



Montana Tunnels Update

Denver, Colorado – May 20, 2008 - Apollo Gold Corporation (“Apollo”) (TSX: APG) (AMEX: AGT) announced today that following the shutdown of the mill at Montana Tunnels on April 27, 2008, which was announced in the press release dated April 28, 2008, and updated on May 2, 2008 the ball mill repair was completed ahead of the announced schedule and the mill recommenced production on May 17, 2008.

David Russell, President and CEO of Apollo Gold states, “I am very pleased with the crews at Montana Tunnels who successfully completed this enormous task within the projected time frame. I congratulate all those who contributed to the repair job”.

Apollo Gold Corporation

Apollo is a gold mining and exploration company which operates the Montana Tunnels Mine, which is a 50% joint venture with Elkhorn Tunnels, LLC, in Montana, the Black Fox advanced stage development project in Ontario, Canada, and the Huizopa project, an early stage exploration project in the Sierra Madres in Chihuahua, Mexico.

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