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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16
under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January 2013

Commission File Number: 000-29880



Virginia Mines Inc.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Virginia Mines Inc.

By: *//s// Noella Lessard*

Name: Noella Lessard

Title: Executive Secretary

Date: January 15, 2013

Press Release
January 16, 2013



VIRGINIA GRANTS 175,750 STOCK OPTIONS

Virginia Mines Inc. (“Virginia”) announces that today it has granted 175,750 stock options to its directors, officers, employees and service providers.

Of this number 50,000 have been granted to its directors and officers and 125,750 have been granted to its employees and service providers. Each stock option entitles its holder to subscribe to one common share of Virginia at a price of \$9.87 per share, which is higher than the January 14, 2013 closing price on the Toronto Stock Exchange. These options are valid for a 10-year period.

About Virginia

(VGQ: TSX) Virginia conducts its exploration activities over the vast, unexplored territories of Northern Quebec in order to create value for its shareholders while protecting the quality of life for both present and future generations. With a working capital position of \$40.3 million as at November 30, 2012, and a large area of mining claims in Quebec North, Virginia is among the most active mining exploration companies in Québec. Strengthened by the discovery of the Éléonore project and more than 15 years expertise on the territory, Virginia’s exploration team is recognized as one of the best in Canada. Virginia also holds a 2.2% to 3.5% royalty in the Éléonore property.

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