

## **Andean American Announces 2005 Exploration Program**

Vancouver, B.C., April 27, 2005. Following the meeting of Friday April 22, where operational and financial performance was reviewed, the Board of Andean American Mining Corp. wishes to announce the 2005 season Exploration Program.

The program contains four basic components for the 2005 season. The Santa Rosa Mine Area, the Santa Rosa Regional Program, The new Sinchao program and a broadly based acquisition program.

The significant improvement in Production and resultant cash flows has prompted the Board to authorize a major effort into exploration for the 2005 season.

### **A) SANTA ROSA MINE SITE:**

OPZ – Focused on the new discoveries in the Open Pit Zone, enhancing mine life and current resources structures 1 through 6 are thought to be more productive at depth. This will be determined with a series of shallow holes targetting to open up as much as 2.5 to 5.0 million tonnes of new mineable material.

RIO – Community agreements have been made to allow this 600 x 100 meter area to be extensively drilled and trenched. Initial trenching brought solid results in the 2 g/t to 5 g/t range on 11 of the 13 trenches. (All assay from mine laboratory are fire assay and atomic analyzer). Target is to add 2.5 to 5.0 million tonnes of mineable materials. This will be explored in four stages.

VIRUNDO – Follow up work and drill target generation – much of the positive trenching results were drill tested perpendicular to the trench results. A shallow drill program will be utilized to determine if trench results are repeated and if deep programs are warranted.

### **B) SANTA ROSA REGIONAL:**

SANTANA, MAUSER 8 AND TITIMINAS – This is a small step out still close to the Mine area, which could expand the reach of the Mine by some 24 square kilometers. The program is intended to follow up on the Regional work done by Newmont, and in particular the relationship between the gold and silver enrichment events and the Puno fill group of minerals. Should the program generate real targets, follow up programs will then be determined.

PIYAY, MAMMARA, AND JOJOYOY – Reconnaissance and target generation. Following up on excellent work by Stephen Moore in the Mammara zone. Should the program generate real targets, follow up programs will then be considered.

**C) SINCHAO**

- A new community agreement is currently being developed.
- A new biological profile is being completed.
- A small number of deep holes is the probable program but nothing will be decided until the community agreement has been achieved.

**D) NEW ACQUISITIONS – PROSPECTIVE GROUND**

The company is currently actively pursuing three potential acquisitions. When and if concluded, further details will be announced. It is expected to take most of the season to reach one or more conclusions. News will be forthcoming as developments are finalized.

**SUMMARY**

With the reserve/resource estimate from AMEC Peru still promised for the current month, the company is fiscally capable of sustaining profitable production well into the future; therefore the Board has determined a parallel emphasis on exploration and profitable production can now be achieved without compromising one for the other.

The development of the Pits in the Southern Structure and the Carelo Zone continue in development stage and are expected to be in production late in this Quarter or early next Quarter. The investment requirements for these activities and the continuing development of the nacienc chlorurant have equally been provided for out of operating cash flow.

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