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ORVANA ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTORS

TORONTO, ONTARIO, April 9, 2007 – The Board of Directors of Orvana Minerals Corp. (TSX symbol: ORV) (“Orvana” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Enrique Fernando Herrera and Robert A. Mitchell as directors of the Company.

Mr. Herrera is currently General Manager of Aluz C&O Peru, a company aiming to develop clean energy projects in Peru, Chile and Colombia. During the last ten years, Mr. Herrera has been a member of the boards of directors of various Latin American companies in the banking, insurance and energy sectors. Mr. Herrera resides in Lima, Peru.

Mr. Mitchell is a director and member of the audit committee of another public company and a former partner of Ernst & Young LLP, chartered accountants. He served on Orvana’s Board of Directors previously. Mr. Mitchell resides in Toronto, Canada.

Messrs. Herrera and Mitchell replace Ignacio Foncillas and Peter Stein, who have resigned as directors of the Company. Ms. Susan McArthur, Chairman said: “We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Ignacio and Peter for their contributions to the Board and to the Company.”

About Orvana

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

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