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Cerro Grande Mining Corporation Reports Significant Improvement in Results for the Three Months and Nine Months Period Ending June 30, 2011 Compared to Similar Periods in 2010

Toronto, Ontario, Canada – Cerro Grande Mining Corporation (the “Company”) (TSX-CEG) (formerly South American Gold and Copper Company Limited) reported today its unaudited results for the three months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the three months ended 2010 and for the nine months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended June 30, 2010.

Revenues from gold, copper and silver sales for the three months period ended June 30, 2011 were US \$7,695,000 compared to US \$2,714,000 for the three months period ended June 30, 2010. Net earnings were a positive US \$1,057,000 for the three months period ended June 30, 2011 compared to a loss of (US \$2,803,000) for the three months period ended June 30, 2010.

Gold ounces sold were 4,305 ounces or \$6,640,000 and copper and silver sales were \$1,055,000 in the three month period ended June 30, 2011 compared to gold ounces sold of 2,047 ounces or \$2,514,000 and copper and silver sales were \$200,000 in the comparable quarter of 2010.

For the nine months period ended June 30, 2011 revenues from gold, copper and silver

sales were US \$18,715,000 compared to US \$6,914,000 for the comparable period in 2010. Net earnings were a positive US \$3,086,000 or US \$.03 per share for the nine months period ended June 30, 2011 compared to a loss of (US \$4,331,000) or (US \$.02) per share for the comparable period in 2010.

Gold ounces sold in the nine month period ended June 30, 2011 were 11,262 ounces compared to 5,547 ounces sold in the nine month period ended June 30, 2010. Cash cost per ounce at the Pimenton mine, net of by-product credits, was US \$654 for the nine months ended June 30, 2011 compared to US \$1,077 in the comparable period ended June 30, 2010.

Working capital at June 30, 2011 was a positive 1.45 to 1.00 including cash of US \$4,659,000 compared to a negative .80 to 1:00 including cash of US \$1,470,000 for the comparable period in 2010.

Cerro Grande Mining Corporation is a minerals producing, exploration and development company with properties and activities currently focused in Chile.

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