



Antioquia Gold Announces Successful Start of Production at Cisneros

CALGARY, ALBERTA - (March 5, 2019) - Antioquia Gold Inc. ("Antioquia Gold" or the "Corporation") (TSX VENTURE: AGD) (OTCQX: AGDXF) is pleased to announce the successful start of production at the Cisneros Mine in Antioquia, Colombia.

"The company has been testing and optimizing the processing plant over the past two months and has successfully completed the ramp up schedule." stated Mr. Gonzalo de Losada, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Recovery rates and concentration ratios are within the estimated design parameters for this phase and we will continue to optimize in the coming weeks. We would like to congratulate all the members of the Antioquia team and contractors involved in the mine construction."

Results of these first days of operation are presented below:

		January	February
Worked Days		11	28
Tons Processed		1655	9666.3
Average TPD		150	345.2
Feed Grade	g Au/t	2.3	2.2
Total Recovery	%	91.6	89.2
Gravimetric Recovery	%	38	27.1
Gravimetric Concentrate Grade	g Au/t	271.61	584.23
Flotation Recovery	%	53.6	62.1
Flotation Concentrate Grade	g Au/t	49.53	74.23
Concentration Ratio		35.56	45.1

The mineralized material processed during the ramp up process was obtained from the stockpile resulting from development of the Guayabito and Guaico Mines. The stockpiled material from these areas is lower grade than expected grades over the life of mine.

During the next weeks the plant will continue optimization with expectation to progressively improve the qualities of flotation and gravimetric concentrates. Gradually the head grade will be increased until the expected design grade is reached.

Qualified Persons

Roger Moss, Ph.D., P.Geo., Consultant to Antioquia Gold, is the qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the technical information provided in this news release.

This press release has been prepared under the supervision of Mr. Roger Moss, a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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On behalf of the Antioquia Gold Board of Directors

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