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Amerigo Announces Dates for Release of Q1 2011 Results and Investor Conference Call

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – May 26/CNW/ - Amerigo Resources Ltd. (TSX:ARG, "Amerigo" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that the Company will release its first quarter 2011 financial results at market open on Tuesday June 14, 2011 and will hold an investor conference call to discuss the Company's Q1-2011 results on Wednesday June 15, 2011 at 11:00 am Pacific Daylight Time/2:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time.

To participate in the call, please dial the following number:

1-877-240-9772 (Toll-Free North America)

Please let the operator know you wish to participate in the Amerigo Resources conference call.

Media are invited to attend on a listen-only basis.

Following management's discussion of the quarterly results, the analyst and investment community will be invited to ask questions.

Amerigo Resources Ltd. produces copper and molybdenum under a long term partnership with the world's largest copper producer, Codelco, by means of processing fresh and old tailings from the world's largest underground copper mine, El Teniente near Santiago, Chile. Tel: (604) 681-2802; Fax: (604) 682-2802; Web: www.amerigoresources.com; Listing: ARG:TSX

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