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Press Release

INVESTMENT IN GREAT THUNDER GOLD CORP.

VICTORIA, BC, July 17, 2013 – Kevin C. Whelan announced that on July 16, 2014 subject to TSX Venture Exchange acceptance he acquired, as a result of his subscription to a private placement in the amount of \$25,000, an additional 1,000,000 common shares of Great Thunder Gold Corp. (“Great Thunder”) and 700,000 warrants to purchase an equivalent number of common shares. Each warrant entitles the purchase of one additional common share of Great Thunder for \$0.05 for five years.

Mr. Whelan’s current ownership of 2,420,000 common shares of Great Thunder represents approximately 15.2% of its outstanding common shares. If the 700,000 warrants were to be exercised, Mr. Whelan’s ownership would increase to 3,120,000 common shares of Great Thunder, or approximately 18.8% of its outstanding common shares.

Mr. Whelan acquired the common shares and warrants of Great Thunder for investment purposes, and presently has no intention to acquire ownership of, or control over, additional securities of Great Thunder. It is Mr. Whelan’s intention to evaluate his investment in Great Thunder from time to time, and such holdings may be increased (including increases resulting from the exercise of the warrants) or decreased in the future.

A copy of the Early Warning Report filed in respect of the transaction described herein may be obtained by contacting Glen Wallace, CFO of Great Thunder Gold Corp. at (250) 590-1166 or from www.sedar.com.

Signed “Kevin C. Whelan”

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