



Gold Hawk Resources Inc.

MEDIA RELEASE

Peruvian government issues Emergency Decree regarding ground displacement near Gold Hawk's Coricancha processing plant and tailings area

Vancouver, British Columbia, July 18, 2008 - Gold Hawk Resources Inc. ("Gold Hawk" or the "Company") (TSX-V: CGK) received notice that a "Decreto Supremo" Emergency Decree was issued today by the Presidencia del Consejo de Ministros of Peru (Presidential Council of Ministers).

The Emergency Decree declares a state of emergency in the District of San Mateo, specifically the Tamboraque hillside near the Company's Coricancha processing plant and tailings area, and calls for the relocation of these facilities.

"Although we are still in consultation with government officials as to the full impact of the Decree, we believe this Decree will expedite the required authorizations to implement measures that will minimize the risks to people, the environment and property," said Kevin Drover, President and CEO of Gold Hawk Resources.

Gold Hawk is reviewing the Emergency Decree and is preparing a certified English translation that it will make available. Spanish speakers may access the document at <http://www.elperuano.com.pe/PublicacionNLD/normaslegales/wfrmNormasDia.aspx>

The Company will provide more information and clarification as it becomes available.

About Gold Hawk Resources Inc.

Gold Hawk is a Canada-based precious and base metals producer with reserves and resources containing gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper. Since the acquisition of the wholly owned Coricancha mine in Peru in March 2006, the mine and concentrator were refurbished and commercial production status was achieved on October 1, 2007. The rated capacity of the processing facility is approximately 600 tonnes of ore per day. The Company, through its subsidiary, Compania Minera San Juan (Peru) S.A., has approximately 450 employees.

Gold Hawk is based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, trades on the TSX-V under the symbol CGK and is operated by an experienced management team. The

Company also has exploration properties in Peru and Canada (Quebec), and is actively pursuing other growth opportunities.

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