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SHARES ISSUED TO EXTEND OPTION AGREEMENT

Vancouver, British Columbia – April 2, 2015, – Further to its news release of March 26, 2015 Battle Mountain Gold Inc. (the “Company”) (TSX-V: BMG) advises that it has issued 500,000 common shares to Golden Predator US Holding Corp. (“Golden Predator”) in connection with the extension to April 13, 2017 of the time period required to exercise the option for its subsidiary Battle Mountain Gold (USA), Inc. (“BMG-USA”) to acquire a 40% interest in the Phoenix Joint Venture. Upon exercise of this option, BMG-USA will acquire a 40% interest in the Lewis gold-silver property, located near the town of Battle Mountain, Nevada and the Company will have a 100% interest in the Lewis Property.

In accordance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange, the shares issued have a hold period and cannot be traded prior to August 1, 2015.

As a further provision of the extension, the Company has agreed, subject to regulatory approval, to issue a further 500,000 common shares on or before October 31, 2015, at a deemed price of \$0.10 per Common Shares which will be a credit to the \$1,600,000 payment due on or before April 13, 2017. This payment may be made in either cash or common shares of the Company at the Company’s sole option. This final payment may be accelerated to that date which occurs 10 days following the closing of any financing or financings that result in the Company, BMG or BMG-USA having raised an aggregate total of more than \$10 million dollars.

To find out more about Battle Mountain Gold Inc. please visit our website at www.battlemtngold.com

**On behalf of the Board of Directors of
BATTLE MOUNTAIN GOLD INC.**

“Chet Idziszek”

Chet Idziszek, President

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