

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Clifton Mining Company Inc. (OTC : CFTN)**

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#### **ABL RECEIVES JAPANESE PATENT/ NEW WEBSITE ONLINE**

American Biotech Labs (ABL), a private company (Clifton Mining Company owns 24% of ABL) announces that the company has just received its first Japanese patent. The new patent covers the production method of ABL's Silver Sol Technology™. ABL has also just released a new company web site.

#### **NEW JAPANESE PATENT ISSUED**

The number of the new Japanese patent is 3777157. It is the first Japanese patent issued to ABL and further protects ABL's international intellectual property rights. ABL has additional patents pending in the U.S. and abroad and expects to have a flow of new patents as it advances its technology. ABL has five products on the market and expects to release a new pet care product within the next two months.

#### **ABL'S NEW WEBSITE**

The new ABL website is online at [www.americanbiotechlabs.com](http://www.americanbiotechlabs.com). The new website contains numerous areas of interest: General information of ABL's Silver Sol Technology™, individual product information, safety studies, doctor reports, and questions and answers. Independent reports on the products have been placed on the website. Additional reports will be posted in the coming months. This website can also be reached from the Clifton Mining Company website.

Clifton trades on the U.S. OTC: (CFTN). For additional information, contact Dr. Ken Friedman, President at 303-642-0659 or Keith Moeller Vice President at 801-756-1414 or see our website at [www.cliftonmining.com](http://www.cliftonmining.com)

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