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AMERICAN FORK - Clifton Mining Company (OTCBB: CFTN) – 2nd Quarter Update

Desert Hawk has restarted gold production from the Kiewit zone and has made its initial payment to Clifton Mining. The region had a wet winter and spring, so that water availability should not be a constraint on production. We expect Desert Hawk to begin loading a second level on the leach pad this summer, which should increase gold recoveries.

Please see the Company's website www.cliftonmining.com for additional information. Clifton trades on the U.S. OTC: (CFTN). For additional information, contact Dr. Ken Friedman, President at 303-642-0659, or Keith Moeller at 801-756-1414 ext.100.

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