Comstock Mining Announces Early Payment on Debt Service; Updates Strategic Plan and Strategic Activities

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VIRGINIA CITY, June 26, 2017 - Comstock Mining Inc. (the &Idquo;Company") (NYSE MKT:LODE) today announced it made its regularly scheduled interest payment to GF Comstock 2 LP under its Debenture one week early. The interest payment is due on July 1, 2017, but was paid on June 23, 2017.

98-acre site certified, shovel ready industrial property strategically located in direct vicinity of the world renowned Tahoe Reno Industrial Center as well as key U.S. highway transportation routes and adjacent to the airport in Silver Springs, Nevada.

Corrado De Gasperis, Executive Chairman and CEO of the Company said, &Idquo; We completed this strategic refinancing earlier this year so that we could extend maturities, strengthen and simplify our balance sheet and provide improved liquidity, facilitating us to monetize our non-mining properties optimally and payoff the debt. Our costs have never been lower and our liquidity remains excellent. &Idquo;

The Company plans to pay off the Debenture from the monetization of its non-mining properties positioned on Highway 50, in conjunction with the completion of Nevada's new State Route 439 (aka, USA Parkway), connecting Interstate 80 right through the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center to its roundabout intersection with U.S. 50, in almost immediate proximity to the Company's industrial site property.

During an update to Storey County Commissioners on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, the Nevada Department of Transportation's (NDOT) deputy director, Bill Hoffman reported that the USA Parkway is scheduled for completion this September, three months ahead of the original schedule. Mr. Hoffman also acknowledged Comstock Mining for its successful completion of the re-alignment of State Route 342 and the recent release of its remaining \$65,000 surety bond by Storey County.

Mr. De Gasperis added, " We are looking forward to NDOT' s ribbon cutting later this year as the new USA Parkway connects with U.S. 50 and creates additional economic opportunities and access for our communities. U.S. 50 also connects with the SR 342 realignment that represented an extraordinary public-private cooperation between us and the local, State and Federal governments, who, all together, made this unprecedented, regionally impacting achievement possible. "

The Company is also in the final stages of finalizing two joint ventures that will enhance liquidity, accelerate mining activities and enhance and validate the value of our mineral resources and properties. We expect to announce these ventures as soon as they are completed, and certainly during the second quarter reporting process, if not sooner.

About Comstock Mining Inc.

Comstock Mining Inc. is a Nevada-based, gold and silver mining company with extensive, contiguous property in the Comstock District and is an emerging leader in sustainable, responsible mining. The Company began acquiring properties in the Comstock District in 2003. Since then, the Company has consolidated a significant portion of the Comstock District, amassed the single largest known repository of historical and current geological data on the Comstock region, secured permits, built an infrastructure and completed its first phase of production. The Company continues evaluating and acquiring properties inside and outside the district expanding its footprint and exploring all of our existing and prospective opportunities for further exploration, development and mining. The near term goal of our business plan is to maximize intrinsic stockholder value realized, per share, by continuing to acquire mineralized and potentially mineralized properties, exploring, developing and validating qualified resources and reserves (proven and probable) that enable the commercial development of our operations through extended, long-lived mine plans that are economically feasible and socially responsible.

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Neither this press release nor any related calls or discussions constitutes an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Debenture or any other securities of the Company.

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