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## Spanish Mountain Files NI 43-101 Technical Report for Spanish Mountain Gold Project

VANCOUVER, B.C. **Spanish Mountain Gold Ltd.** (the "**Company**") (TSX-V:SPA) is pleased to announce the completion and filing of the National Instrument 43-101 Independent Technical Report (the "Report") for the Company's Spanish Mountain Gold Project (the "Project") located in British Columbia, Canada. The Report relates to the Preliminary Economic Assessment (the "PEA") for the pit-delineated high grade core (the "First Zone") of the Project. The summarized results of the PEA were previously announced in a news release dated April 10, 2017.

The Report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Spanish Mountain Gold Property" has been filed on SEDAR under the profile of the Company and can be viewed at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> or the Company's website at <a href="www.spanishmountaingold.com">www.spanishmountaingold.com</a>.

The Report was prepared by Moose Mountain Technical Services under the direction of Marc Schulte, P. Eng., a Qualified Person, following the guidelines of the Canadian Securities Administrators National Instrument 43-101 and Form 43-101F1. Mr. Schulte is independent of the Company and has reviewed and approved this news release.

## **About Spanish Mountain Gold**

Spanish Mountain Gold Ltd is focused on advancing its flagship Spanish Mountain gold project in southern central British Columbia. The Company has adopted a two-zone project approach in which the pit-delineated high grade core (the First Zone) of the multimillion ounce resource is expected to sustain a robust stand-alone operation exceeding 24 years. The positive economics of the First Zone have been demonstrated in a Preliminary Economic Assessment. Furthermore, the Second Zone could potentially expand and extend the project's production profile for decades. Additional information about the Company is available on its website: <a href="https://www.spanishmountaingold.com">www.spanishmountaingold.com</a>

## On Behalf of the Board, **SPANISH MOUNTAIN GOLD LTD.**

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