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MAC Applauds Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement

OTTAWA, January 26, 2008. The Mining Association of Canada (MAC) applauds the conclusion of free trade negotiations between Canada and Peru, announced today by the Honourable David Emerson, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Pacific Gateway and the Vancouver-Whistler Olympics.

"A free trade agreement between Canada and Peru will be very positive for both our countries," stated Gordon Peeling, MAC's President and CEO. "This agreement, when it comes into force, will result in a strengthening of our economic ties and further position Peru as a positive destination for investment by Canadian mining companies in resource development."

Peru is a very attractive destination for Canadian mining investment. MAC strongly supported the commencement of these negotiations and is very pleased to see them concluded in such a timely manner.

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