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## **Press Release**

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## **Incentive Stock Options Granted**

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – July 17, 2007 - New Pacific Metals Corp. (TSX-V:NUX) is pleased to announce that, subject to regulatory approval, it has granted a total of 450,000 incentive stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The options are exercisable at \$2.50 for a period of five years, and are subject to a vesting period over 36 months. The shares issuable under the options are subject to a hold period expiring November 18, 2007.

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