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NEWS RELEASE

SILVER PROPERTY ACQUISITION & TRES CRUCES REVIEW

(Note: All figures expressed in U.S. dollars)

White Rock, B.C. New Oroperu Resources Inc (TSX Venture Exchange, ORO.U)(the “Company”) announces that it has acquired a silver property in Central Peru. The property is accessible by a maintained secondary road from the central highway from Lima, Peru.

The property was acquired in part by outright purchase and concession application at a cost of \$15,000 for a 100% interest. The project is called the Estrella (ie. Star) and comprises 1800 hectares. Prior historical work on the property comprises three short adits and several open cuts along a mineralized contact between Tertiary dacitic volcanics and limestone. Geological mapping by the Company has traced the mineralized zone of prior exploration over 500m along the contact. In the area of prior open-cut mining, the zone is 40 m wide.

The volcanic footwall rocks in this area display strong argillic alteration with quartz/sericite. The carbonate hanging wall in the mined area is intensely silicified. Some of the contact area is not well exposed and a programme of IP geophysics has been completed to better define the zone at surface and at depth.

Two-meter chip/panel samples in areas of pervasive mineralization and alteration were taken to characterize the mineralization. Mineralization in the argillized footwall volcanic rocks was variable. The better samples are tabulated below. The carbonate hanging wall in the small area of mining is intensely silicified. Panel sample (2 m. x 0.5 m.) results are:

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| | Sample No. | ppm Silver* |
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| Footwall volcanics | MA-27 | 144.0 |
| | MA-37 | 22.5 |
| | MA-38 | 29.9 |
| Hanging wall carbonates | 18418 | 342.0 |
| | 18419 | 40.5 |
| | 18420 | 197.0 |
| | 18422 | 56.8 |
| Area of stoping in the adits | MA-12 | 24.7 |
| | MA-13 | 6.9 |
| | MA-14 | 40.3 |
| | MA-15 | 17.0 |
| | MA-16 | 161.0 |
| | MA-46 | 658.0 |
| | MA-47 | 61.9 |

* divide by 31.104 to convert to oz/tonne

Analyses were done by Acme Analytical Laboratories Ltd. (ISO 9002 accredited).

The Company is currently evaluating the geophysics and geology to define drill targets along the known contact area and other targets at depth.

TRES CRUCES REVIEW

The Company's 100% owned Tres Cruces project, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Aurifera Tres Cruces S.A. ("ATC") was a grassroots discovery made by the Company. About \$6 million has been spent on the property to date, comprising drilling and various technical studies. A measured and indicated resource of 1.7 million oz. gold was delineated (36,000 m of drilling).

Subsequent to the Company's discovery, Barrick Gold Corp. ("Barrick"), made a grassroots discovery of 7.3 million oz., the Lagunas Norte gold deposit, about 15 km north of the Tres Cruces.

Barrick has put their project into production at a cost of about \$340 million. The first gold was poured on June 16, 2005 and Barrick forecasted to produce 550,000 oz. of gold in 2005.

In September 2003 the Company reached an agreement with Minera Barrick Misquichiica S.A., a subsidiary of Barrick, whereby Barrick has an option to acquire up to 70% interest in ATC. Under the terms of that agreement, Barrick was obligated to spend \$1,750,000 on the project by September 30, 2005 (completed) and was obliged to pay \$200,000 annually until the exploration obligation was met (completed), and thereafter \$250,000 a year to maintain its option. All exploration expenditures are payable by Barrick until a production decision is made. Following a production decision, the Company would: retain a 30% fully financed interest in ATC; receive a \$1,000,000 advance royalty payment, and a 2% NSR royalty.

The Tres Cruces deposit is hosted in Tertiary Volcanics which also hosts the Yanacocha deposits operated by Newmont Gold (20 million oz. gold), the Pierina deposit of Barrick (8 million oz. gold), and in part the rear by Lagunas Norte deposit of Barrick (7.3 million oz. gold). Exploration work at Tres Cruces has outlined 34.5 million tons of ore grading 1.59 g/t at 0.75 g/t cut-off, for a measured and indicated resource of approximately 1.7 million oz. of gold. There is potential for high grade feeder zones at the property based on previously encountered high grade drill intercepts at depth showing visible gold, alteration patterns, and breccias, indicating the underlying mineralized system has an extensive vertical range.

The Company looks forward to the future development of Tres Cruces with Barrick as operator. Its new silver project also looks prospective and drill decisions will be made on review of technical data.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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