



ECU Silver Responds to Notice of Arbitration

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TORONTO, ONTARIO - (June 24, 2009) - ECU Silver Mining Inc. ("ECU Silver") (TSX:ECU) announces that it has received a Notice of Arbitration (the "Notice") from its San Diego Property joint venture partner, Golden Tag Resources Ltd. ("Golden Tag"), wherein Golden Tag is seeking to refer certain matters, pertaining to the operation of the joint venture, to arbitration for resolution.

ECU Silver questions the basis for certain of the assertions made, and conclusions sought, by Golden Tag in the Notice. ECU Silver further questions the motives of Golden Tag in serving the Notice without prior warning, particularly given that ECU Silver has been acting in good faith to address certain of the concerns raised by Golden Tag.

ECU Silver intends to vigorously contest the Notice and the conclusions sought therein.

The San Diego Property is one of three properties that are controlled by ECU Silver, and is the smallest and least developed of the three. It is also the only property in connection with which ECU Silver has a joint venture partner. The San Diego Property is primarily a base metal deposit, with silver as a co-product. Currently, ECU Silver is not mining or milling any material from the San Diego Property.

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