

**INTERNATIONAL BARRIER TECHNOLOGY INC.**

**March 18, 2010**

**INTERNATIONAL BARRIER ANNOUNCES  
GRANT OF STOCK OPTIONS**

**Watkins, MN; Vancouver, British Columbia, March 18, 2010** –International Barrier Technology Inc. (the “Company”) (IBTGF: OTCBB; IBH: TSXV) announces that, it has granted stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company, exercisable to acquire up to 3,640,000 common shares of the Company, at a price of \$0.12 per common share, expiring on March 18, 2012.

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**On behalf of the Board of Directors of  
International Barrier Technology Inc.**

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Chief Executive Officer & President**

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