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## NEWS RELEASE

### Grant of Stock Options

Vancouver, B.C – October 3, 2008: Esperanza Silver Corporation (the "Company") announces that pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan, 100,000 incentive stock options exercisable at \$0.69 per share for a period of five years have been granted to a director of the Company.

#### **About Esperanza**

Esperanza is an emerging precious-metals producer focused on advancing the development of its two principal properties: the San Luis high-grade gold and silver and base metal joint venture in Peru and the 100%-owned Cerro Jumil gold project in Morelos State, Mexico. It is also actively investigating 17 other exploration interests in Peru and Mexico.

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