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### Current \$1.2MM Drill Program Designed To Increase Mineral Resource Value

May 10, 2011 - Spokane, Washington: Robert L. Russell, President and CEO of Josephine Mining Corp. ("Josephine" or the "Company") (TSXV – JMC) announces that it is the Company's desire to fast track the development of their Turner-Albright Gold Project and has initiated an in-fill drill program budgeted to spend \$1.2 MM to drill 12,000 ft. Drilling is scheduled to begin during the Q2 2011. The goal of this 12 twelve drill hole program is to improve the classification of a portion of the mineral resource, as well as increase the total resource tonnage. This program will substantiate the existing results data from earlier drilling.

The mineral resource is a Cyprus-type ophiolite-hosted volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) gold, copper & zinc deposit. The Turner-Albright Project's NI 43-101 Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) tonnes and grades from previous drilling are:

#### Turner Gold Deposit Mineral Resources

Mineral Resource at Metal Prices, \$900/oz Gold, \$2.00/lb Copper, \$12.50/oz Silver, \$0.65/lb Zinc												
Category	Cutoff NSR/t	Short Ktons	NSR \$/ton	Gold oz/ton	Copper %	Silver oz/ton	Zinc %	Cobalt %	Contained KOzs Gold	Contained KLbs Cu	Contained KOzs Silver	Contained KLbs Zn
Undiluted Indicated	\$42.00	2,447	92.88	0.090	1.25	0.31	2.65	0.047				
Mining Recovery 90%		2,202	92.88	0.090	1.25	0.31	2.65	0.047				
Mining Dilution 10%		220	42.26	0.049	0.50	0.16	0.79	0.038				
<b>Indicated (Recovered + Diluted)</b>		<b>2,422</b>	<b>88.27</b>	<b>0.086</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>0.046</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>57,245</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>120,169</b>
Undiluted Inferred	\$42.00	2,084	86.40	0.088	0.99	0.64	2.78	0.036				
Mining Recovery 90%		1,876	86.40	0.088	0.99	0.64	2.78	0.036				
Mining Dilution 10%		188	42.26	0.049	0.50	0.16	0.79	0.038				
<b>Inferred (Recovered + Diluted)</b>		<b>2,064</b>	<b>82.38</b>	<b>0.084</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>0.036</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>38,991</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>107,290</b>
<b>Indicated + Inferred</b>		<b>4,486</b>	<b>85.56</b>	<b>0.085</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>0.041</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>96,236</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>227,459</b>

Notes:

Undiluted calculations are from the block model at the \$42.00/ton NSR cutoff

Undiluted calculations require each block to have 4 neighbors above cutoff grade

Dilution grade based on the grade of material surrounding the undiluted tabulation, at a \$5.00/ton NSR cutoff

The statement of mineral resources above is from the technical report dated 16 November 2009 and as revised on May 17, 2010. John Marek of Independent Mining Consultants, Inc. acted as the "Qualified Person" for the mineral resources within that technical report, and has reviewed this press release.

Significant intercepts from previous drilling are given below. Josephine is in possession of the entire drill core and will conduct further verification assays of these significant intercepts. The historical drill log summary as previously published is:

Hole No.	Intercept From (FT)	Intercept To (FT)	Core Intercept (FT)	Gold oz/ton	Silver %	Copper %	Zinc %	Cobalt %
Tab-3	96	115.5	19.5	0.493	2.221	5.17	2.18	0.067
Tab-6	392.8	442.5	49.7	0.185	0.781	1.09	4.76	0.086
Tab-8	242.5	263.5	21	0.172	0.512	1.81	5.41	0.03
Tab-9	196.5	205.7	9.2	0.205	0.239	1.91	1.75	0.09
Tab-10	670	880	210	0.13	0.015	2.04	1.41	0.061
Tab-13	1,105.0	1,115.0	10	0.122	0.025	1.79	2.46	0.006
Tab-15	250	260.5	10.5	0.17	0.865	1.15	5.6	0.035
Tab-24	290	330	40	0.221	0.245	5.21	0.84	0.036
Tab-26	408.5	495	86.5	0.26	0.407	3.95	3.61	0.045
Tab-27	730.5	855	124.5	0.083	0.501	1.55	4.36	0.031
Tab-30	395	520	125	0.144	0.223	1.15	3.64	0.082
Tab-30	748.8	833.5	84.7	0.172	1.66	3.41	7.22	0.048
Tab-33	136.9	190	53.1	0.365	1.612	4.83	1.92	0.066
Tab-35	98.5	175.5	77	0.103	1.1	0.98	8.16	0.034
Tab-41	167.5	178.6	11.1	0.117	2.66	1.54	7.31	0.043
Tab-41	194	201.5	7.5	0.297	3.32	4.33	2.01	0.039
Tab-48	136.3	159.7	23.4	0.175	1.36	1.31	0.19	0.067
Tab-56	742.6	870	127.4	0.06	1.38	1.12	9.51	0.018
Tab-63	773.2	822.3	49.1	0.143	0.32	0.41	3.08	NA
Tab-64	792.3	822	29.7	0.225	0.23	1.86	0.69	NA

Hole No.	North (FT)	East (FT)	Elev (FT)	Inclination (Degrees)	Bearing (Degrees)
Tab-3	19,658.60	20,192.90	2,918.00	-50	S25W
Tab-6	19,515.40	20,525.80	2,830.00	-55	S25W
Tab-8	19,151.70	20,280.70	2,943.00	-45	West
Tab-9	19,481.80	20,296.80	2,931.00	-45	West
Tab-10	19,171.50	20,570.30	2,747.50	-61	West
Tab-13	19,174.80	20,273.80	2,940.70	-90	---
Tab-15	19,278.50	20,532.20	2,747.50	-60	West
Tab-24	19,171.50	20,570.30	2,747.50	-40	West
Tab-26	19,071.18	20,741.83	2,662.04	-35	West
Tab-27	19,071.18	20,741.83	2,662.04	-60	West
Tab-30	19,071.18	20,741.83	2,662.04	-90	---
Tab-33	19,583.84	20,244.18	2,923.80	-45	S55W
Tab-35	19,264.82	20,232.01	2,934.40	-56	S54W
Tab-41	19,177.78	20,150.77	3,022.10	-60	S60W
Tab-48	19,583.84	20,244.18	2,923.80	-70	S60W
Tab-56	19,007.90	20,549.00	2,811.70	-76	West
Tab-63	19,081.75	20,899.09	2,542.50	-58	S86W
Tab-64	19,081.75	20,900.49	2,542.50	-74	S80W

Current work is directed toward preparation of a preliminary feasibility study to be completed in 2012. The planned program's metallurgical and geologic data is scheduled to be completed this year. The Company's technical staff is directing permitting, engineering, and design activities for the project, and is also coordinating on-site efforts in support of the current drilling program.

Further, in keeping with managements' historical and continued commitment to maximize shareholder return on investment, Josephine is aggressively executing its ongoing program of evaluating potential acquisition candidates. Interested investors should look forward to ongoing material updates on the Turner-Albright Gold Project.

## **ENQUIRIES**

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For further information about the Company, please refer to the Company's filings on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)), particularly the NI43-101 concerning the Turner Gold property in Josephine County, Oregon, USA.

## **Disclaimer for Forward-Looking Information**

This press release contains projections and forward-looking information that involve various risks and uncertainties regarding future events, such as the statements that: (i) Diamond drilling and geologic data are planned for Q2 and Q3, 2011. (ii) A preliminary feasibility study will be completed in 2012. Forward-looking statements consist of statements that are not purely historical, including any statements regarding beliefs, plans, expectations or intentions regarding the future. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results, performance or developments to differ materially from those contained in the statements. No assurance can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will occur or, if they do occur, what benefits the Company will obtain from them.

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These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this news release and, except as required by law, the Company assumes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements, or to update the

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