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DRILLING TO COMMENCE AT ELDER CREEK

APRIL 18, 2005 – CALGARY, ALBERTA – MILL CITY GOLD CORP. (“Mill City” or the “Company”) has been advised that the initial reverse circulation drilling program on the Company’s 100% owned Elder Creek project, Lander County, Nevada, is anticipated to commence on or about May 1, 2005. The program will be comprised of five reverse circulation drill holes. Initially, two holes will be drilled with a combined footage of 4,000 feet. The Elder Creek property is located in the Cortez trend, approximately five miles NW of the producing Pipeline/Pipeline South gold deposits owned by the Cortez joint venture.

A National Instrument 43-101 report (the Russell report) dated Oct. 1, 2004, on the Elder Creek, North Mill Creek and NAD exploration properties, prepared by Rick H. Russell, MSc, licensed geologist, is available for review under the Company's profile on SEDAR. As noted in the Russell report, the Elder Creek property was placed into production in 1989 on a modest near-surface gold resource. The deposit was partially mined in 1989 and 1990 and produced 13,000 ounces of gold from leach pads. Mining was terminated because the uncrushed ore responded poorly to being stacked on heap-leach pads. The mining has better exposed dikes, sills and structures which were feeders for the deposit.

The Russell report concludes: "The near-surface resource at Elder Creek is a guide to and possibly indicative of a high-grade gold deposit in lower-plate carbonate rocks. The lower-plate assemblage at the Pipeline/South Pipeline deposits hosts several million ounces of gold, including high-grade gold feeder structures. The Elder Creek property has potential for high-grade gold along exposed structures where they intersect lower-plate rocks at depth."

The depth to the lower-plate rocks is not currently known but has been estimated from regional geologic data to possibly be between 1,200 and 1,500 feet from the base of the Elder Creek open pit. Reverse-circulation drill holes have been budgeted to 2,000 feet.

The Elder Creek property is one of nine properties Mill City optioned to Minterra Resource Corp. (“Minterra”) in September, 2004. Minterra has an option to earn a 60% interest in these properties by incurring US\$5,000,000 of exploration and development expenditures over five years, completing a minimum of 100,000 feet of drilling, and the obligation to pay all BLM and County fees due September 1, 2005 with respect to the properties together with all underlying advance royalty payments. In addition, Minterra reimbursed Mill City US\$203,000 for out-of-pocket expenses and agreed to issue Mill City a total of 1,000,000 shares – 500,000 shares have been issued and 500,000 shares to be issued on the first anniversary. For further details please refer to Mill City’s September 7, 2004 News Release.

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