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EMGOLD MINING ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

Emgold Mining Corporation (EMR-TSX Venture) (the “Company” or “Emgold”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. David Sinitsin, P.Eng. in the newly created role of Vice-President, Engineering and Construction. Mr. Sinitsin will be responsible for the capital budgeting associated with the re-opening of the Idaho-Maryland Mine in Grass Valley, California as well as any other capital projects the Company may undertake. Accordingly, he will be responsible for matters ranging from initial assessments and pre-feasibility studies through to successful design, construction and commissioning of facilities.

Mr. Sinitsin brings more than 23 years of international engineering design, construction, commissioning and project management experience to Emgold. He holds Bachelor and Master degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the University of British Columbia, with a specialization in the field of heat transfer and fluid flow. As a registered professional engineer, he has led teams to successful completion of large, international, multidisciplinary projects in the mining, chemical, electrochemical, petrochemical and pulp and paper industries. His experience includes the initiation and completion of large capital projects in Canada, Brazil, Peru, China, and the United States. Mr. Sinitsin has held progressively senior positions with international companies such as Shell Canada Inc., Aker-Kvaerner-Chemitics, Fluor Daniel Inc., AMEC PLC and NORAM Engineering and Constructors Ltd.

“We are very pleased to welcome Dave Sinitsin to Emgold Mining,” said Bill Witte, President and CEO. “Dave’s broad range of capital project management experience further enhances Emgold’s sound technical team as we continue to advance towards the Company’s goal of re opening the Idaho-Maryland Mine and the successful operation of a phased 2400 ton per day integrated gold mill and ceramic production operating facilities.”

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