

PRESS RELEASE

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AMERICAN FORK - Clifton Mining Company (OTCBB: CFTN) ("Clifton")

Leaching Begins Again - Desert Hawk Gold Corp. started their leaching circuit again this past week. They are currently mining ore seven days a week from the Kiewit zone. Their target goal is 5,000 tons each day and they expect to continue mining and leaching through the winter. In the last few months, they have mined about 200,000 tons and have placed about 50,000 tons of new crushed ore on the leach pad since restart. They anticipate the first sales of gold in September.

Clifton Mining owns approximately 5.81 million shares of Desert Hawk Gold Corp., which is currently a private corporation.

Please see the Company's website www.cliftonmining.com for additional Company information. Clifton trades on the U.S. OTC under the trading symbol "CFTN". For additional information, contact Dr. Ken Friedman, President at 303-642-3134, or Keith Moeller at 801-756-1414 ext.100.

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