

EMGOLD MINING CORPORATION

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EMGOLD CLARIFIES INFORMATION

Emgold Mining Corporation (EMR: TSX Venture Exchange) (“the Company”) commissioned AMEC E&C Services Limited (“AMEC”) in October 2002 to prepare a Scoping Study to identify the necessary activities, capital and operating costs required to further develop the Company’s Idaho-Maryland project located in Grass Valley, California. The Scoping Study is being used for permitting and planning purposes and was not intended to be a Pre-feasibility or Feasibility Study. The Company posted the Scoping Study on its website and provided summary information derived from it in news releases, corporate information and documentation for various permitting activities. At the request of the British Columbia Securities Commission (“BCSC”), Emgold has since removed all of the information concerning the Scoping Study and additional development, operating criteria and financial projections from its website and corporate information. The Company now wishes to emphasize that the Scoping Study does not constitute a Technical Report within the requirements of NI 43-101 as the economic analysis in it is based on resources that have not yet been delineated and which the Scoping Study refers to as a potential block of resources. It should clearly be understood that the Scoping Study, its findings and financial projections are conceptual in nature and are not appropriate for public reliance. This includes related information regarding the development and operating potential of the Idaho-Maryland project previously disclosed in news releases, corporate brochures, the Company’s website and quarterly and annual reports. At the request of the BCSC, this information should be considered withdrawn from the public record.

In its June 20, 2002 news release, Emgold disclosed historical information about its Stewart Property, near Ymir in southeastern British Columbia. Drilling by Shell Minerals in 1980 was reported by Shell to have discovered wide intersections of molybdenum mineralization. Sixteen holes drilled into the Phase II Breccia area in 1981 allowed Shell to outline a resource of molybdenite mineralization. Disclosure of the molybdenum resource in the news release of June 20, 2002 does not provide information required under section 2.4 and 3.4 of NI 43-101. The historical estimate quoted in the news release does not use acceptable resource or reserve categories with details of quantity and grade or quality of each category of mineral resources with details of the key assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate the mineral resources. The Company therefore cautions that this information is historical in nature and is also not appropriate for public reliance.

The Company is issuing an Annual Information Form (AIF) that includes all of the current corporate and project information. For additional information please visit the Company's website www.emgold.com or www.sedar.com.

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