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GEONOVUS RESPONDS TO ALLEGATIONS

VANCOUVER, BC (July 19, 2012) – GEONOVUS MINERALS CORP. (TSXV: GNM.V) (“**GeoNovus**” or the “**Company**”): GeoNovus provides the following in response to an article published by Stockwatch on July 19, 2012, wherein it is reported that Robert Gardner, a Vancouver promoter, has filed a claim against the Company for unpaid consulting fees. The article was published prior to the Company being served notice of such claim.

The Company disputes that any consulting fees are owed to Mr. Gardner. The Company intends to defend against such claims with the utmost vigour.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Signed "Michael England"

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