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Gold Fields Exploration, Inc.  
6400 S. Fiddlers Green Cir.  
Suite 1620  
Englewood, CO 80111

**174987**

**MEMORANDUM  
OF  
MINERAL LEASE**

THIS **MEMORANDUM OF MINERAL LEASE** ("Memorandum") effective as of the 1st day of January, 2000 ("Effective Date"), is by and between **GENESIS GOLD CORPORATION**, a Utah corporation, whose address is P.O. Box 980361, Park City, Utah 84098, ("Lessor"), and **GOLD FIELDS EXPLORATION, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, whose address is 6400 South Fiddlers Green Circle, Suite 1620, Englewood, Colorado 80111 ("Gold Fields").

**RECITALS:**

Lessor and Gold Fields have entered into a **MINERAL LEASE** of even date herewith ("Agreement"); and,

Lessor and Gold Fields have agreed to record this Memorandum to reflect the interests in the lands affected by that Agreement,

NOW, THEREFORE, Lessor and Gold Fields state as follows:

For and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the Agreement, ten dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Lessor has granted and conveyed and does hereby grant and convey unto Gold Fields, its successors and assigns forever, a lease unto the Property for the purposes hereinafter set forth. The term of the lease and of the Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and continue for a primary term of twenty-one (21) years, unless sooner terminated or surrendered in accordance with the Agreement, and for so long thereafter as Gold Fields continues to make Minimum Payments in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement. As used herein, the term "Property" means those certain unpatented mining claims located in Eureka County, Nevada, as more particularly described in Exhibit A, appended to and incorporated into this Memorandum, together with all minerals, mineral substances, mineral rights, extralateral rights, rights to surface use, water, water rights, easements, rights-of-way, improvements,

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tailings, stockpiles, mineral dumps, fixtures and appurtenances in, on, under, appurtenant to or associated with such mining claims. Pursuant to the Agreement, Lessor has granted and conveyed and does hereby grant and convey unto Gold Fields, its successors and assigns forever, the following exclusive rights in and to the Property during the term of the Agreement: (a) the right of entry; (b) by whatever method is now known or subsequently developed, to survey (including without limitation by geophysical, geochemical and geomagnetic surveys), map, explore, prospect, sample, bulk sample, drill, trench, develop, mine (including without limitation by surface, open pit, underground, solution or any other method whatsoever), cross-mine, stockpile, remove, transport, leach, concentrate, mill, smelt, beneficiate, process, treat, ship, market and sell all minerals, whether extracted from the Property or from other properties; (c) to construct, use, maintain, repair, replace and relocate buildings, roads, pipelines, ore bins, shafts, declines, inclines, tunnels, drifts, adits, open pits, openings, haulageways, mine workings, leach pads, mineral treatment facilities, tailings ponds, waste dumps, ore stockpiles, reservoirs, power and communication lines and any other structures, facilities or improvements of any kind or description whatsoever; (d) to use the Property for the storage or permanent or temporary disposal of minerals, overburden, waste, tailings, water or other by-products or materials produced from the mining claims or from other properties; (e) to use all easements, rights-of-way and means of access for ingress and egress to, from, across and through the Property; (f) to drill and operate water wells, and to use, acquire, appropriate, develop, impound, store, consume and dispose of all water and water rights, whether or not appurtenant to the Property; (g) to drain water onto, through, across or from the Property and to drain into any course on the Property any water from operations conducted thereon or on other properties owned, worked or controlled by Gold Fields; (h) to extract, process, test, remove and dispose of Non-Commercial Production, without payment of Royalty or other additional consideration to Lessor; (i) to use the Property for all of the purposes stated in the Agreement in connection with or in furtherance of Gold Fields' activities on other properties; and (j) to exercise all other rights and conduct all other activities that are incidental to, in furtherance of, in preparation for or associated with any or all of the activities described in the Agreement or any or all of the rights granted expressly or implicitly to Gold Fields in the Agreement.

Lessor retains a Net Smelter Returns royalty ("Royalty") on commercial production as defined in, and payable in accordance with, the Agreement, and grants unto Gold Fields, its successors and assigns forever, the option to purchase fifty percent (50%) of the Royalty at any time prior to Commencement of Commercial Production, as defined in the Agreement.

This Memorandum is executed and recorded for purposes of apprising third parties of the existence and certain of the essential terms and conditions of the Agreement. The Agreement contains numerous additional terms, conditions and provisions. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Memorandum and those of the Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall in all instances

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prevail and govern. As between Lessor and Gold Fields, this Memorandum is not intended to create any rights or obligations not set forth in the Agreement.

The above mentioned Mineral Lease may be unrecorded but is made a part of this Memorandum by this reference for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

**THE PARTIES, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND**, have executed this Memorandum effective the day and year first above written.

**Lessor:**

**GENESIS GOLD CORPORATION**  
a Utah corporation

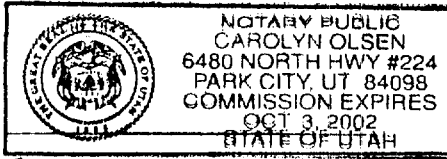
By: *[Signature]*  
Title: CEO

**GOLD FIELDS EXPLORATION, INC.**  
a Delaware corporation with offices  
in Englewood, Colorado

By: *[Signature]*  
Craig S. Bow  
Exploration Manager, North America

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STATE OF Utah )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Summit )



On this 7 day of June, 2000, before me personally appeared Donald L. Merrick in his capacity as CEO, on behalf of Genesis Gold Corporation, who, being duly sworn by me, acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said entity, that he had the authority to execute the same and that he executed the same as the act and deed of said entity for the uses and purposes therein stated.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Carolyn Olsen  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

10/3/02

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STATE OF COLORADO )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE )

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, before me personally appeared Craig S. Bow in his capacity as Exploration Manager, North America, on behalf of Gold Fields Exploration, Inc., who, being duly sworn by me, acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said entity, that he had the authority to execute the same and that he executed the same as the act and deed of said entity for the uses and purposes therein stated.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Lois J. Brooks  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

March 31, 2004

**EXHIBIT A  
TO THAT CERTAIN  
MEMORANDUM OF MINERAL LEASE  
BY AND BETWEEN**

**GENESIS GOLD CORPORATION ("LESSOR")**

**AND**

**GOLD FIELDS EXPLORATION, INC. ("LESSEE")**

**MINING CLAIMS**

Claim Name	Eureka County			BLM #
	Book	Page	Instrument	
JR 100	332	075		810925
JR 101	332	076		810926
JR 102	332	077		810927
JR 103	332	078		810928
JR 104	332	079		810929
JR 105	332	080		810930
JR 106	332	081		810931
JR 107	332	082		810932
JR 108	331	120		808305
JR 109	331	121		808306
JR 110	331	122		808307
JR 111	331	123		808308
JR 112	331	124		808309
JR 113	331	125		808310
JR 114	332	083		810933
JR 115	332	084		810934
JR 116	332	085		810935
JR 117	332	086		810936
JR 118	332	087		810937

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Claim Name	Book	Page	Instrument	BLM #
JR 119	332	088		810938
JR 120	332	089		810939
JR 121	332	090		810940
JR 122	332	330		812671
JR 123	332	331		812672
JR 124	332	332		812673
JR 125	332	333		812674
JR 126	332	334		812675
JR 127	332	335		812676
JR 128	332	336		812677
JR 129	332	337		812678
JR 130	332	338		812679
JR 131	332	339		812680
JR 132	332	340		812681
JR 133	332	341		812682
JR 134	332	342		812683
JR 135	332	343		812684
JR 136	332	344		812685
JR 137	332	345		812686
JR 138	332	346		812687
JR 139	332	347		812688
JR 140	332	348		812689
JR 141	332	349		812690
JR 142	332	530		813657
JR 143	332	531		813658
JR 144	332	532		813659
JR 145	332	533		813660
JR 146	332	534		813661
JR 147	332	535		813662

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Claim Name	Book	Page	Instrument	BLM #
JR 148	332	536		813663
JR 149	332	537		813664
JR 150	332	538		813665
JR 151	332	539		813666
JR 152	332	540		813667
JR 153	332	541		813668
JR 154	332	542		813669
JR 155	332	543		813670
JR 156	332	544		813671
JR 157	332	545		813672
JR 158	332	546		813673
JR 159	332	547		813674
JR 160	332	548		813675
JR 161	332	549		813676
JR 162	332	550		813677
JR 163	332	551		813678
JR 164	332	552		813679
JR 165	332	553		813680
JR 166	332	554		813681
JR 167	332	555		813682
JR 168	332	556		813683
JR 169	332	557		813684
JR 170	332	558		813685
JR 171	332	559		813686
JR 172	332	560		813687
JR 173	332	561		813688
JR 174	332	562		813689
JR 175	332	563		813690
JR 176	332	564		813691

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Claim Name	Book	Page	Instrument	BLM #
JR 177	332	565		813692
JR 178	332	566		813693
JR 179	332	567		813694
JR 180	332	568		813695
JR 181	332	569		813696

TOTAL CLAIMS: 82

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
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