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South American Gold and Copper Company Limited Announces the Extension of its Outstanding Warrants Issued in Conjunction with its Private Placement on October 21, 2004

Toronto, Ontario, Canada - South American Gold and Copper Company ("SAGC" or the "Company") (TSX-SAG) announces the extension of the term of the Company's 20,000,000 outstanding common share purchase warrants issued pursuant to the Company's private placement completed on October 21, 2004 (the "Warrants"). As disclosed in the Company's news release dated October 16, 2006, the term of the Warrants was previously amended to extend the expiry date to October 22, 2007.

Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of Cdn \$0.09 until 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on October 22, 2007 (the "Expiry Time"). No insider of the Company is a holder of these Warrants.

The Warrants have been amended, effective immediately prior to the Expiry Time, to extend the Expiry Time until 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on April 22, 2008. All other provisions of the Warrants remain unamended. The Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) has approved the amendment subject to receipt by the TSX of standard documentation.

South American Gold and Copper Company Limited is a minerals producing, exploration and development company with properties and activities currently focused in Chile.

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