

**Strateco Resources Press Release**

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Montreal, January 16, 2006 –Strateco Resources Inc. (TSX Venture Exchange: RSC – US SEC Registration # 0-49942)

**STRATECO RESOURCES INC.  
GRANTS STOCK OPTIONS TO ONE OF ITS DIRECTORS**

**Montreal, January 16 - Strateco Resources Inc. (TSX Venture Exchange: RSC – US SEC registration # 0-49942) ("the Company")**. Pursuant to the provisions of *Policy 4.4* of the TSX Venture Exchange, the Company's Board of Directors approved, by way of a resolution on January 16, 2006, to grant 50,000 stock options to Mr. Robert Desjardins, a director of the Company, under the terms of the Company's stock option plan (the "Plan").

The Board of Directors has set the strike price of the stock options at \$0.30 per share. The closing price of Company's common shares on January 13, 2006 was \$0.295 per share. The options must be exercised within five years of the date they were granted, or no later than January 13, 2011, and are subject to the terms of the Plan.

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