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Please see our latest news release below re: the completion of an option to acquire a 100% interest in the JD mineral claims at our Greenwood Gold Project.

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## NEWS RELEASE 06-17

### MERIT MINING CORP. COMPLETES OPTION TO ACQUIRE 100% INTEREST IN JD MINERAL CLAIMS AT GREENWOOD GOLD PROJECT

**October 19, 2006 – Vancouver.** Merit Mining Corp. (TSX-V: MEM) announces that pursuant to the terms of an option agreement entered into on September 23, 2002, the Company has fulfilled its obligations to acquire a 100% interest, subject to a 2.5% net smelter return (“NSR”) royalty, in the JD mineral claims, located near Greenwood, British Columbia, with a final cash payment of \$52,500 and issuance of 60,000 common shares to the JD Vendors. The shares are subject to a four month hold until February 12, 2007.

The JD mineral claims, covering ~ 578 hectares, form part of the 1,017 hectare Golden Crown property at the Company’s Greenwood Gold Project. As a result of the completion of the JD option, the Company now owns a 100% interest, subject to varying underlying NSR’s, in the entire Greenwood Gold Project, which is comprised of two core properties, the Lexington and the Golden Crown properties.

The JD mineral claims form the vital western portion of a 4 kilometre long gold-copper trend on the Golden Crown Property. Trenching on the JD claims in 2003 and 2004 unearthed high-grade gold results from massive pyrite and massive magnetite mineralization within an area 375 metres long by 80 metres wide. Highlighted chip samples included: 36.3 grams per tonne (g/t) gold across 1.5 metres, 58.28 g/t gold across 1.25 metres, 14.21 g/t gold across 3.51 metres, and 10.15 g/t gold across 3.53 metres, indicating near surface high-grade sections within a gold enriched shear system. The Company plans to drill test these zones in 2007. In addition, there are numerous untested gold-copper geochemical soil anomalies on the JD claims that justify additional trenching.

**Merit Mining Corp.**

*Signed “Victor Wyprysky”*

**Victor Wyprysky, President and CEO**

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## **NEWS RELEASE 05-20**

### **MERIT MINING AMENDS JD PROPERTY OPTION AGREEMENT**

**December 2, 2005, Vancouver** – Merit Mining Corp. (TSX-V: MEM) has amended the terms of the JD property agreement, subject to acceptance for filing by the TSX Venture Exchange. Merit assumed the option from Gold City Industries Ltd. when the Company acquired a 100% interest in Gold City's British Columbia assets in December 2004.

A cash payment of \$22,500 has been amended to \$12,000. The Company will also issue to the vendors 77,778 common shares at a deemed price of \$0.135 per share. All other terms of the original JD option agreement dated September 23, 2002 will remain the same.

The JD mineral property, comprised of 38 mineral claims, forms the western portion of what the Company has consolidated into its Golden Crown property, near Greenwood, British Columbia. The JD property is a vital part of the 4 kilometre long gold-copper trend on the Golden Crown Property. Trenching on the JD claims in 2003 and 2004 unearthed high-grade gold results from massive pyrite and massive magnetite mineralization within an area 375 metres long by 80 metres wide. Highlighted chip samples included: 36.3 g/t gold across 1.5 metres, 58.28 g/t gold across 1.25 metres, 14.21 g/t gold across 3.51 metres, and 10.15 g/t gold across 3.53 metres, indicating near surface high-grade sections within a gold enriched shear system. The Company plans to drill test these zones in 2006. In addition, there are numerous untested gold-copper geochemical soil anomalies on the JD property that justify additional trenching.

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