

Form 51-102F3
Material Change Report

Item 1 **Name and Address of Company**

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Item 2. **Date of Material Change**

April 26, 2004.

Item 3. **News Release**

The press release was issued on April 26, 2004, via news wire services.

Item 4. **Summary of Material Change**

See attached press release.

Item 5. **Full Description of Material Change**

See attached press release.

Item 6. **Reliance on Section 7.1(2) or (3) of NI 51-102**

N/A

Item 7. **Omitted Information**

N/A

Item 8. **Executive Officer**

The following executive officer of the Issuer is knowledgeable about the material change and this Report, and may be contacted by the Commission at the address and telephone number:

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Item 9. **Date of Report**

May 2, 2004.

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Emgold's Idaho-Maryland Project Enters Advanced Feasibility Stage

Emgold Mining Corporation. ("Emgold") has advanced the Idaho-Maryland Project to the full feasibility stage. Current feasibility work includes:

- project permitting,
- a 20,000 foot surface drill program to define underground exploration targets,
- metallurgical test work,
- development of preliminary conceptual layouts and process flow sheets,
- advancing the Ceramext™ technology This technology will be used to process development rock and tailings from the Idaho-Maryland Mine producing high value added building materials, and
- increasing its land position. Emgold has also increased its surface land position in Grass Valley, California to allow for further development and permitting of the Idaho-Maryland Project.

Emgold, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Idaho-Maryland Mining Corporation ("IMMC") has advanced both the feasibility and permitting activities for the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

IMMC has hired MACTEC Engineering and Consulting Inc ("MACTEC") to provide technical and coordination services through its Petaluma, California office. Headquartered in Atlanta, MACTEC is a leading consulting firm providing engineering, environmental and remedial construction services to public and private clients worldwide. Operating with approximately 3,400 employees in 100 US offices, MACTEC is currently ranked 24th among *Engineering News-Record's* top design firms.

With assistance from MACTEC, IMMC is preparing a Master Environmental Assessment ("MEA") for a Conditional Mine Use Permit to include, but not necessarily limited to, dewatering the existing Idaho-Maryland Mine workings and the construction of a decline. The construction of the decline will enable the production of ceramics from the development rock and further testing of underground exploration targets that are not accessible by surface exploration. The Mine Use Permit application will also include provisions for Emgold to operate a Ceramext™ plant to treat the development rock and mine tailings to produce high value and quality ceramic building products from both the development rock and tailings, sales of which are projected to contribute significant revenue that will reduce the costs of the total cost of the mining operation. The Use Permit Application contemplates the development of a staged mining operation up to 2,400 tons per day after positive feasibility studies are completed and production decisions can be made.

IMMC has also hired AMEC Americas Limited to prepare a preliminary project model, including process equipment flow diagrams, site layouts and building profiles for submission with the MEA for the Idaho-Maryland Mine. Architectural renditions of the model will be prepared by a Grass Valley architect from the site layouts and building profiles to illustrate the possible sequential development of the Idaho-Maryland Project. This work will become part of the MEA, the application for a Conditional Mine Use Permit and the feasibility studies.

Surface Drill Program Progressing: The current surface drill program continues with 18 holes totaling 9,500 feet having been completed to date in this year's planned thirty hole program, which is probing the entire width of the Idaho Deformation Corridor (the "Corridor") from four permitted sites within the City of Grass Valley. Drilling at Site "B" included 10 holes totaling 6,605 feet of drilling and was designed to test the central area of the Corridor and identify future underground drill targets. The diamond drill was moved from Site "B" to Site "A" on April 1, 2004. Drilling at Site "A" should further delineate the high-grade

intercept in the Idaho 120 Vein structure from hole IDH001 drilled in 2003 when one newly discovered gold zone near the surface was discovered with 10.1 feet of 0.67 to 0.93 ounces per ton (opt) with 3 feet grading 2.20 opt. Currently 3 holes totaling 2,865 feet have been completed at Site "A." Drilling operation has increased from one 12 hour shift per day to two 12 hour shifts effective April 11, 2004. The mineralized intervals of core are presently being sampled and fire assayed at certified analytical laboratories. Results will be announced upon receipt and evaluation of all assays and check assays.

Upon completion of drilling at Site "A" the drill will return to Site "B" to explore the area of the proposed exploration decline within the metavolcanic unit within the Idaho-Maryland. Core samples from the metavolcanics will be used as feed to the Ceramext™ demonstration plant to produce a wide range of ceramic products. The results of the demonstration plant will be used to complete a feasibility study to evaluate the construction and operation of a full scale Ceramext™ facility that could consume all development rock from underground workings and tailings from gold recovery from the Idaho-Maryland Mine. It is anticipated that the feasibility study using the Ceramext™ technology on Idaho-Maryland feedstock will be completed in the first quarter of 2005. Other feedstock materials will be tested during the demonstration and feasibility work to examine additional business opportunities. Emgold holds the global license to the Ceramext™ process.

Property acquisitions completed that will enable optimal project development: Emgold, through IMMC has entered into a joint venture agreement with Milco Development, Inc., ("Milco"), a private California corporation to form Milco-IMMC Joint Venture #1. The joint venture agreement has allowed IMMC to acquire approximately 45.5 acres of a 67 acre parcel for US\$542,500 plus 70% of the property closing costs. The 45.5 acre property is located adjacent to IMMC's 56 acre WestBET property in Grass Valley, California. The combined IMMC 102.5 acre site would be suitable for mining, milling and ceramic manufacturing facilities currently under feasibility review by Emgold and its consultants. IMMC and Milco have agreed to develop all related properties for industrial/commercial use in conjunction with IMMC's potential development of the Idaho-Maryland Mine. IMMC has also agreed to design and build a suitable road through the Milco and IMMC parcels and related facilities necessary for the development of both the Milco and IMMC parcels. The proposed road will connect Idaho-Maryland Road through Whispering Pines Lane and East Bennett Street in Grass Valley and is subject to review and approval by the City of Grass Valley. A map illustrating the properties and the proposed site plan and road alignment is on Emgold's website.

For more information about Emgold and the Idaho-Maryland Project please visit <http://www.emgold.com/> or <http://www.sedar.com/>.

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