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PRESS RELEASE

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PETRODORADO GRANTS STOCK OPTIONS

Calgary January 7, 2011 - Petrodorado Energy Ltd. (“Petrodorado” or the “Company”) (TSXV-PDQ) has authorized the issuance of 1 million stock options, with a strike price of \$0.73, to its officers.

Personnel Update:

Petrodorado issues 1 million stock options with an exercise price of \$0.73, to its officers.

About Petrodorado Energy Ltd.

Petrodorado is primarily engaged in petroleum and natural gas exploration and development activities in Colombia, Peru and Paraguay. Its head office is located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Petrodorado’s common shares are traded on the TSXV under the trading symbol PDQ.

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