

NEW OROPERU RESOURCES INC.

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NEWS RELEASE

Tres Cruces Project Update

White Rock, B.C.- New Oroperu Resources Inc. (TSX Venture: ORO) (“New Oroperu” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that the Company has recently received an update report from Minera Barrick Misquichilca S.A. (“Barrick”) on recent exploration and development work on the Company’s Tres Cruces Project in North Central Peru. Barrick reports that it has completed a phase of definition diamond drilling consisting of 5,773 meters of drilling. The samples from this phase of drilling were prepared at Barrick’s Lagunas Norte facility and assayed at ALS Chemex in Lima. After Barrick completes a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Program (QAQC) on the assay data it will be made available to the Company.

Meanwhile, Barrick is continuing its program of geotechnical and piezometric drilling on the Tres Cruces property.

Barrick is also planning another two phase program of exploration and condemnation drilling on the property. The initial phase is planned for 40 drill holes (about 7,350 meters). This would be followed by a second phase of 91 drill holes (about 15,850 meters). Barrick is planning on completing geophysical surveys prior to the completion of this drilling.

The Company is pleased to see this level of activity on its 100% owned project (subject to 1½% NSR royalty).

Barrick has an option to earn 70% interest by paying all exploration costs to a production decision. The Company’s 30% interest would be financed by Barrick subject to certain financial considerations.

K. Wayne Livingstone, President and CEO, Exploration Geologist states: “It is exciting to see the advancements made by Barrick on our Tres Cruces Project. Barrick’s expertise is important to the development of the project.”

Please refer to the Company’s News Release dated June 18, 2007 for details on the most recent reported drilling results and a summary of the resources.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

“K. Wayne Livingstone”

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