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Jeff Stuart, Emgold's Manager of Business Development, Featured on Smartstox

Vancouver, British Columbia - March 5, 2009 -- Emgold Mining Corporation ("Emgold") is pleased to announce Jeff Stuart, Manager of Business Development has been interviewed by Rob Graham of the Smartstox Online TV Talk Show.

Emgold Mining Corporation (TSX-V:EMR) wants to reopen one of California's largest historic gold producers, the Idaho-Maryland Mine at Grass Valley. Total recorded production at the mine from 1862-1956 was 2,383,000 ounces of gold from 5,546,000 short tons for a recovered grade of 0.43 ounces of gold per short ton. The mine closed due to the low gold price of the day. In this new interview, Jeff Stuart discusses the advanced status of the Company's permitting process and the potential economic benefits of reopening the Idaho-Maryland Mine. The interview is available [here](#).

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To learn more about the exciting potential of Emgold's current exploration programs and results, please watch the interview at <http://www.smartstox.com/interviews/emr/>

For more information on Emgold and its portfolio of international projects, please see our updated corporate presentation at www.emgold.com

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