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Spanish Mountain Gold Commences Drilling Program

Spanish Mountain Gold Ltd. ("the Company") (SPA-TSXV) today announced that it has commenced a drilling program at its Spanish Mountain Gold project located approximately 6 kilometres from the community of Likely, B.C.

The current drilling is focussed on the central portion of the deposit (the Phase 1 pit as proposed in the Preliminary Economic Assessment announced in November, 2012) and is designed to provide additional information in previously drilled areas where higher grade mineralization is located. The Company has retained Northspan Explorations to complete a minimum of 4,000 metres of reverse circulation drill holes.

The Company recently (see May 8, 2014 news release) announced that it had filed on SEDAR an updated NI 43-101 resource estimate for the Spanish Mountain project.

About Spanish Mountain Gold

Spanish Mountain Gold Ltd. is focused on the responsible development of its flagship Spanish Mountain gold project in southern central British Columbia, Canada. The Company has a strong cash position with no debt and owns 100% of four gold properties located in British Columbia. Additional information about the Company is available on its website: www.spanishmountaingold.com

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