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ANDEAN AMERICAN MINING ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF ALVIN JACKSON TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX-V: AAG) is pleased to announce the appointment of Alvin Jackson, P.Geo, to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Jackson is a professional geologist with more than 35 years of experience in Canada, Norway, New Zealand, Africa, Europe, and China. A co-founder of Nordic Diamonds Ltd., Mr. Jackson acts as Chairman and CEO for that company, as well as Chairman and CEO of Red Dragon Resources Corp. Prior to forming Nordic Diamonds, Mr. Jackson was President, Chief Operating Officer and Director of EuroZinc Mining Corp. Mr. Jackson was formerly Explorations Manager for Amoco Minerals/Cyprus Minerals Group.

As President of EuroZinc Mining Corp., Mr. Jackson successfully developed an operating mining company in Portugal. In June 2004 EuroZinc was successful in the acquisition of the Neves Corvo copper mine, which currently produces 200 million pounds of copper annually. Mr. Jackson was instrumental in the negotiations and the acquisition. Prior to this acquisition, he negotiated a series of agreements with the State mining company in Portugal whereby EuroZinc acquired 100% interest in the Aljustrel zinc-lead deposits in southern Portugal. EuroZinc, a large major producer of copper and zinc with a market capital of over \$1.2b dollars, merged with Lundin Mining in 2006. Mr. Jackson has also been involved in the exploration, drilling and prefeasibility studies of 3 other exploration projects that all became producing mines.

The Company has granted Mr. Jackson 250,000 stock options in keeping with the Company's stock option plan at a price of \$0.75 for a period of three years.

Concurrently, Mr. Gregg Thompson has resigned from the Board of Directors to accommodate the appointment of Mr. Jackson and has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the company. Gregg Thompson is the President of Bluepoint Leadership Development. He has extensive experience as a business leader, executive coach, trainer and management consultant.

On behalf of Andean American Mining Corp.

"John Huguet"

John Huguet
President & CEO

Andean American Mining Corp. (TSX.V-AAG) is focused on growth both organically and through acquisitions. The company is actively pursuing new properties with potential for early stage gold and silver targets. Andean American continues to maintain excellent community relations and a commitment to responsible environmental practices. The company has a strong management team with over 60 years experience and an effective board dedicated to excellence in corporate governance. Andean American Mining is committed to continuing to be a low-cost, profitable producer with an objective of producing 200,000 ounces of gold by 2010.

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