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Notification of Trade

LONDON, United Kingdom, DATE: March 24th, 2006, Crew Gold Corporation ("Crew") (TSE & OSE: CRU; Frankfurt: KNC; OTC-BB- other: CRUGF.PK.

On March 23rd 2006, Cameron Belsher a Director of Crew, exercised 100,000 options at CAD \$0.40 and sold 100,000 shares at CAD \$2.15.

Mr Belsher's exposure now totals 539,900 Crew Shares including common shares and options.

Jan A. Vestrum
President & CEO

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