

**CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR
CORRIENTE RESOURCES INC.**

I, Ken Shannon, CEO and Chairman of Corriente Resources Inc., hereby certify and confirm that:

- I have reviewed the company's Annual Report, which includes the company's audited Consolidated Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis, for the year ended December 31, 2005;
- based on my knowledge, the report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by the report;
- based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in the report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the company as of, and for, the periods presented in the report;
- I have disclosed to the issuer's auditors and to the audit committee of the board of directors (or persons fulfilling the equivalent function):
 - all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls (a pre-existing term relating to internal controls regarding financial reporting) which could adversely affect the company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the company's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
 - any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the company's internal controls.

Signed, this 31st day of March, 2006.



Kenneth R. Shannon
CEO and Chairman