



Exploration Commences at Gold Hill on the El Tigre Property **SONORA, MEXICO**

Vancouver, British Columbia – July 13, 2010 - El Tigre Silver Corp. (the “**Company**”) (TSXV: ELS) is pleased to announce that geologic mapping and sampling commenced over Gold Hill on the south end of the EL Tigre vein system at the company’s mining concessions in Sonora, Mexico (the “**El Tigre Property**”).

Gold was first encountered on the El Tigre Property in oxidized surface outcrops that led to the discovery of the El Tigre vein in the late 1800’s (Mischler, 1935). Mine records and stope maps from the Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Company show that the southern one-third of the main El Tigre vein hosted four ore shoots with over 1 oz Au/ton gold mineralization. Although those stopes were mined out, their presence indicates that encouraging high grade gold mineralization is present in the Gold Hill area.

Of particular interest are historic Anaconda drill holes T-2 and T-3 drilled to test the El Tigre vein on Gold Hill. Both holes cut the main vein however of greater significance is the disseminated and quartz veinlet controlled gold-pyrite mineralization in silicified and argillized andesite wall rock encountered in both holes. T-2 assayed 0.315 gm Au/tonne in the footwall of the El Tigre Vein over a true width of 118 meters (Anaconda Assays and drill logs, 1983). T-3 located 150 meters to the south cut 80 meters true width of 0.412 gm Au/tonne straddling the El Tigre vein (Anaconda Assays and drill logs, 1983) (see attached Figure).

On surface, overlying these intercepts, iron-stained and pyritized, massively silicified and argillized, faulted and broken andesite volcanic sediments are exposed in drill roads and surface outcrops. These altered outcrops suggest anomalous gold mineralization encountered in Drill Holes T-2 and T-3 is exposed on surface over a 1 x 2 kilometer area. Previous Anaconda geologic mapping recorded only lithology and lacks alteration mineralogy, as well as mineralization and structure apart from the main vein system. This alteration and wall rock mineralization is the principal ore control for mineralization and is the target of the mapping and sampling underway at Gold Hill.

Dr Lucas Ochoa Landin, one of the leading experts on the economic geology of northern Mexico, is currently mapping and sampling the altered and mineralized rocks of Gold Hill for the Company. This work is designed to determine the “ore controls” and distribution of surface mineralization. Dr. Landin is a life-long worker in northern Mexico having done Thesis and Doctoral studies on Cananea, Sonora at the University of Sonora and the Boleo Copper Deposits on Baja California at the University of Arizona. He is prolific in his research and has published some 49 major publications on the economic geology of Northern Mexico. Currently Dr. Landin and his co-authors have a treatise on the Mineral Deposits of Sonora in press.

As well as a flourishing academic career, Dr. Landin is a hands-on mining geologist having worked for 21 years in the mining industry for IMMSA, Anaconda Minerals, and VITRO. Of interest is that Eugene Schmidt, the Company’s Vice President of Exploration, and Dr. Landin



both worked together for the Anaconda Company in the early 1980's on the El Tigre project. It is the potential of the project that drew both men together again on the ground at the El Tigre Property.

Stuart Ross, President of the Company says "we are extremely fortunate to have Dr. Landin working with us and look forward to results from the exciting work currently underway."

About El Tigre Silver Corp.

The Company, through its subsidiaries, holds the rights to nine mineral concessions located in north-eastern Sonora, Mexico (the "El Tigre Property"). A technical report has been prepared for the El Tigre Property and can be found on the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the Company's website.

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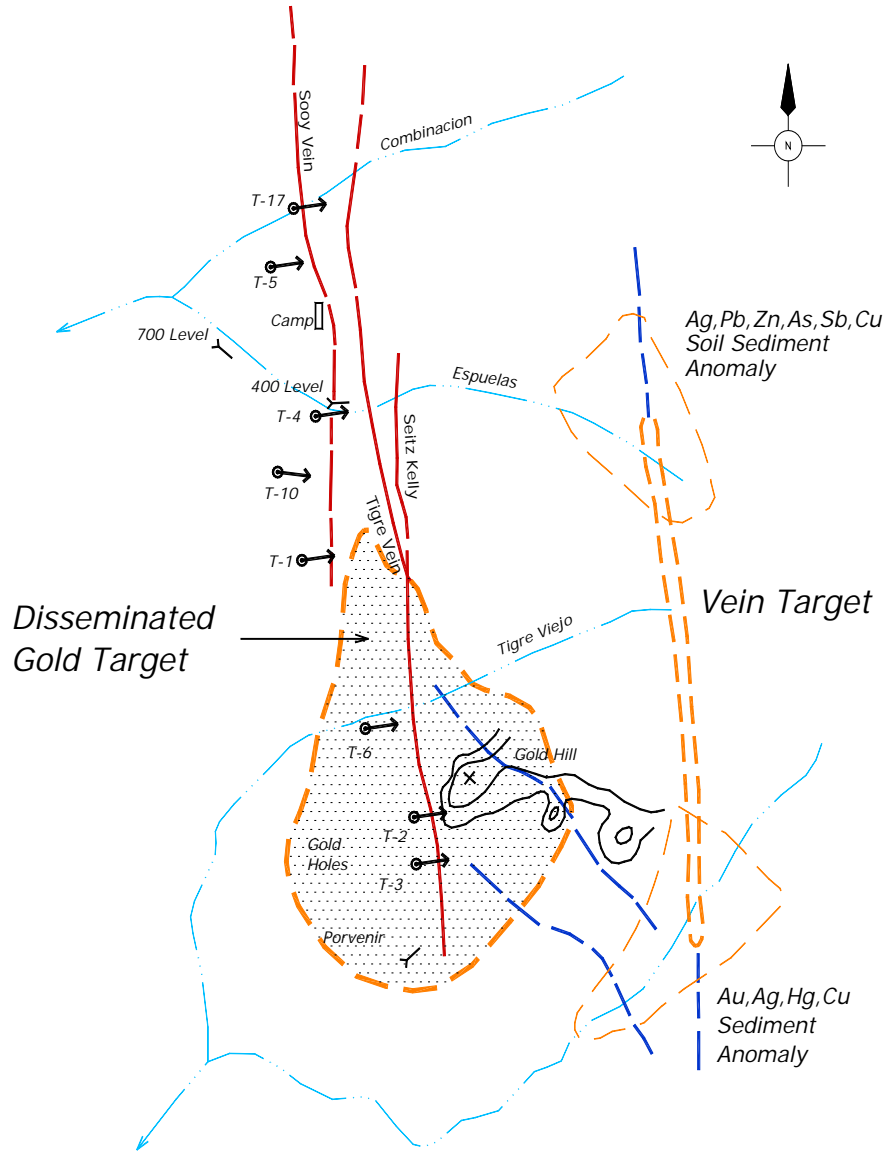
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Historical resources – a qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify any historical estimate at El Tigre as current mineral resources. The Company is not treating the historical estimate as current mineral resources and the historical estimate should not be relied upon.

Potential – the potential quality and grade is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration at the El Tigre silver property to define a mineral resource. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in discovery of a mineral resource.



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