



Andina Reports 2009 Volcan Drill Results; Provides Water and Sulphur Exploration Update

TORONTO, May 25th, 2009 - ANDINA Minerals Inc. (TSXV:ADM) (“Andina”) today announced the results of its limited 2009 Volcan drill program totalling approximately 6,000 metres, which concluded at the end of April. Analysis of these results is ongoing in preparation for release of a resource update under the direction of Micon International Ltd., expected in the latter half of July 2009.

“While the final effect of the new drill information is not currently available pending the resource update, it is very encouraging that in Dorado East and West we are encountering higher grade mineralization close to surface, which we believe will have a positive impact on the early stages of the conceptual mine plan,” said George Bee, President & CEO.

Volcan Drill Results

The 2009 program included a total of approximately 3,900 metres of diamond drilling and 2200 metres of reverse circulation (RC) drilling in Dorado West, Central and East deposits. The focus of the program was on in-fill drilling to lend confidence to the Company’s understanding of the Volcan resource ahead of the preparation of the Conceptual Development Plan. The latter holes in the program also had the purpose of providing fresh samples for the second phase of metallurgical testing. Currently all assays have been received from the 2009 drill program and the customary QA/QC checks are being scrutinized prior to entry into the database. The following table provides a breakdown of the drilling in the various Dorado deposits.

Drilling	Dorado West	Dorado Central	Dorado East
Diamond Drilling (m)	1955.15	1372.4	534.30
RC Drilling (m)	2200.0		
Total Drilling (m)	4155.15	1372.4	534.30

Table 2 summarizes the significant drill intercepts for each of the three areas of mineralization. To access a map showing drill hole locations, [click here](#).

Drill Hole	Dorado Deposit	From (metres)	To (metres)	Length (metres)	Grade (Au g/t)
DEA788	East	0	158	158	1.40*
DEA 789	East	96	190	94	1.10
DCA 785	Central	34	104	70	1.10
		178	200	22	1.22
DCA 786	Central	10	166	156	0.86
DOA 776	West	0	156	156	0.93*
		644	730	86	1.41
DOA 779	West	120	278	158	0.55
		328	408	80	0.96

* These intercepts show grades better than average resource grade from surface.



Water Resource Development Program

A series of eight exploratory water wells targeting underground aquifers were drilled in the Rio Astaburuaga water exploration concession, which was granted to Andina by the Chilean water authority (DGA or Direccion Nacional de Aguas). All of the eight wells encountered water; three of the more promising wells were re-drilled to a larger diameter and pump tests were conducted. The results of two of the holes suggests that the wells tap into a structurally-fed water resource that will support a limited but consistent water supply as follows:

Well	Well Depth (metres)	Water Depth (metres - from surface)	Max. Flow Rate (litres/sec)
PB 2	150	2.36	18.0
PB 3	150	0.86	21.0

While the flow rates were relatively modest, Andina will continue with the process to secure the water rights since management expects that once the system is fully drilled off and provided that Andina is awarded the rights, it should be accretive to the Company. Andina already holds sufficient water rights to develop the Volcan project but the Astaburuaga water would be of strategic value as the company continues with its exploration and resource development program building on the Volcan gold discovery.

Sulphur Resource Update

In November 2008, the Company announced positive sulphur metallurgical and channel sampling results from the Cerro Azufre sulphur deposit as well as the intention to perform limited drilling and collect samples for further metallurgical tests in order to better determine the potential of this deposit. While Andina's primary focus remained on the Volcan gold resources, sulphur represented an additional opportunity for the Company and accordingly a limited sulphur exploration program was undertaken as part of the 2009 drilling season.

The limited exploration program did not produce any material results; however, it will assist with understanding this important resource. The 2009 program included developing better road access to the sulphur deposit and drilling three RC holes. While the results of surface mapping along the drill roads were in line with historic grades of up to 40% sulphur, the drilling methodology did not prove optimal for properly ascertaining the true nature and extent of the deposit.

While current markets for sulphur are depressed, this provides Andina with the opportunity to better assess the economic viability of the deposit prior to the next upturn in sulphuric acid prices. During the upcoming field season beginning this fall, Andina will review plans to complete additional drilling on the Cerro Azufre deposit using techniques that will better preserve the sulphur in the samples.



National Instrument 43-101 Compliance

Under NI 43-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the qualified person for the Volcan Gold Project is Michael Easdon, a resident of Santiago, Chile. Mr. Easdon is a Professional Geologist registered with the State of Oregon, USA. The July 2008 resource estimate was prepared by Maptek Sudamerica, Viña del Mar, Chile in conjunction with Andina staff and Eduardo Magri, Ph.D. in mining engineering (Witwatersrand) and a fellow of the SAIMM with over 30 years of industry experience. Mr. Easdon is an independent qualified person as defined by NI 43-101 and has reviewed the contents of this press release. A NI 43-101 compliant technical report was prepared and can be found on SEDAR system (www.sedar.com)

Quality Assurance / Quality Control Program

Reverse circulation (“RC”) chips and diamond drill core from Andina’s Volcan Gold Project drilling campaign were collected at the drill under the direct supervision of Andina staff. Both the RC samples and drill core are appropriately tagged, secured and transported to the Andina exploration camp and then to Andina’s secure sample logging and preparation site at Copiapo, Chile. RC chip samples were riffle split to obtain a 15 kilogram sample for assay purposes. Representative chips were collected from each sample for logging purposes. Drill core was logged, marked at two metre intervals for sampling and split longitudinally with a diamond drill saw. One half of the core was bagged and sample tags attached at the second half of the core was returned to the core boxes and stored in a secure storage facility. All samples were appropriately tagged and securely stored prior to shipping to Asesoría Minera Geoanalítica Ltda.’s (“Geoanalítica”) laboratory in La Serena, Chile. Samples were processed and analyzed for gold using fire assay techniques with atomic absorption finish. Samples which returned gold values greater than 1.00 g/t Au were re-analyzed by Geoanalítica using fire assay techniques with a gravimetric finish. Duplicate samples were inserted at a rate of approximately 5% and standard samples inserted at a rate of approximately 5% within each sample batch to ensure laboratory quality control procedures. Duplicates, standards, and blanks amount to nearly 15% of the samples assayed. In addition, the laboratory re-analyzes approximately 10% of all samples.

About Andina Minerals Inc.

Andina’s primary focus is mining exploration and development in Chile. The Company’s flagship development project is the 100%-owned Volcan Gold Project, strategically located in the prolific Maricunga Gold Belt. In July 2008, Andina provided an updated resource estimate for Volcan, resulting in a 126% increase to measured and indicated resources to 6.62 million contained ounces of gold (241.7 million tonnes grading 0.85 grams per tonne gold (“g/t Au”)) and inferred resources of 3.26 million ounces of gold (114.0 million tonnes grading 0.89 g/t Au) at a 0.5 g/t Au cut-off. Andina is progressing with a Conceptual Development Plan and a Preliminary Economic Assessment for Volcan, targeted for completion in Q4 2009.

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