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News Release

Pacifica Resources Grants Additional Stock Options

Vancouver, BC, April 4, 2006, – Pacifica Resources Ltd. (PAX.TSX-V) reports that it has granted additional stock options to directors, officers and employees to purchase up to a total of 2,006,000 common shares, bringing total options granted to 7,706,000 or 8.8% of the issued capital. The shares were granted under the Company's rolling stock option plan that provides for issuance of up to 10% of issued capital at any time. Under the plan, the options are vested as to one-third on issue and the remaining one-third on each of first and second anniversaries. The options have a five-year term and allow the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company for \$0.96 per share until April 3, 2011.

Pacifica is a junior resource company focused on exploration for base metals in the Americas. Its properties in the Howard's Pass District host large tonnages of zinc-lead mineralization. The known deposits have the potential for large scale production of zinc and lead, at a time when World zinc mine supply is in deficit and there are few new mines under development.

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