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**General Minerals Corporation Options Large Land Package Surrounding  
Canasta Dorada Gold Property in Sonora, Mexico**

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General Minerals Corporation (“GMC”) is pleased to announce that its Mexican subsidiary, Minera Genminmex, S.A. (“Genmin”) has reached an agreement effective June 1, 2007 with Vancouver-based TUMI Resources Limited (“TUMI”) and its Mexican subsidiary, TMXI Resources S.A., (“TMXI”) whereby Genmin can earn up to a 70% interest in the 35,180 hectares (352 square kilometres) Batamote concessions staked and controlled by TMXI. To earn an initial 60% interest in the TMXI concessions, Genmin must incur expenditures on the property of US\$2,000,000 in the first five years, with minimum annual expenditure amounts including US\$100,000 in the first year. Once Genmin has earned the 60% interest, it may increase its interest to 70% by incurring an additional US\$3,000,000 of expenditures or by completing a final feasibility study on the TMXI concessions by June 1, 2014.

The TMXI mineral concessions surround GMC’s Canasta Dorada gold property in the state of Sonora, Mexico. These properties are located within the northern Sonora gold belt. This metalliferous gold belt extends through Sonora and into southeastern U.S. Examples of the gold deposits and occurrences along this trend include Mesquite and Picacho in the Yuma area of extreme southwestern Arizona and southeastern California, and La Choya, La Herradura and Chanate in the Caborca region of northwest Sonora, Mexico. GMC is excited about the potential for gold occurrences within this large land position and will be initiating a regional exploration program to explore the TMXI concessions as well as the Genmin concessions in the area which cover an additional 9,639 hectares, for a total land package of 448 square kilometres.

As previously announced on October 11, 2006 (GMC PR06-17), significant gold mineralization has been outlined at Canasta Dorada in an area measuring approximately 180 metres by 375 metres with an average gold grade of 1.0 gpt gold in the 94 rock chip samples collected from this area. Silicified and veined flat lying structures within sandstone, shale and felsic intrusives are exposed within the area. The mineralized zone is exposed over a vertical thickness of approximately 45-50 metres within the 180 metre by 375 metre area. Canasta Dorada will be the flagship property for the anticipated spin off of GMC’s North American assets that are located in the U.S. and in Mexico (see GMC PR 07-06, May 4, 2007).

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statements, including statements regarding the Company's beliefs in the potential mineralization, are based on current expectations and entail various risks and uncertainties. Actual results may materially differ from expectations as more information regarding the property is gathered or if known and unknown risks or uncertainties affect our business, or if our estimates or assumptions prove inaccurate. The Company assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or any other reason.

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