immediately exercised in whole or in part by the Optionee, subject to approval of the TSX Venture for vesting requirements imposed by the TSX Venture Policies.

Extension of Options Expiring During Blackout Period

3.9 Should the Expiry Date for an Option fall within a Blackout Period, or within nine (9) Business Days following the expiration of a Blackout Period, such Expiry Date shall, subject to approval of the TSX Venture, be automatically extended without any further act or formality to that day which is the tenth (10th) Business Day after the end of the Blackout Period, such tenth Business Day to be considered the Expiry Date for such Option for all purposes under the Plan. Notwithstanding §2.9, the tenth Business Day period referred to in this §3.9 may not be extended by the Board.

Optionee Ceasing to be Director, Employee or Service Provider

3.10 Options may be exercised after the Service Provider has left his/her employ/office or has been advised by the Company that his/her services are no longer required or his/her service contract has expired, until the term applicable to such Options expires, except as follows:

- (a) in the case of the death of an Optionee, any vested Option held by him at the date of death will become exercisable by the Optionee's lawful personal representatives, heirs or executors until the earlier of one year after the date of death of such Optionee and the date of expiration of the term otherwise applicable to such Option;
- (b) an Option granted to any Service Provider will expire 90 days (or such other time, not to exceed one year, as shall be determined by the Board as at the date of grant or agreed to by the Board and the Optionee at any time prior to expiry of the Option) after the date the Optionee ceases to be employed by or provide services to the Company, and only to the extent that such Option was vested at the date the Optionee ceased to be so employed by or to provide services to the Company; and

(c) in the case of an Optionee being dismissed from employment or service for cause, such Optionee's Options, whether or not vested at the date of dismissal will immediately terminate without right to exercise same.

Non-assignable

3.11 Subject to §3.10, all Options will be exercisable only by the Optionee to whom they are granted and will not be assignable or transferable.

Adjustment of the Number of Optioned Shares

3.12 The number of Common Shares subject to an Option will be subject to adjustment in the events and in the manner following:

(a) in the event of a subdivision of Common Shares as constituted on the date hereof, at any time while an Option is in effect, into a greater number of Common Shares, the Company will thereafter deliver at the time of purchase of Optioned Shares hereunder, in addition to the number of Optioned Shares in respect of which the right to purchase is then being exercised, such additional number of Common Shares as result from the subdivision without an Optionee making any additional payment or giving any other consideration therefor;

(b) in the event of a consolidation of the Common Shares as constituted on the date hereof, at any time while an Option is in effect, into a lesser number of Common Shares, the Company will thereafter deliver and an Optionee will accept, at the time of purchase of Optioned Shares hereunder, in lieu of the number of Optioned Shares in respect of which the right to purchase is then being exercised, the lesser number of Common Shares as result from the consolidation;

(c) in the event of any change of the Common Shares as constituted on the date hereof, at any time while an Option is in effect, the Company will thereafter deliver at the time of purchase of Optioned Shares hereunder the number of shares of the appropriate class resulting from the said change as an Optionee would have been entitled to receive in respect of the number of Common Shares so purchased had the right to purchase been exercised before such change, subject to prior TSX Venture approval;

(d) in the event of a capital reorganization, reclassification or change of outstanding equity shares (other than a change in the par value thereof) of the Company, a consolidation, merger or amalgamation of the Company with or into any other company or a sale of the property of the Company as or substantially as an entirety at any time while an Option is in effect, an Optionee will, subject to prior TSX Venture approval, thereafter have the right to purchase and receive, in lieu of the Optioned Shares immediately theretofore purchasable and receivable upon the exercise of the Option, the kind and amount of shares and other securities and property receivable upon such capital reorganization, reclassification, change, consolidation, merger, amalgamation or sale which the holder of a number of Common Shares equal to the number of Optioned Shares immediately theretofore purchasable and receivable upon the exercise of the Option would have received as a result thereof. The subdivision or consolidation of Common Shares at any time outstanding (whether with or without par value) will not be deemed to be a

capital reorganization or a reclassification of the capital of the Company for the purposes of this §3.12;

(e) an adjustment will take effect, subject to prior TSX Venture approval, at the time of the event giving rise to the adjustment, and the adjustments provided for in this section are cumulative;

(f) the Company will not be required to issue fractional shares in satisfaction of its obligations hereunder. Any fractional interest in a Common Share that would, except for the provisions of this §3.12, be deliverable upon the exercise of an Option will be cancelled and not be deliverable by the Company; and

(g) if any questions arise at any time with respect to the Exercise Price or number of Optioned Shares deliverable upon exercise of an Option in any of the events set out in this §3.12, such questions will be conclusively determined by the Company's auditors, or, if they decline to so act, any other firm of Chartered Accountants, in Vancouver, British Columbia (or in the city of the Company's principal executive office) that the Company may designate and who will be granted access to all appropriate records and such determination will be binding upon the Company and all Optionees, and will be subject to receipt by the Company of prior TSX Venture approval.

ARTICLE 4 COMMITMENT AND EXERCISE PROCEDURES

Option Commitment

4.1 Upon grant of an Option hereunder, an authorized officer of the Company will deliver to the Optionee an Option Commitment in the form of either Schedule A or Schedule B (US Optionees) detailing the terms of such Options and upon such delivery the Optionee will be subject to the Plan and have the right to purchase the Optioned Shares at the Exercise Price set out therein subject to the terms and conditions hereof, including any additional requirements contemplated with respect to the payment of required withholding taxes on behalf of Optionees.

Manner of Exercise

4.2 An Optionee who wishes to exercise his Option may do so by delivering

(a) a written notice to the Company specifying the number of Optioned Shares being acquired pursuant to the Option; and

(b) a certified cheque, wire transfer or bank draft payable to the Company for the aggregate Exercise Price for the Optioned Shares being acquired, plus any required withholding tax amount subject to §4.3.

Tax Withholding and Procedures

4.3 Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Plan, the Company may, from time to time, implement such procedures and conditions as it determines appropriate with respect

to the withholding and remittance of taxes imposed under applicable law, or the funding of related amounts for which liability may arise under such applicable law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, an Optionee who wishes to exercise an Option must, in addition to following the procedures set out in §4.2 and elsewhere in this Plan, and as a condition of exercise:

- (a) deliver a certified cheque, wire transfer or bank draft payable to the Company for the amount determined by the Company to be the appropriate amount on account of such taxes or related amounts; or
- (b) otherwise ensure, in a manner acceptable to the Company (if at all) in its sole and unfettered discretion, that the amount will be securely funded;

and must in all other respects follow any related procedures and conditions imposed by the Company.

Delivery of Optioned Shares and Hold Periods

4.4 As soon as practicable after receipt of the notice of exercise described in §4.2 and payment in full for the Optioned Shares being acquired, the Company will direct its transfer agent to issue to the Optionee the appropriate number of Optioned Shares. An Exchange Hold Period will be applied from the date of grant for all Options granted to:

- (a) Insiders of the Company; or
- (b) any Service Provider, including Insiders, where the Exercise Price is set at a discount to the Market Price.

4.5 Pursuant to TSX Venture Policies, where the Exchange Hold Period is applicable, the certificate representing the Optioned Shares, or written notice in the case of uncertificated shares, will include a legend stipulating that the Optioned Shares issued are subject to a four-month Exchange Hold Period commencing the date of the Option Commitment.

US Optionees and US Taxpayers

4.6 (a) The Company and its Affiliates, if applicable, shall withhold taxes according to the requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations, including the withholding of taxes at source to satisfy any applicable US federal, state or local tax withholding obligation and employment taxes in addition to any such federal Canadian requirements. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if the U.S. Optionee sells or otherwise disposes of any of the Shares acquired pursuant to an Incentive Stock Option on or before the later of:

- (i) the date two years after the date the Option is granted, or
- (ii) the date one year after the issuance of such Shares to the U.S. Optionee upon exercise of the Option,

the U.S. Optionee shall notify the Company in writing within 30 days after the date of any such disposition and shall remit to the Company or its Affiliate, as applicable, the

amount of any applicable federal, state, provincial and local withholding and employment taxes.

(b) All Incentive Stock Options granted to U.S. Optionees under the Plan are designed so as not to constitute a deferral of compensation for purposes of Section 409A of the Code. No U.S. Optionee or U.S. Taxpayer shall be permitted to defer the recognition of income beyond the exercise date of a Non-Qualified Option or beyond the date that the Shares received upon the exercise of an Option are sold.

(c) Non-Qualified Options (i.e., not Incentive Stock Options) may be granted to U.S. Optionees and U.S. Taxpayers who are officers, employees, directors or Consultants of the Corporation, and its Affiliates, if applicable, as may be designated from time to time by the Board. A U.S. Taxpayer who is a Consultant or who is a director but is not an employee as defined by the Code shall only be eligible to receive Non-Qualified Options.

(d) To the extent that the aggregate fair market value (determined as of the time the Option is granted) of the Shares with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by the U.S. Optionee during any calendar year under all plans of the Company and its Affiliates, if applicable, exceeds US\$100,000, the Options or portions thereof that exceed such limit (according to the order in which they are granted) shall be treated as Non-Qualified Options, notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Plan, any applicable Option or Stock Option Agreement, in accordance with Section 422(d) of the Code or any successor thereto.

(e) The Company will provide an exercise report in the form attached hereto as Schedule C to each US Optionee who exercises an Incentive Stock Option and will also report the exercise of an Incentive Stock Option to the applicable US governmental authority under the Code.

4.7 The Company will report and withhold applicable taxes, to the extent required by law, with respect to each US Taxpayer that exercises an Option (other than under subsection (e)) and, for avoidance of doubt, will report and withhold applicable taxes, to the extent required by law on any other income or benefit paid that person by the Company.

ARTICLE 5 GENERAL

Employment and Services

5.1 Nothing contained in the Plan will confer upon or imply in favour of any Optionee any right with respect to office, employment or provision of services with the Company, or interfere in any way with the right of the Company to lawfully terminate the Optionee's office, employment or service at any time pursuant to the arrangements pertaining to same. Participation in the Plan by an Optionee is voluntary.

No Representation or Warranty

5.2 The Company makes no representation or warranty as to the future market value of Common Shares issued in accordance with the provisions of the Plan or to the effect of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) or any other taxing statute governing the Options or the Common Shares issuable thereunder or the tax consequences to a Service Provider. Compliance with applicable securities laws as to the disclosure and resale obligations of each Participant is the responsibility of each Participant and not the Company.

Interpretation

5.3 The Plan will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

Continuation of Plan

5.4 The Plan will become effective from and after August 12, 2011, and will remain effective provided that the Plan or any amended version thereof receives Shareholder Approval at each annual general meeting of the holders of Common Shares of the Company subsequent to August 12, 2011.

Amendment of the Plan

5.5 The Board reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to at any time amend, modify or terminate the Plan with respect to all Common Shares in respect of Options which have not yet been granted hereunder. Any amendment to any provision of the Plan will be subject to any necessary Regulatory Approvals unless the effect of such amendment is intended to reduce (but not to increase) the benefits of this Plan to Service Providers.

SCHEDULE A

TO TORQ RESOURCES INC. SHARE OPTION PLAN

OPTION COMMITMENT

Notice is hereby given that, effective this _____ day of _____, _____ (the “Effective Date”) **TORQ RESOURCES INC.** (the “Company”) has granted to _____ (the “Optionee”), an Option to acquire _____ Common Shares (“Optioned Shares”) up to 5:00 p.m. Vancouver Time on the _____ day of _____, _____ (the “Expiry Date”) at an Exercise Price of Cdn\$ _____ per share.

Optioned Shares are to vest immediately.

OR

Optioned Shares will vest [INSERT VESTING SCHEDULE AND TERMS]

The Option shall expire _____ days after the Optionee ceases to be employed by or provide services to the Company.

The grant of the Option evidenced hereby is made subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, which are hereby incorporated herein and form part hereof.

To exercise your Option, deliver a written notice specifying the number of Optioned Shares you wish to acquire, together with a certified cheque, wire transfer or bank draft payable to the Company for the aggregate Exercise Price. A certificate or written notice in the case of uncertificated shares for the Optioned Shares so acquired will be issued by the transfer agent as soon as practicable thereafter and may bear a minimum four month non-transferability legend from the date of this Option Commitment, the text of which is as follows. *[Note: If a four month hold period is applicable, the following legend must be placed on the certificate or the written notice in the case of uncertificated shares.]*

"WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LEGISLATION, THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED, HYPOTHECATED OR OTHERWISE TRADED ON OR THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF THE TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE OR OTHERWISE IN CANADA OR TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CANADIAN RESIDENT UNTIL 12:00 A.M. (MIDNIGHT) ON [insert date 4 months from the date of grant]”.

The Company and the Optionee represent that the Optionee under the terms and conditions of the Plan is a bona fide Service Provider (as defined in the Plan), entitled to receive Options under TSX Venture Policies.

The Optionee also acknowledges and consents to the collection and use of Personal Information (as defined in the Policies of the TSX Venture Exchange) by both the Company and the TSX Venture as more particularly set out in the Acknowledgement - Personal Information in use by the TSX Venture on the date of this Option Commitment.

TORQ RESOURCES INC.

Authorized Signatory

[insert name of optionee]

Signature of Optionee

SCHEDULE B

TO TORQ RESOURCES INC. SHARE OPTION PLAN INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION COMMITMENT FORM

Notice is hereby given that, effective this _____ day of _____, _____ (the “Effective Date”) Torq Resources Inc. (the “Company”) has granted to _____ (the “US Optionee”), an Incentive Stock Option as contemplated by Section 422 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code to acquire _____ Common Shares (“Optioned Shares”) up to 5:00 p.m. Vancouver Time on the _____ day of _____, _____ (the “Expiry Date”) at an Exercise Price of Cdn\$_____ per share.

Optioned Shares will vest and may be exercised as follows:

{COMPLETE ONE}

_____ In accordance with Section 3.3 of the Plan

or

_____ As follows:

The grant of the Incentive Stock Option evidenced hereby is made subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, which are hereby incorporated herein and forms part hereof.

Note: if the Option is granted to a US employee and is intended to qualify as an Incentive Stock Option, include the following statement:

“The Option qualifies as an Incentive Stock Option, except to the extent that the aggregate fair market value of the common shares with respect to which such Option (together with any other Incentive Stock Options that have been granted to you) is exercisable for the first time in any calendar year, exceeds US\$100,000.”

To exercise your Incentive Stock Option, deliver a written notice specifying the number of Optioned Shares you wish to acquire, together with cash or a certified cheque, wire transfer or bank draft payable to the Company for the aggregate Exercise Price to the Company plus the required Code withholding amount (if any). A certificate, or written notice, for the Optioned Shares so acquired will be issued by the transfer agent as soon as practicable thereafter.

The Company and the US Optionee represent that the Optionee under the terms and conditions of the Plan is a bona fide Service Provider (as defined in the Plan), entitled to receive Options under TSX Policies and is an employee as defined by the Code.

TORQ RESOURCES INC.

Authorized Signatory

SCHEDULE C
TO TORQ RESOURCES INC. SHARE OPTION PLAN

U.S. OPTIONEE REPORTING FORM

TO: [_____] who as US Optionee who exercised an Incentive Stock Option during 20__]

FROM: Torq Resources Inc.

RE: Exercise of Incentive Stock Option (as described in §422 of the Internal Revenue Code) Section 6039 Notice Regarding Exercise of Incentive Stock Option

Dear _____ :

Pursuant to § 6039(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the following information is being furnished to you with regard to your exercise during 20__ of an incentive stock option under Torq Resources Inc.'s Share Option Plan dated February 11, 2021:

1. Corporation transferring the stock to you upon exercise of the option:
Name:
Address:
Employer Identification Number:
2. Corporation whose stock was transferred upon exercise of the option (if different from corporation named in item 1):
Name:
Address:
3. Person to whom stock was transferred upon exercise of the option:
Name:
Address:
Social Security Number:
4. Date option granted:
5. Date of transfer of stock to you upon exercise of the option:
6. Total fair market value (at time of exercise) of stock transferred to you upon exercise of the option*:

7. Number of shares transferred to you upon exercise of the option:
8. The shares transferred were acquired pursuant to the exercise of an incentive stock option described in § 422(b) of the Code.
9. Aggregate option exercise price:

Please keep this statement for income tax purposes.

Dated: _____

Torq Resources Inc.

By: _____

* This amount is used to determine the adjustment to income made in calculating alternative minimum tax for optionees whose stock is not subject to a “substantial risk of forfeiture” pursuant to § 83 of the Internal Revenue Code. US Optionees whose stock was subject to a “substantial risk of forfeiture” at the time of exercise should consult their own tax advisors regarding the amount and timing of the adjustment.