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Silver Sun Provides Corporate Update on Cherry Hill Gold Mine

Vancouver, British Columbia (January 5th, 2012) – Silver Sun Resource Corp. (“Silver Sun” or “the Company”) is pleased to confirm that production at the Cherry Hill Gold Mine in Yreka California is continuing. The Company is currently trucking and stockpiling approximately 45 ton per day of its throughput in anticipation of the first milling to begin at the 400 ton per day Merlin mill in Grants Pass, Oregon, towards the end of January.

“We have been very lucky with the northern California weather”, stated Silver Sun President, Mark McLeary. “Since there has been very light snowfall in the area including at the 4,500 foot elevation of the mine, the Company has been able to continue with its plan of operations with no significant delays”.

Year end, comprehensive inspections by both the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA) at the Cherry Hill mine created 8 days of non-production time prior to the holiday season.

Underground mining and development work continues with the extension of the Q4 adit along the vein as well as accessing the main zone of mineralization in the recently completed Q4-2 i-drift.

The NI 43-101 compliant technical report with respect to the Cherry Hill project is near completion. Samples taken by Derrick Strickland, P. Geo, have been submitted to ALS Chemex for assaying and results are expected shortly together with a finalized report.

About Silver Sun Resource Corp.

Silver Sun Resource Corp. is a Canadian-based resource company focused on the acquisition, exploration and development of precious metal deposits in North America. The Company is in the production stage with its gold project in Yreka, California and engaged in an on-going work program on the Zacatecas, Salvador, and Mina San Jose properties located within the prolific Zacatecas Silver District in Mexico, as well as its Yoreme Silver Project in the mining district of Alamos, Sonora State, Mexico. The Company has an experienced management team with a growth strategy to develop a diversified portfolio of mining projects that can be taken to production in the near-term. The company's design is to add shareholder value through efficient exploration, strategic acquisitions and effective marketing while maintaining a low risk profile through project diversification and sound financial management.

Ian Foreman, P. Geo, is the Company’s Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, who is responsible for monitoring the supervision and quality control of Silver Sun’s exploration programs and who has reviewed and verified the technical information contained in this news release.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

“Mark A. McLeary”
President

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