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**CORRIENTE RESUMES WORK ON  
MIRADOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT**

Based on discussions with the Ecuador Ministry of Mines and Petroleum, Corriente has given notification of the resumption of activities related to the development of an Environmental Impact Assessment Amendment (EIAA), covering the complete Mirador concession area, starting November 2007.

The EIAA is an amendment to the previously-approved Environmental Impact Assessment for the Mirador concession area that will incorporate engineering enhancements completed on the Mirador project.

“The resumption of these activities is the result of multiple open and transparent conversations that have been taking place over the past few months with the Ministry that are leading to formal bilateral negotiations”, commented Corriente CEO, Ken Shannon.

**ABOUT CORRIENTE**

Corriente is moving towards construction of a starter operation at its Mirador copper-gold operation. Mirador is one of the few new, sizeable copper projects available for near-term production. Corriente controls a 100% interest in over 50,000 hectares located within the Corriente Copper Belt, Ecuador. The Belt currently contains three copper and copper-gold porphyry deposits: Mirador, Panantza and San Carlos, as well as the Mirador Norte prospect currently under development. Additional exploration activities are ongoing, as six additional copper and copper-gold exploration targets have been identified in the Corriente Copper Belt to date.

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