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Amerigo's Chilean Operations Resume Full Production

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA -- March 9, 2010 /CNW/ - Amerigo Resources Ltd. ("Amerigo" or the "Company", TSX:ARG) is pleased to report that production has resumed at Minera Valle Central ("MVC"), the Company's Chilean subsidiary.

Dr. Klaus Zeitler, Amerigo's president, stated, "We are very happy to confirm that MVC is back in full production both from fresh and old tailings. After minor repairs were completed on the tailings line downstream from MVC's plant MVC started partial production on the weekend, and after repair work was finished on its own tailings line MVC resumed full production on Monday of this week."

Despite the fact MVC will lose approximately 1,000,000 pounds of copper production this quarter as a result of the earthquake, Q1-2010 is still on track to have the highest copper production of any first quarter in the Company's history. The Company is also continuing to move forward with its plans to increase production of old tailings to the maximum contractual rate.

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