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Work Stoppages Ends at Orvana's Don Mario Mine

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TORONTO, ONTARIO--(CCNMatthews – July 7, 2005) - Orvana Minerals Corp. (TSX:ORV)("Orvana" or the "Company") announces that the unionized work force at its Don Mario gold mine in Bolivia has returned to work. Mine management and the union representing mine employees have successfully completed their negotiations and the mine is expected to reach normal production levels within a day or two. The terms of the new one year agreement are consistent with others reached in the Bolivian mining industry this year.

About Orvana

Orvana Minerals Corp. is a Canadian gold mining and exploration company based in Toronto, Ontario, involved in the evaluation, development and mining of precious metal deposits in the Americas. The Company owns the Don Mario gold mine in eastern Bolivia. Orvana's long-term goal is to become a low cost, multi-mine producer in the Americas. Orvana's shares have been listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange since 1992 under the trading symbol ORV.

Forward-Looking Statements

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