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Fire River Gold Corp. Announces Promotion of Timothy G. Smith to Vice President, C.O.O.

February 6, 2012 Vancouver, Canada - Fire River Gold Corp. and Mystery Creek Resources Inc. [TSX.V: FAU | OTCQX: FVGCF | FSE: FWR] (the "Company") is pleased to announce it has promoted Mr. Timothy G. Smith to Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (C.O.O.). Mr. Smith previously served as V.P. Operations this past year at Fire River Gold Corp.'s Nixon Fork Mine.

Richard Goodwin, President of the Company says, "Tim has been a steady hand, driving this project forward and is very deserving of this promotion. I am pleased to have such a competent operator on our management team as we transition to operations."

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Goodwin", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard Goodwin
President

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