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GEONOVUS ANNOUNCES GRANT OF STOCK OPTIONS

February 1, 2013, VANCOUVER, B.C. – **GEONOVUS MINERALS CORP. (TSX-V:GNM)** (the “**Company**”) announces that a total of 100,000 stock options (the “Options”) have been granted to certain directors and an officer of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share for a period of five years from the date of grant.

The Options have been granted in accordance with the Company’s stock option plan.

GeoNovus Minerals Corp. is a junior exploration company actively seeking mineral opportunities for the benefit of all of its stakeholders, with three active porphyry copper exploration projects in Arizona.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Signed “Michael England”

Michael England, President

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