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## **Press Release**

## **INVESTMENT IN GREAT THUNDER GOLD CORP.**

*VICTORIA, BC, July 18, 2014* – John P. Moraal announced that on July 16, 2014 subject to TSX Venture Exchange acceptance his private corporation, Sooke River Resources Inc., acquired, as a result of a subscription to a private placement in the amount of \$25,000, 1,000,000 common shares (the "shares") of Great Thunder Gold Corp. ("Great Thunder") and 200,000 warrants to purchase an equivalent number of shares. Each warrant entitles the purchase of one additional share of Great Thunder for \$0.05 for five years.

Mr. Moraal's current indirect ownership of 3,010,000 shares of Great Thunder represents approximately 18.9% of its outstanding shares. If the 200,000 warrants were to be exercised, Mr. Moraal's indirect ownership would increase to 3,210,000 shares, or approximately 19.9% of Great Thunder's outstanding shares.

Mr. Moraal acquired the shares and warrants of Great Thunder indirectly for investment purposes, and presently has no intention to acquire ownership of, or control over, additional securities of Great Thunder. It is Mr. Moraal's intention to evaluate his indirect 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.

The issuance of this press release shall not be construed as an admission that the acquirer is the beneficial owner of the securities described herein for any purposes other than pursuant to the disclosure requirements of National Instrument 62-103.

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 <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

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