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ANDEAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEES UNHARMED AND WORK CONTINUES AFTER PERU EARTHQUAKE

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA- Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX.V-AAG) has confirmed that all its employees and their immediate families are safe and unharmed after the recent earthquake in Peru. The Company is committed to the well being of its employees and their families through a strong social responsibility mandate. Andean American operations and exploration programs were not affected by the earthquake and work continues at the Company's properties in Peru. There are closures on the Panamerican Highway south that affect logistics and may cause minor delays. However, phone service has been restored.

Andean American extends its deepest sympathies and condolences to all whose lives have been touched by this tragedy. We deeply mourn the casualties and fatalities caused by the earthquake.

On behalf of Andean American Mining Corp.

"John F. Huguet"

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Chairman and CEO

Mr. Andrew Gourlay, P. Geol., President of Sinchao Metals Corp. is a Qualified Person as defined in the Canadian Securities Administrators National Instrument 43-101 with the ability and authority to verify the authenticity and validity of technical and scientific data. This press release has been prepared under Mr. Gourlay's supervision.

About Andean American:

Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX.V:AAG)(FWB:AQN) is an international mining and exploration company focused on growth both organically and through acquisitions. The Company is actively pursuing new targets of potential early stage gold and silver prospects in Peru and currently has three key assets: the 16,900 hectare Invicta gold-silver-copper pre-feasibility stage project; 70% of Sinchao Metals Corp., owner of the Sinchao zinc-copper-silver-gold-lead mineralization project; and the 9,000 hectare Santa Rosa property, which is a producing open-pit mine.

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