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**NEWS RELEASE**

**BARRICK DRILLS AN ADDITIONAL 5,776 M. ON TRES CRUCES PROJECT  
ENCOUNTERS BETTER GRADE**

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White Rock, B.C.- New Oroperu Resources Inc. (TSX Venture: ORO) (“New Oroperu” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the results of the latest 5,776 meter 37 hole diamond drill program on its Tres Cruces Project in North Central Peru by Minera Barrick Misquichilca S.A., “Barrick”. The Tres Cruces Project is a 100% company owned project subject to a 1½ % NSR royalty and subject to an option agreement with Barrick. Under the terms of the agreement, in order to exercise the option Barrick must pay for all expenditures up to a production decision. The Company retains a 30% interest. The Company’s share of production costs are financed by Barrick. Additionally the Company retains a 2% NSR royalty of which US\$1,000,000 is to be paid in advance at the time of a production decision. To maintain the option Barrick must pay US\$250,000 to the Company on May 31<sup>st</sup> each year until a production decision is made. Barrick has made the most recent payment.

Prior to Barrick’s option the Company had reported a historical measured and indicated resource of 34.5 million tonnes grading 1.59 g/t., about 1,700,000 oz. gold. These resources were calculated and reported to the Company by Battle Mountain Gold in 1999. To prepare an independent technical report the Company’s qualified person reviewed the data and interviewed the Battle Mountain personnel responsible for the calculation and determined that it was according to industry standards at the time. The details are in the Company’s NI 43-101 report “Summary Report of the Tres Cruces Property dated July 25 2002” and filed on SEDAR, [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) on July 31 2002. These resources were determined after considering nearly 36,000 meters of drilling.

There are four zones of mineralization at Tres Cruces which are adjacent to each other. Several areas of mineralization which were open have been explored further by Barrick’s drilling and have encountered additional mineralization.

Barrick has had two diamond drill campaigns designed to delineate the limits and further define the earlier known historical resources. The results of the prior 5,508 meter diamond drilling program has been reported and discussed in the Company's June 18, 2007 News Release.

The latest drill campaign completed further infill definition and expanded on new mineralization found in the prior work. This drilling encountered some of the better grade mineralization found to date and extended mineralization beyond that measured in the historical resource.

The better results of this drilling are indicated in the table below:

#### **DRILL HOLE ASSAYS:**

<b>Drill Hole ID</b>	<b>From (m)</b>	<b>To (m)</b>	<b>Interval (m)</b>	<b>Grade (gm/t)</b>	
DTC 258	78.5	99.5	21.0	2.98	
	Incl.		13.5	4.29	
DTC 259	84.0	102.0	18.0	5.54	
DTC 260	66.0	96.0	30.0	2.61	
	and	100.5	112.5	12.0	5.84
DTC 261	51.5	136.5	85.0	1.54	
DTC 263	61.5	79.0	17.5	8.17	
DTC 264	72.5	95.5	23.0	1.42	
DTC 266	60.5	84.5	24.0	1.70	
DTC 267	66.0	117.0	51.0	1.12	
DTC 268	119.5	230.0*	30.5	2.08	
DTC 269	37.5	61.5	24.0	2.51	
	and	75.0	90.0	15.0	1.26
DTC 270	170.0	189.5	19.5	2.29	
	and	210.5	225.5*	14.8	1.31
DTC 271	125.0	130.0*	5.0	1.58	
DTC 272	137.0	153.5	16.5	0.99	
	and	183.5	258.5	75.0	2.75
DTC 273	54.0	81.0	27.0	2.25	
DTC 278	144.0	210.0*	66.0	4.30	
	Incl.	190.5	210.0*	19.5	11.01
DTC 279	57.0	144.0	67.0	3.42	
	Incl.	97.5	118.5	21.0	8.27
DTC 283	6.0	66.0	60.0	1.79	
DTC 285	0	130.0*	130.0	1.84	

<b>Drill Hole ID</b>	<b>From (m)</b>	<b>To (m)</b>	<b>Interval (m)</b>	<b>Grade (gm/t)</b>
DTC 290	75.0	94.5	19.5	2.67
DTC 291	112.5	124.1	11.6	1.67
DTC 292	84.0	108.5	24.5	1.70
DTC 293	37.5	66.5	29.0	2.97

\* Mineralized at end of hole.

As reported in the June 18, 2007 News Release, the area adjacent to the South, South West and Extension Zones received successful exploration and additional further success in this drill campaign in holes DTC 261, DTC 263, DTC 269 and DTC 271. This area will require further drilling to delineate the limits of mineralization. This program also expanded the mineralization of the South West Zone to the south with holes DTC 258, DTC 259, DTC 260, DTC 264, DTC 290, DTC 291, DTC 292, and DTC 293 and the zone is still open to the south.

The South Zone was tested with angle holes at depth with holes DTC 268, DTC 270, DTC 272 and DTC 278. Holes DTC 283 and DTC 285 are in-fill drill holes in the North Zone.

In the Extension Zone, holes DTC 273, DTC 279 and DTC 282 have further defined the mineralization.

Barrick reports that it has received the permit for an additional 7,350 meter 40 drill hole program which has started. An IP program is planned to look for new drill targets. An application has been made to permit an additional 91 hole 15,845 meter program.

The earlier reported geotechnical drilling has been completed. The data from this work will be used in the conjunction with the results of the definition and condemnation drilling to evaluate and determine updated resources.

Exploration geologist, K. Wayne Livingstone, President, commented: "Barrick is making speedy progress in their evaluation of the Tres Cruces Project. It is very exciting to see the latest encouraging results. Some of the holes drilled in this program are the best to date in the deposit. Drill hole DTC 278 shows exceptional grade in a brecciated zone at the bottom of the hole. The Company looks forward to seeing the results of the future drilling and the calculation of the ultimate resources".

All drill cores are split in half with the first half sent for standard analysis. All samples are prepared at Barrick's Lagunas Norte mine operation (crushed and pulverized) and sent for outside analysis to ALS Chemex lab in Lima. QA/QC samples (blanks, standards and duplicates) are included in every batch.

Dr. Peter A. Christopher, P. Eng., a technical advisor to the Company, is the qualified person responsible for reviewing this News Release.

## **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*"K. Wayne Livingstone"*

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**President**

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