To: Mauricio Lazala & Melissa Ortiz, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

Response to Media Coverage Regarding Endeavour Silver's El Cubo Mine in Guanajuato

Thank you for inviting us to respond to certain recent media coverage in Guanajuato alleging that Endeavour is polluting the drinking water of the town of El Cubo with dust containing cyanide from our mine tailings.

These allegations are false and without basis in reality. The facts are as follows:

- 1. The alleged water wells in the article are not water wells, they are ground water seepages.
- 2. The water coming out of the seepages is not and has never been considered potable.
- 3. The seepage water is naturally cloudy from the clay in the rock and has nothing to do with any dust from our mine tailings.
- 4. El Cubo community is not supplied with water from any of these seepages.
- On the request of the El Cubo Municipal Delegate, we built covers over three of the water seepages to protect them. As a result, we received a thank you letter from the municipal delegate for all our good work on behalf of the community.
- 6. The delegate left a fourth spring uncovered to allow cattle to drink the water there.
- 7. El Cubo drinking water comes from the El Caolin dam a few kilometers away.
- 8. Our subsidiary company Cia Minera del Cubo pays for the operation and maintenance of the pumping system from El Caolin dam to the El Cubo community as a favour to the community.
- 9. We do not use cyanide in any of our operations at El Cubo, therefore there is no cyanide in our tailings.
- 10. We sample our plant and tailings waters every six months and run certified lab tests approved by PROFEPA that consistently show no cyanide or any other contaminants.
- 11. We also sample the seepage waters and they also show no cyanide or other contaminants.
- 12. We were not fined by PROFEPA and did not pay any fine to PROFEPA for polluting any water
- 13. When the M3B tailings facility are in use, they are wet so not dusty
- 14. We recently and temporarily closed the M3B tailings and last week received PROFEPA approval to spray water on the tailings to reduce any dust during the dry season. We also plan to cover the M3B tailings with mesh next week to eliminate any dust when the M3B is not in use.

In addition, we work with the El Cubo community every year to enhance their quality of life. Endeavour has completed many projects in the community to make it safer and more liveable. We built a police station, painted and rehabilitated many houses and walls in the town, repaired roads and bridges, added lighting, built sidewalks and provided materials for repair of the school, church and sports area. In addition to helping El Cubo with their water supply, we provide medical assistance, support health and education programs, support cultural and religious celebrations and kids camps, and clean up all the garbage in the creek flowing through the town every year.

We hope you recognize that Endeavour has been and is a good corporate citizen and what we do is very different from the sensationalist reporting of false news.

Sincerely

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