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Portrush Grants Stock Options

Vancouver, August 9th, 2007 – **Portrush Petroleum Corporation** (the “Company”) announced that it has granted incentive stock options to directors, officers and employees to purchase up to 950,000 common shares at \$0.10 per share for a period of 3 years expiring August 9, 2010.

About Portrush Petroleum Corporation:

Portrush Petroleum is a rapidly growing oil and natural gas exploration and production company focused on its core properties: the Lenox project, located in the Michigan Basin of the state of Michigan, and the Mission River Development project, situated in Refugio and Goliad Counties, Gulf Coast, Texas.

To find out more about Portrush Petroleum Corporation visit our website at www.portrushpetroleum.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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