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ANDEAN AMERICAN REPORTS ON STRUCTURAL MODEL FOR THE INVICTA GOLD PROPERTY:

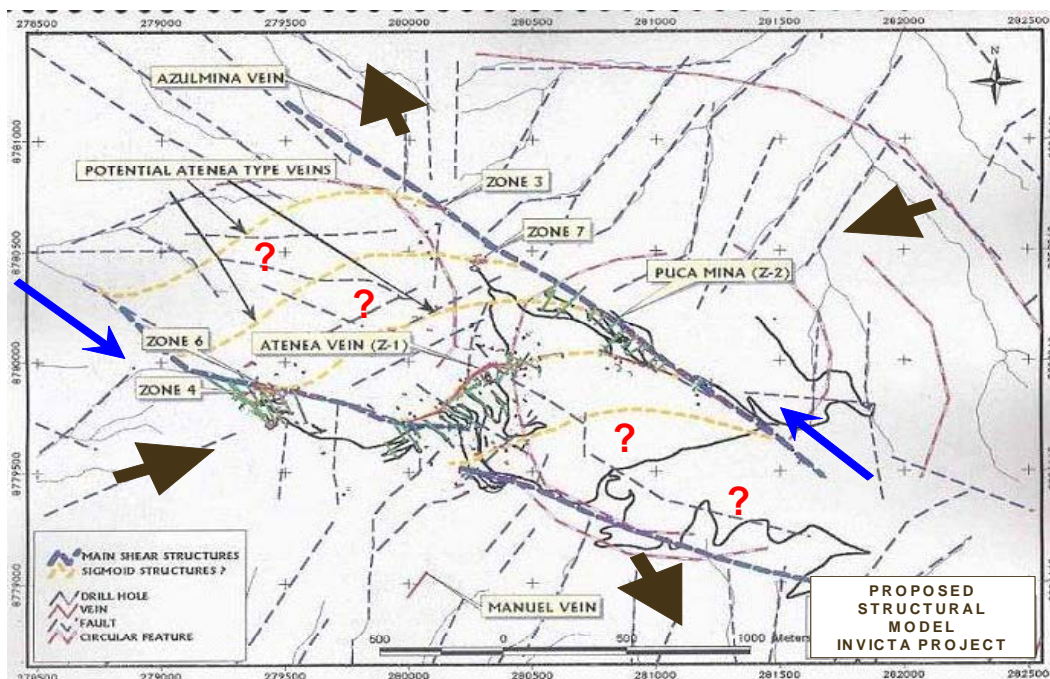
Major Mineralization Potential Evident in Atenea Vein Type System

Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX-V: AAG) is pleased to provide this update on our Invicta Project. Qualified Persons Lindsay Bottomer, P.Geol., and Victor Jaramillo, P.Geol.; Andean Exploration's chief geologist, Luis Vela, and project geologist, Willy Caceres, recently made a site visit to the Invicta property where observations were made on the proposed infill drill program on the Atenea Vein and a structural model was delineated.

The veins at Invicta may have developed within dilational and shear fractures. An initial extensional force (350 and 170 degrees) created a zone of rupture, followed by compressive forces to the northeast with later shear movement oriented 080 and 260 degrees. By this time multiple brecciation and shearing had developed. As a result, a large dilational structure developed with a NE-SW trend which became host to Atenea Vein type mineralization. In areas where most of the movement was mainly of shearing with a NW-SE trend, the quartz veins were narrower, such as the Pucamina, 4 and 6 Veins.

The largest mineralization potential is that present in the Atenea vein system. In this sense, the larger mineralized structures will be veins parallel to the Atenea vein, and will be located to the northwest and to the southeast. To the northwest the area is covered by post mineralization dacite tuffs, and to the southeast by quaternary colluvium.

Surface geological mapping is continuing in order to verify this structural model and be able to propose an exploration program. This shear and dilational zones are bound to the southwest by a circular shaped tonalite stock named El Paccho Intrusive of Tertiary age.



QP Victor Jaramillo has reviewed the technical information in this news release.

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On behalf of Andean American Mining Corp.,

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