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OPTION AGREEMENT, DOMIN GOLD PROPERTY WELBAR GOLD PROJECT, WELLS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B.C.: John Chapman, President, Gold City Mining Corporation, is pleased to announce the signing of an option agreement on the Domin Gold property, with its owner, a Central B.C. Exploration Contractor. Gold City has the right to earn a 100% interest in the Property, subject to a 2% NSR royalty, by conducting approximately \$100,000 in mineral exploration over the next five years, and by paying the owner \$520,000 cash and 200,000 Common shares, over the same period. An independent third party is entitled to receive a finder's fee on the transaction, within VSE guidelines.

The Property, located north of Wells, British Columbia, is an important addition to Gold City's 11,600 hectare WelBar Gold project which is centered on the famous Cariboo Gold Fields. Diamond drilling was conducted by a major mining company on the Domin Gold property in the mid 1980's, returning some impressive near-surface gold and base metal intersections. Following is a tabulation of mineralized intersections 1.0 meter or greater in width and grading 4.0 gpt gold or greater:

| DDH# | FROM | TO | INTERVAL | GOLD | SILVER | Pb & Zn |
|------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| | (meters) | (meters) | (meters) | (grams/t) | (grams/t) | (% combined) |
| 2 | 22.3 | 24.3 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 18.4 | 0.9 |
| 2 | 56.5 | 60.1 | 3.6 | 16.6 | 4.2 | nil |
| 6 | 17.0 | 18.9 | 1.9 | 16.6 | 27.2 | 2.1 |
| 7 | 15.5 | 17.6 | 2.1 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| 12 | 16.5 | 18.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 28.7 | 2.6 |
| 13 | 22.7 | 29.3 | 6.6 | 24.7 | 42.0 | 4.3 |
| 13 | 47.9 | 52.4 | 4.5 | 15.4 | 25.2 | 3.0 |
| 15 | 24.1 | 25.6 | 1.5 | 10.7 | 35.1 | 4.8 |
| 16 | 2.8 | 12.8 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 26.6 | 2.3 |
| 17 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 1.1 | 4.6 | 16.1 | 1.6 |
| 21 | 14.1 | 15.4 | 1.3 | 44.2 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| 23 | 25.2 | 28.2 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 12.1 | 1.5 |
| 26 | 30.9 | 31.9 | 1.0 | 6.9 | 2.1 | nil |
| 28 | 23.6 | 25.6 | 2.0 | 12.2 | 34.8 | 3.3 |
| 29 | 21.3 | 22.3 | 1.0 | 24.9 | 69.3 | 4.8 |
| 34 | 18.0 | 19.2 | 1.2 | 19.9 | 91.5 | 8.6 |
| 34 | 23.8 | 24.8 | 1.0 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 3.5 |
| 45 | 103.5 | 105.5 | 2.0 | 8.6 | 1,4 | 0.2 |

Additional mineral claims are presently being staked to cover prospective areas adjacent to the Project.

The Domin Gold property will be included in a preliminary feasibility study presently being conducted on the development of several high-grade gold deposits within the WelBar Gold project, to be served by a centrally located mill and processing plant.

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