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EMGOLD REPORTS SUCCESSFUL REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES ON IDAHO-MARYLAND PROPERTY, CLOSES FINANCING

Emgold Mining Corporation (the "Company" or "Emgold") is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed the site investigation and remediation action for removal and clean up of underground diesel and gasoline fuel tanks that were associated with operation of the historic Lausman Lumber Mill, formerly located on the Idaho-Maryland Property. Idaho-Maryland Mining Corporation ("IMMC"), the 100% subsidiary of Emgold, received notification from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, that no further action is required with the State. Emgold's President and CEO, David Watkinson, stated, "We have been working on the investigation and clean up of the site since 2004. Work has included soil sampling, installation and monitoring of ground water wells, contaminated soil removal, and backfilling of the tank excavation. We are pleased that no further action is required with the State, and the clean up illustrates the Company's commitment to the environment. It shows how a mining company's reopening a historic mine is one of the best ways to clean up legacy mining issues at no cost to taxpayers."

Emgold has closed its previously announced non-brokered private placement of March 4, 2010. A total of 3,000,000 Units were issued at a price of US\$0.25 per Unit to raise US\$750,000. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one non-transferable share purchase warrant (the "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase, for a period of 24 months, one additional common share of the Company at a price of US\$0.35. The shares and warrants issued in connection with this non-brokered private placement are subject to a minimum hold period of four months. Finder's Fees of \$48,000 and 192,000 Finder's Warrants were awarded in relation to the financing. Each Finder's Warrant entitles the holder to purchase, for a period of 24 months, one common share of the Company at a price of US\$0.25. The Finder's Warrants are subject to a minimum hold period of four months.

In addition, a major update of its corporate website has also been completed. For more information about Emgold, the Idaho-Maryland Gold Project and the Buckskin Rawhide and Stewart Properties, please visit www.emgold.com.

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