

NEWS RELEASE

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Listed CDNX - Symbol "IKI"

Stock Options 145,000 @ \$0.20

Shares Authorized: 100,000,000

Shares Issued: 8,053,001

Warrants: 500,000 @ \$0.15

Escrowed Shares / Restricted shares: 2,975,200

International Kirkland Minerals Inc. ("IKI"/the "Company") announces that it has received regulatory consent and closed a private placement unit offering, announced March 4, 2002.

The placement consisted of 1,000,000 shares at \$.11 per share and 500,000 non-transferable warrants exercisable into 500,000 shares of the Company at \$.15 per share over a one year term.

On Behalf of the board,
"Dan M. Clark"
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