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Viking Gold Grants Stock Option

Vancouver, British Columbia, June 2, 2020 – Viking Gold Exploration Inc. (TSXV: VGC.H) (the "**Company**") announces that it has granted incentive stock options under its stock option plan to directors, officers and consultants authorizing the purchase of 125,000 common shares at \$0.32 per share for a period of three years from the date of grant. The grant of options is subject to the acceptance of the NEX Board of the TSX Venture Exchange.

On Behalf of the Board of Viking Gold Exploration Inc.

Dominic Verdejo President and Chief Executive Officer

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