

# **SENATOR MINERALS INC**

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **“Bullion River Gold Options Senator’s Cortez South Property”**

Senator Minerals Inc (“SNR” or “the Company”) reports that it has entered into another agreement with Reno-based Bullion River Gold Corp (“BLRV”) through which BLRV can earn a 51% interest in a second property in the Cortez Hills area of Nevada. SNR’s Cortez South property is located adjacent to the Wenban Spring property, which is currently held by BLRV.

BLRV is obligated to make a cash payment of US\$10,000, deliver 125,000 common shares of BLRV, and finance US\$200,000 worth of work on the 600-acre Cortez South property to earn its 51% interest. Provided it has earned a 51% interest, BLRV can earn a further 25% interest in the property by financing and completing a further US\$200,000 of work. The parties will then be deemed to form a joint venture, with interests subject to a standard dilution clause.

No finders fees were payable in connection with this transaction.

Mr. Peter Kuhn, President and CEO of BLRV, states, “While our first priority remains the development of our mine at French Gulch, we have now assembled a significant property position in the Cortez Hills area, which is proving to be one of the premier gold exploration camps in the world.”

Mr. Tony Simon, President and CEO of SNR, states, “We are happy to make this second agreement with Bullion River Gold, which already has property and exploration experience in the Cortez Hills area.”

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Bullion River Gold (OTC:BB:BLRV) is an OTC:BB-listed mineral exploration and development company with projects in Nevada and California. It is currently developing the French Gulch gold mine in California, and has other exploration projects in both California and Nevada.

Senator Minerals Inc is a TSX-V-listed junior exploration company with a diverse portfolio of properties in North America. In addition to its 100% interests in highly prospective leased gold properties in the Northern Nevada Rifts area and two prospects in the Cortez Hills area, Senator controls a 100% interest in the Taurus copper-moly deposit in southeastern Alaska, and has a 1% NSR on the Rosebud gold-silver prospect in northwestern Arizona, and an agreement for 1% NSR’s on both the Okey and Key high grade copper prospects in northeastern British Columbia.

This News Release was prepared on behalf of the SNR Board of Directors, which accepts full responsibility for its contents.

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