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NEWS RELEASE

Granting of Stock Options/Director Resigns

Vancouver, B.C. – Esperanza Silver Corporation (TSX.V: EPZ) announces that pursuant to its Employee Stock Option Plan that 900,500 incentive stock options at a price of \$1.40 and exercisable for a period of up to five years have been granted to certain officers, directors, employees and consultants of the company.

In other news the company announces the resignation of Joseph Ovsenek as Director. Bill Pincus, Esperanza's President and CEO said, "On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to thank Mr. Ovsenek for his exceptional service to the company and wish him luck in future endeavors."

About Esperanza

Esperanza is an exploration company focused on precious metals and is founded on the experience and success of its management and field teams in discovering ore bodies. Its properties include the San Luis joint-venture project in Peru and the 100%-owned Cerro Jumil bulk-tonnage gold project in Morelos State, Mexico. It is also actively investigating 17 other exploration interests in Peru and Mexico.

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