

EMGOLD MINING CORPORATION

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TSX Venture Exchange: **EMR**
OTC Bulletin Board: **EGMCF**
U.S. 20-F Registration: **000-51411**
Frankfurt Stock Exchange: **EML**

EMGOLD GRANTS STOCK OPTIONS

Emgold Mining Corporation. (EMR-TSX Venture) (the “Company”) has granted a total of 820,000 incentive stock options to directors, officers and employees, exercisable over a five-year period expiring November 22, 2011, at a price of \$0.29 per share, being the closing price of the Company's shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on November 22, 2006. The options were issued in accordance with the Company's stock option plan originally approved and adopted by the Company's shareholders on June 8, 2005.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

William J. (Bill) Witte, P.Eng.

President and Chief Executive Officer

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