

GOLD FIELDS LTD

Form 6-K

August 22, 2008

**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of August 2008

Commission File Number 1-31318

**Gold Fields Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

24 St. Andrews Rd.

Parktown, 2193

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Chief Executive Officer), K Ansah

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#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **GOLD FIELDS RECEIVES SUMMONS FROM RANDGOLD AND EXPLORATION**

*Johannesburg, August 22, 2008:* Gold Fields Operations Limited, (formerly known as Western Areas Limited) (“**WAL**”) a subsidiary of “Gold Fields” (NYSE, JSE, DIFX: GFI) announced today that on 21 August 2008 it had received a summons from Randgold and Exploration Company Limited (“**Randgold**”) and African Strategic Investment (Holdings) Limited. The summons claims that during the period that WAL was under the control of Brett Kebble, Roger Kebble and others, WAL was allegedly part of a scam whereby JCI Limited unlawfully disposed of shares owned by Randgold in Randgold Resources Limited (“**Resources**”) and Afrikander Lease Limited, now Uranium One.

WAL’s preliminary assessment is that it has strong defences to these claims and accordingly, WAL’s attorneys have been instructed to vigorously defend the claims.

The claims have been computed in various ways. The highest claims have been computed on the basis of the highest prices of Resources and Uranium One between the dates of the alleged thefts and March 2008 (approximately R11 billion). The

alternative claims have been computed on the basis of the actual amounts allegedly received by WAL to fund its operations (approximately R519 million.)

It should be noted that the claims lie only against WAL, whose only interest is a 50% stake in the South Deep Mine. This alleged liability is historic and relates to a period of time prior to Gold Fields purchasing the company.

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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: 22 August 2008

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor  
Relations and Corporate Affairs