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## NEWS RELEASE

### **GUNPOINT CLOSES OPTION AGREEMENT TO SELL 100% INTEREST IN TALAPOOSA PROJECT**

Gunpoint Exploration Ltd. ("**Gunpoint**") (**TSX-V:GUN**) wishes to announce the closing of its transaction with Timberline Resources Corporation (NYSE MKT: TLR; TSX-V: TBR) ("**Timberline**") granting Timberline an option (the "**Option**") to acquire from Gunpoint's subsidiary, American Gold Capital US Inc. ("**American Gold**"), a 100% interest in the Talapoosa gold project located in Nevada.

In consideration for the Option (see news release dated March 17, 2015), Timberline has paid US\$100,000 and issued 2.0 million shares of common stock of Timberline to American Gold. American Gold owns 16.7% of the outstanding shares issued in Timberline. The Timberline shares are subject to staged vesting over 24 months from closing. Timberline will also pay an additional US\$200,000 to American Gold within the next 180 days.

Timberline has within 30 months from March 12, 2015 to exercise the Option to acquire a 100% interest in Talapoosa. Timberline can exercise the Option by making a US\$10.0 million cash payment to American Gold. For a period of five years after Timberline exercises the Option, Timberline will be required to pay American Gold an additional US\$10.0 million (payable in cash and Timberline common shares) if the daily price of gold averages US\$1,600 per ounce or greater for a period of ninety consecutive trading days.

Timberline plans to complete a feasibility study on Talapoosa during the option period. American Gold retains a 1% net smelter royalty on Talapoosa which Timberline can purchase for US\$3.0 million.

#### ***About Gunpoint Exploration Ltd.***

Gunpoint is a publicly traded mineral exploration company. For a more information on the Company, interested parties are encouraged to visit the Gunpoint's website, [www.gunpointexploration.com](http://www.gunpointexploration.com).

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