

# CMM Granted Five Year Extension to Mining Permit at Castle Mountain Mine in San Bernardino County, California

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TORONTO, July 30, 2013) - [Castle Mountain Mining Company Limited](#) (TSX VENTURE:CMM) ("Castle Mountain Mining", "we", "our" or the "Company") is pleased to announce a five year extension to the Mining Conditional Use Permit and Reclamation Plan NO. 90M-013 ("Mining Permit" or the "Permit") for the Castle Mountain Mine to December 31, 2025. The Permit extension was granted by the County of San Bernardino, the lead permitting agency with respect to the Castle Mountain Mine, following the full review of an application submitted by the Company on May 30, 2013.

The Mining Permit is the primary license required to conduct mining activities in the County of San Bernardino. As it relates to the Castle Mountain Mine, the Permit incorporates the following key provisions and qualifications;

- The open-pit mining of up to 9 million tons of ore per year
- On site heap leaching with existing pad capacity of approximately 9 million tons
- No pit back-fill requirements
- Approved environmental impact assessments and reviews

In order to restart mining operations at the Castle Mountain Mine, the Company will require, among other things, additional or updated permits to the Mining Permit. These include, but are not limited to;

- Permits to construct and operate equipment
- Certain waste water discharge permits
- Certain explosives and dust permits

Gordon McCreary, President and CEO of Castle Mountain Mining said, "The Permit extension is a significant milestone for the Company and displays the desire of the County to move forward as good partners in the mining and job creation process at Castle Mountain. We would like to thank the County of San Bernardino Land Use Services Department and other commenting agencies for their diligence and excellent work throughout the permit extension process. The Company is on track in our efforts to work towards re-starting the Castle Mountain mine, creating significant new employment in San Bernardino County. We are committed to working with all levels of government and communities to maintain the highest standards in environmental stewardship."

Robert Buchan, Chairman of Castle Mountain Mining stated, "We are in an enviable position to have the key permit in hand for a low cost heap leach operation in an area of the western US with excellent infrastructure. Although conceptual at this stage, we envision the timely reactivation of a heap leach operation of comparable scale and output to the one that operated for about 10 years but was shut down due to low the gold prices in 2001."

## About Castle Mountain Mining Company

Subject to certain obligations, Castle Mountain has 100% of the right, title and beneficial interest in and to the Castle Mountain Venture, a California general partnership, which owns the Castle Mountain property in San Bernardino County, California. The Castle Mountain heap leach gold mine produced over one million ounces of gold from 1992 to 2001, when mining was suspended due to low gold prices.

The Castle Mountain venture land holdings (7,458 acres total) include patented claims (1,298 acres), and unpatented claims (3,209 acres), covering approximately 4,507 acres, plus additional leased claims of approximately 2,951 acres. The Company has recently completed the Phase 1 drill program which tested

several exploration targets at various locations on the property. These drill results were disclosed in press releases dated June 20, 2013 and July 16, 2013 and are available at the Company's website at [www.castlemountainmining.com](http://www.castlemountainmining.com). Upon completion of analysis of the Phase 1 program with the aid of computer generated models, Castle Mountain Mining expects to start a Phase 2 program at the property, subject to financing. Castle Mountain Mining has engaged RPA Inc. to work with the Company in developing a program that will, amongst other things, identify optimal drill locations, meet and exceed QA/QC standards, and allow the historic drilling on the property made up of 354,800 m of drilling across 1,729 drill holes to be used together with recent and future drilling to create a mineral resource on the property that is in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"). The Company anticipates the release of the technical report following the completion of the Phase 2 drill program.

Castle Mountain Mining Company Limited, through its wholly owned subsidiaries including Castle Mountain Venture, is focused on the exploration and, if warranted, development of deposits in San Bernardino County, California. The principal gold mineralization identified to date within the Project are below and surrounding the historically mined Pits on the Property including the Oro Belle-Hart Tunnel, Jumbo, and Lesley Anne-Jumbo South Pits, as well as in the South Domes area. Historic non-compliant NI 43-101 mineral resources for the project were outlined in a technical report entitled "NI 43-101 REPORT ON THE CASTLE MOUNTAIN PROPERTY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA USA" by Thomas Temkin, CPG, dated October 24, 2012 which is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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