SOUTH AMERICAN GOLD AND COPPER COMPANY LIMITED
Report to Shareholders For the First Quarter Ending December 31, 2005
Listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange Symbol: SAG
The financial statements for the quarter ended December 31, 2005 have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Expressed in United States dollars)

Forward-looking statements

Certain information included in this report may be "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements regarding production levels, potential mineralization and reserves, exploration results and future plans and objectives of the Company. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the outlook, the actual results or performance of the Company to be materially different from any future results or performance implied by such statements.

General

The following discussion provides information which management believes is relevant to an assessment and understanding of the financial condition and results of operations of South American Gold and Copper Company Limited and its consolidated subsidiaries (SAGC or the Company) as of February 14, 2006, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005. All amounts stated herein are in US dollars, unless otherwise noted.

To discharge its responsibilities for financial reporting and for the safeguarding of assets, management believes that it has established appropriate systems of internal accounting control which provide reasonable assurance, at appropriate cost, that the assets are maintained and accounted for in accordance with its policies and that transactions are recorded accurately on the Company's books and records.

As of February 14, 2006, the Company has issued one class of common shares and has a total of 449,678,577 common shares outstanding. The Company has 92,421,216 common share purchase warrants outstanding, each of which is exercisable for one common share at exercise prices of Cdn\$0.07 to Cdn\$0.25 through December, 15, 2010. Share options outstanding as of January 6, 2006, total 57,525,000 of which 56,008,290 are exercisable at prices of Cdn\$0.045 to Cdn\$0.09 per common share expiring at various dates through April 2, 2013.

Acquisition costs of resource properties, together with direct exploration and development expenses incurred thereon, are deferred and capitalized in the accounts. Upon reaching commercial production, these capitalized costs are transferred from exploration properties to mining properties, plant and equipment and are amortized into operations using the units of production method over the estimated useful lives of the related ore reserves. Management regularly reviews the carrying value of each mineral

property using estimated undiscounted cash flows from each project. When review suggests impairment, the carrying value of the project would be reduced to the extent it exceeded the estimated future net cash flows.

This discussion addresses matters which the Company believes are important for an understanding of its financial condition and results of operations as of and for the three months ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 and for its future prospects.

The Company's vision, core business and strategy

The Company is a Canadian corporation, listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) with mining and exploration activities primarily in Chile. On July 1, 2004, the Company commenced commercial production at its Pimenton gold mine. The Company is also engaged in the exploration for and acquisition of gold and other mineral properties. The Company's principal exploration activities are being focused on a potential porphyry copper deposit located within the Pimenton area on which the Company holds mining claims. In addition, the Company holds mining claims on Tordillo, a gold and copper prospect. The Company also holds interests in two limestone deposits.

Using its core mineral assets, SAGC believes it is positioned to grow into a profitable mining company as it increases production at its Pimenton gold mine and develops its gold, copper and lime prospects.

Pimenton gold mine

The Pimenton gold mine remains closed due to damage caused by a major snow storm in June, 2005. The Company's insurance policy contains physical damage as well as business interruption coverage and the Company notified its insurance carrier of the physical damage and the shutdown of mining operations. The Company disagrees with the insurance company's initial findings with respect to the commencement of the business interruption coverage. Following proscribed procedures, the Company has notified the insurance carrier that it has elected its right to enter into arbitration as provided for under the Company's insurance policy. The Company's initial business interruption claim is for approximately \$3,000,000. The arbitrator's decision is expected in June, 2006.

Potential porphyry copper

A joint venture option agreement with Rio Tinto Mining and Exploration Ltd. ("Rio Tinto") is being finalized by Chilean legal counsel under which Rio Tinto must fund a \$10 million exploration program by March 2009 and complete a feasibility study on the project by March 2012 to earn a 60% interest in the project. The first of three initially planned diamond drill holes spaced out along the Pimenton central valley fault zone is in progress.

Results

Results of operations

The Company incurred losses of \$884,000 and \$1,068,000 for the quarters ended December 31, 2005 and 2004.

During fiscal 2005, the Pimenton mine operated from October 1, 2004 through June 19, 2005 when it was closed as a result of a major snow storm. The mine has been shutdown since that time.

December 31, 2005

Revenue from gold was \$2,000 and from silver and copper was \$2,000 in 2005 from the finalization of some sales to Enami. There were no operating or amortization expenses because of the mine shutdowm.

Temporary closure expenses were \$455,000. Under Chilean labor law and under Pimenton's labor contract, employees are entitled to severance and accrued vacation pay upon termination. The demand for such payments was not made when the mine shutdown in June 2005 under the assumption that the mine would resume operations. The mine has been shutdown for over six months and in February 2006 the union has demanded such payments. Accordingly, the Company has accrued \$428,000 as of December 31, 2005 for accrued severance and vacation pay. In addition, \$27,000 in salaries and other costs were incurred at the mine site and the access road to the mine site caused by the shutdown of the mine on June 19, 2005.

General and administrative expenses decreased by \$58,000 due to lower overhead in Santiago of \$106,000 offset by higher audit fees of \$48,000.

Warrant revaluation expense of \$79,000 represents the fair value of the November, 2003 warrants that were modified on October 31, 2005. The fair values of the warrants were assigned using the Black-Scholes valuation model assuming a risk free interest rate of 2.55%, no dividend and a volatility factor of 50%

Stock based compensation of \$7,000 represents the fair value of 249,990 share options vesting during the period. Share options were assigned fair values using the Black-Scholes valuation model assuming a risk free interest rate of 3.67%, no dividend and a volatility factor of 50%.

Foreign exchange gain was down \$147,000 due to less volatility of the peso against the US dollar during the quarter ended December 31, 2005.

Interest expense decreased by \$15,000 due to principal payments on the OPIC loan. Interest income of \$4,000 represents interest earned on the restricted cash.

Liquidity and capital resources

The acquisition, exploration, financing, and development of natural resources require the expenditure of significant funds before production commences. Historically, the Company has financed these activities through the issuance of common shares, the exercise of options and common share purchase warrants, promissory notes and debentures, bank debt and extended terms from creditors.

During 2004, the Company raised \$4,479,000 through private placements, \$861,000 through the exercise of warrants and \$393,000 through the exercise of share options for a total of \$5,733,000. In addition, the Company borrowed \$2,800,000 from OPIC. These funds were used primarily to bring the Pimenton gold mine into commercial production on July 1, 2004. On June 9, 2005, a major snow storm moved through the region causing a temporary shutdown of the mine. From the commencement of commercial operations through to the shutdown, the mine has operated at a cash operating loss.

Due to events at the mine, Pimenton advised OPIC that it believes it will not be in compliance with financial and operating covenants of its loan agreement for the calendar quarters through and until October 1, 2006. As of September 30, 2005, OPIC has granted Pimenton waivers with respect to the financial and operating events of default discussed above until October 1, 2006.

Pimenton declared "force majeure" with respect to salary payments and other benefits payable with respect to its labor contracts with the workers and certain staff personnel at its mine. Pimenton has also notified its creditors in writing that it has ceased payment of all trade payables and amounts due under lease purchase or other contracted services.

Restarting operations is dependent upon management's success in raising sufficient capital to fund required capital improvements to restart operations, existing financial commitments and working capital requirements.

Damage to equipment at the mine by the storm is covered by insurance. Management has also submitted an initial claim of approximately \$3,000,000 for business interruption coverage under its insurance policy and this claim is currently in arbitration.

The ability to raise the necessary capital and the outcome of the arbitration procedures are not presently determinable.

At December 31, 2005, cash and cash equivalents were \$89,000 and \$41,000 in current restricted cash.

During the quarter ended December 31, 2005, the Company raised \$700,000 from the exercise of 16,635,628 common share purchase warrants and received \$10,000 from the sale of assets. In addition, \$403,000 was released from the debt service escrow account by OPIC. These funds were used to pay interest and principal payments to OPIC and fund operating losses.

Proposed transactions

Three major copper mining companies have individually requested permission to visit the Company's Tordillo gold/copper prospect with the expressed interest of conducting preliminary geological examinations of the potential porphry copper deposit at Tordillo to determine their interest of entering into joint venture discussions.

December 31, 2004

The Company incurred a loss of \$1,068,000 for the quarter ended December 31, 2004.

Revenue from gold was \$601,000 and from silver and copper was \$103,000 with related operating expenses of \$937,000. For the three months ended December 31,, 2004 the mine operated at a loss which was expected because of modifications to the plant at Pimenton to increase its operating capacity from 140 tonnes to 300 tonnes per day and a change in the mining method to increase the head grade of ore into the plant. These changes should have a beneficial affect on future operational profitability. The entire mine's production is sold to ENAMI, a subsidiary of CODELCO, the state owned mining company. ENAMI was created to promote the growth of small and medium size mining companies and is mandated to accept the production of these companies.

Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense increased by \$514,000 due to the start of commercial production. Prior to commercial production depreciation expense, except for depreciation on office furniture and equipment, was capitalized as development costs. Upon reaching commercial production, these capitalized costs were transferred from exploration properties to mining properties, plant and equipment and are amortized into operations using the unit-of-production method (UOP) over the estimated useful lives of the related ore reserves.

General and administrative expenses increased by \$148,000 due to higher overhead in Santiago due to the start of commercial production.

Stock based compensation represents the fair value of 2,000,000 stock options issued to an officer of the Company. The stock options were assigned a fair value of \$50,000 using the Black-Scholes valuation model assuming a risk free rate of 3.89%, no dividend and a volatility factor of 30%.

Interest expense decreased \$12,000 due to the conversion of a note before it was fully accreted resulting in a higher interest charge for the quarter ended December 31, 2003.

Related party transactions

The note receivable from an officer and director is a non-interest bearing note due on or before December 31, 2006, collateralized by 6,532,000 common shares of the Company from the officer and director of the Company in the amount of \$286,233.

Prospective

Management is currently exploring various alternatives to raise the capital needed for the Pimenton mine to fund capital expenditures and perform the necessary exploration and development work needed to restart operations. Among other things, management has had discussions with lending institutions regarding a possible gold loan.

Rio Tinto has started the next phase of exploratory drilling on the potential porphyry copper deposit.

Management is considering joint venture alternatives for the exploration of the Tordillo prospect.

The Company's limestone deposits at Catedral and Cal Norte contain high grade limestone which when calcined can produce lime that the Company's management believes will qualify for use by the Chilean mining industry.

Management believes that the values of the Pimenton gold mine, the potential porphyry copper deposit, the Catedral and Cal Norte limestone deposits and the Tordillo prospect are not currently reflected in the Company's market capitalization and will continue its efforts to demonstrate the underlying values of the Company's assets.

Risks

The Company operates in an international environment, and as such, is subject to political and currency risk. The Company's business is very dependent on the price of gold which is subject to fluctuation by factors the Company cannot control. A drop in the price of gold could adversely affect the Company's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. Lower gold prices may result in: a) asset impairment and a writedown of the asset carrying value, b) production cutbacks and c) cessation of operations.

The Company does not use financial instruments to mitigate the risks of changes in the price of gold or currency fluctuations.

Gold reserves are reduced by production and therefore must be replaced by expanding existing gold deposits or finding new ones. There can be no assurance that the Company's development and exploration programs will result in new gold reserves.

The Company's mine is located in an area that can experience severe winter weather conditions which could adversely affect mining operations. Such conditions occurred during 2005, resulting in the shutdown of the mine. In addition, the Company is subject to environmental laws and regulations that are constantly changing and may require expenditures that are significantly different from our current estimates.

(expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)		
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	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	89	50
Restricted cash	41	440
Note receivable from an officer and director Receivables-	286	-
Trade	-	3
Sundry	168	219
Recoverable taxes	370	357
Inventory	105_	103
	1,059	1,172
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Note receivable from an officer and director	-	286
Equipment	5	12
Mineral properties, plant and equipment	13,550	13,486
Exploration properties	5,225	5,199
Recoverable taxes	1,945 310	1,826
Deferred debt expense	310	335
Total assets	22,094	22,316
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Short term borrowings	241	232
Current portion of long term debt	1,968	724
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Accrued severance	2,588 428	2,879
Taxes payable (IVA)	382	368
Amounts due related parties	887	884
	6,494	5,087
	0,404	3,007
Long term debt	1,335	2,868
Reclamation and remediation provision	778	778
Non-controlling shareholders' interest in consolidated subsidiary	141	141
Total liabilities	8,748	8,874
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital	59,462	58,688
Contributed surplus	706	451
Options	687	680
Warrants Deficit	1,464	1,712
Delicit	(48,973)	(48,089)
Total shareholders' equity	13,346	13,442
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	22,094	22,316

Going concern and nature of operations (note 1)

Commitments and contingencies

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Approved by the Board of Directors

(expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

		Three Months Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004	
	\$	\$	
Revenue			
Gold	2	601	
Copper and silver	2	103	
	4	704	
Expenses			
Operating costs	-	937	
Amortization	-	514	
Temporary mine shutdown	455	-	
General and administrative	218	270	
Warrant revaluation	79	-	
Stock based compensation	7	50	
Foreign exchange	(3)	(150)	
Interest	136	151	
	892	1,772	
Interest income	4	-	
(Loss) for period	(884)	(1,068)	
Deficit- beginning of period	(48,089)	(42,896)	
Deficit- end of period	(48,973)	(43,964)	
Basic and diluted loss per share		_	
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South American Gold and Copper Company Limited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Three months ended	
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	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Cash provided by and (used in)		
Operating activities		
(Loss) for the period	(884)	(1,068)
Non cash items		544
Amortization of equipment	-	514
Accretion of interest on debentures and notes payable and amortization of deferred debt expense included in other		
assets	66	55
Foreign exchange	(3)	(150)
Non-cash employee options	7	50
Warrant revaluation	, 79	-
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	(735)	(599)
Change in non-cash working capital relating to operations	199	(507)
	(F26)	(4.406)
Investing activities	(536)	(1,106)
Mining equipment	(64)	(328)
Exploration properties	(26)	(320)
Recoverable taxes	(119)	-
Restricted cash	403	_
Sale of assets	10	_
	204	(328)
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Financing activities		
Shares issued	700	2,159
Capital leases	(20)	-
Repayment debt	(311)	(311)
	369	1,848
Effect of foreign exchange on cash held in foreign currency	2	34
Increase (decrease) in each and each equivalents during the		
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period	39	448
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of period	50	226
Cash and cash equivalents - End of period	89	674

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SOUTH AMERICAN GOLD AND COPPER COMPANY LIMITED

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2005 and 2004 (Expressed in United States dollars) (All tabular amounts are expressed in thousands except number of shares.)

1. Going concern

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and discharge of obligations in the normal course of business as they come due. No adjustments have been made to the carrying value of the assets or liabilities, the reported revenues and expenses or the balance sheet classifications used in these consolidated financial statements should the Company not be able to continue normal business operations.

On June 9, 2005, a major storm system moved through the Central Andes causing extensive avalanche activity throughout the region. During a period of 10 days, the storm dropped almost four meters of snow, causing extreme avalanche danger at the Company's Pimenton mine (Pimenton) and along the road leading to it. Avalanche experts at the mine site were successful in controlling most avalanches protecting the camp and plant buildings at the mine. However, electrical and air compressor equipment at the mine main portal entrance was damaged causing a shutdown of the mine and it has remained closed since that time. Pimenton declared "force majeure" under Chilean law with respect to salary payments and other benefits payable under its labor contracts with the workers and certain staff personnel at its mine. Pimenton has also notified its creditors in writing that it has ceased payment of all trade payables and amounts due under lease purchase or other contracted services. The mine is expected to resume operations in late 2006.

As at December 31, 2005, the Company reported a deficit of approximately \$49.0 million and a working capital deficiency of \$5.4 million, and continues to incur significant cash outflows. These conditions, together with the mine shutdown, cast significant doubt as to the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern.

The Company's continuance as a going concern is dependent upon obtaining adequate funding, including insurance remediation to recommence operations at the Pimenton gold mine, reaching profitable operations at the mine, pursuing joint venture partners, sale or other disposition of all or part of its assets, or additional external funding. There is no assurance that the steps management is taking will be successful and, in the event that such resources are not available, the Company's assets may not be realized or its liabilities discharged at their carrying amounts, and these differences could be material.

Nature of operations

The Company is a Canadian corporation listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX). On July 1, 2004, the Company commenced commercial production at its Pimenton gold mine in Chile. The Company's principal exploration activities are being focused on a potential porphyry copper deposit located within the Pimenton area in which the Company holds mining claims. The Company also holds interests in two limestone deposits.

Prior to placing Pimenton into commercial production, all exploration and development costs relating to Pimenton had been capitalized. Upon commencing commercial production, those capitalized costs were transferred to producing properties.

The recoverability of the amounts shown for exploration and development costs is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the projects and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof.

2 Basis of Presentation

The interim consolidated financial statements of South American Gold and Copper Company Limited (the "Company" or "SAGC") have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) following the same accounting policies and methods as the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005. The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto in the Company's annual financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005.

3. Related party transactions

The note receivable from an officer and director is a non-interest bearing note due on or before December 31, 2006, collateralized by 6,532,000 common shares of the Company from the officer and a director of the Company in the amount of \$286,233 at December 31, 2005 and September 30, 2005.

4. Share Capital

	Shares Issued	<u>Amount</u>
September 30, 2005	433,042,949	\$58,688
Share issuance(a)	16,635,628	774
December 31,2005	449,678,577	\$59,462

In connection with a private placement that closed in three tranches on November 10, 25, and 27, 2003, the Company issued 24,940,107 common share purchase warrants exercisable at Cdn \$0.09 per common share and expiring on November 10, 25, and 27, 2005. The warrants were assigned a value of \$334,505. In addition, the Company issued 4,974,271 brokers warrants exercisable at Cdn \$0.09 per common share and expiring on November 10, 25 and 27, 2005. The brokers warrants were assigned a value of \$66,716.

On October 31, 2005, the TSX approved a reduction in the exercise price from Cdn. \$0.09 to Cdn. \$0.055 per common share for the common share purchase warrants and the brokers warrants and the issuance of an additional common share purchase warrant to purchase a further common share at Cdn \$0.07 per share at any time within 24 months of the date of issue for the period through November 30, 2005. The fair value of these modified warrants of \$78,829 in excess of the fair value of the original warrants at the modification date of \$nil, was charged to expense. The fair values of the warrants were assigned using the Black-Scholes valuation model assuming risk free interest rates of 2.55%, no dividend and a volatility factor of 50%.

On November 8, 16 and 30, 2005, 16,635,628 warrants were exercised at a price of Cdn.\$0.055 per common share resulting in the issuance of 16,635,628 common shares and 16,635,628 common share purchase warrants to purchase a further common share at Cdn \$0.07 per share at any time within 24 months of the date of issue. Net proceeds of the exercise of warrants were \$699,830 of which \$152,622 was assigned to the warrants using the Black-Scholes valuation model assuming risk free interest rates of 3.68% to 3.73%, no dividend and a volatility factor of 50%. The \$226,910 value assigned to these warrants was transferred to share capital.

5. Long –term debt

Due to shutdown of the Pimenton gold mine, Compania Minera Pimenton ("Pimenton") advised OPIC that it believes it will not be in compliance with financial and operating covenants of its loan agreement for the calendar quarters through and until October 1, 2006. As of September 30, 2005, OPIC granted Pimenton waivers with respect its financial and operating events of default until October 1, 2006.

Due to the shutdown it is unlikely that the Pimenton will be in compliance with the financial and operational covenants by October 1, 2006. Accordingly, the balance due on the OPIC loan has been classified as a current liability.

6. Recoverable taxes

Recoverable taxes represent value-added tax (VAT) levied on the purchase of goods and services used in used in exploration and development of the Pimenton mine. The amount of VAT borne on property, plant and equipment can be recovered on request to the tax authorities. The Company is in the process of requesting this VAT tax refund.

VAT relating to other expenditures is recoverable either by means of a credit against tax due on domestic sales of the Company or by requesting reimbursement of VAT borne when exporting or export commitments are proven. Due to the mine shutdown it is unlikely that there will be sufficient production to recover these taxes within one year. Accordingly, the balance has been classified as a long term receivable.

7. Accrued severance

Under Chilean labor law and under Pimenton's labor contract, employees are entitled to severance and accrued vacation pay upon termination. The demand for such payments was not made when the mine shutdown in June 2005 under the assumption that the mine would resume operations. The mine has been shutdown for over six months and in February 2006 the union has demanded such payments. Accordingly, the Company has accrued \$428,000 as of December 31, 2005 for accrued severance and vacation pay. The Company will seek reimbursement under its business interruption insurance coverage.

FORM 52-109F1

Certification of Interim Filings

I, Stephen W. Houghton, President and Chief Executive Officer, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed the interim filings (as this term is defined in Multilateral Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings) of South American Gold and Copper Company Limited, (the issuer) for the interim period ending December 31, 2005;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, the interim filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, with respect to the period covered by the interim filings;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the interim financial statements together with the other financial information included in the interim filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the issuer, as of the date and for the periods presented in the interim filings;
- 4. The issuer's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures for the issuer, and we have designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused them to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the issuer, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which the interim filings are being prepared.

February 14, 2006

"Stephen W. Houghton"

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President and Chief Executive Officer

FORM 52-109F1

Certification of Interim Filings

I, William C. O'Donnell, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed the interim filings (as this term is defined in Multilateral Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings) of South American Gold and Copper Company Limited, (the issuer) for the interim period ending December 31, 2005;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, the interim filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, with respect to the period covered by the interim filings;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the interim financial statements together with the other financial information included in the interim filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the issuer, as of the date and for the periods presented in the interim filings;
- 4. The issuer's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures for the issuer, and we have designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused them to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the issuer, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which the interim filings are being prepared.

February 14, 2006

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