

**Constellation Copper Corporation
Lisbon Valley Project
Moab, Utah**

Congratulations to Constellation Copper Corporation on the start-up and production of cathode copper at their Lisbon Valley Copper Mine.

Merit has been the Project and Construction Manager for this 27,000 tpa copper cathode leach SX-EW plant, which included the dismantling and erection of equipment relocated from the Equatorial Plant in Tonopah, Nevada.



Left to right - Gregory Hahn, Constellation President & CEO; Jim Brady, Lisbon Valley Mine - Mine Manager; Rusty Hufford, Lisbon Valley Mine - Chief Mine Engineer; Robert Washnock, Lisbon Valley Mine - General Manager

**Eldorado Gold Corporation
Kisladag Gold Project
Usak, Turkey**

Congratulations also go out to Eldorado Gold Corporation for the start-up and production of gold at their Kisladag Gold Mine in western Turkey. Merit has been the Construction Managers

of this 5.0 Mtpa gold heap leach project. The project comprises a 3-stage crushing facility, overland conveyor, heap leach pads, a carbon adsorption facility (ADR) plant and refinery.



First gold pour at Kisladag Gold Mine



Merit staff left to right - Ron Gavin, Civil Coordinator; Abbas Onel, Site Engineer; Gozde Ayan, Project Secretary

**Corriente Resources Inc.
CAPEX Review and Project Management Support
Mirador Copper Project, Zamora Chinchipe Province, Ecuador**

The Mirador Project Feasibility Study, managed by Merit, was completed in mid-2005. Merit also provided coordination and scheduling services for the EIA study which culminated in granting of the EIA / mining permit for the project in early 2006. Merit continues to provide project management support services and CAPEX reviews for the project as it proceeds through a re-scoping study by SNC-Lavalin (Santiago). This significant porphyry copper deposit in the Amazon drainage basin of southeastern Ecuador will be the first large capacity metal mine in Ecuador.





Goldcorp Inc. - Red Lake Mine

McEwen Shaft Expansion / Mill Expansion / Material Handling / Campbell Bulk Sampling Balmertown, Ontario

Merit continues to provide Construction Management services on the McEwen Shaft Expansion and congratulates everyone on the sinking of the shaft to a depth of 1 mile.

Merit has also been providing Construction Management services on various other projects associated to the Red Lake Mine including the mill expansion including a new shop and office facility as well as a new material handling facility. Since Goldcorp's acquisition of the Campbell Mine, Merit has also been providing assistance on the Open Pit Bulk Sampling program.



Steel Erection - New Shop/Office Facility



Approach Ramp - New Truck Dump Facility

Quadra Mining Ltd.

Carlota Copper Project, Arizona

Quadra Mining has asked Merit to do the Construction Management for their run-of-mine, heap leach SX/EW Carlota Copper Project. The project is to be built near Miami, Arizona, 90 miles east of Phoenix.

Tenders have been received for the access road and site preparation as well as the leach pad construction.

Asian American Coal Inc. (AACI)

Gaohe Coal Project, Shanxi Province, P.R. China

Merit is providing project and construction management support services for this 6 mtpy greenfield underground coal project. Scheduled for start-up in 2009, the project is a joint venture with AACI and the Lu'an Coal Bureau. Merit's services include project scheduling, budget preparation, cost control, procurement and expediting support, safety and health consultancy, constructability reviews, construction optimization and development of the project's procedures.

SAADEC (Shanxi Asian American-Daning Energy Co.)

Quality Audit and Plant Acceptance

Daning Coal Project, Shanxi Province, P.R. China

Expanding to a design capacity of 5.0 mtpy, the Daning Project is the first joint venture coal operation in China. Merit has provided a quality audit of the construction works and continues to support the project with critical path scheduling of the remaining work required for final production permitting. Merit is also consulting to the joint-venture for the final commissioning and acceptance of the facility.