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SECOND RIG ADDED AT SAN DIEGO PROJECT

VANCOUVER (April 7, 2005) - Harvey Keats, President of Terra Nova Gold Corp. announces that because of poor performance of the first diamond drill rig, a second rig has been mobilized to the San Diego porphyry copper property, located in Michoacan, Mexico. Following an extended Easter break, both rigs are now drilling on the property. Only 2 drill holes have been completed to date in the 3,000 metre drill program. Drilling on holes 3 and 4 is just beginning.

Drilling is targeting a significant copper, molybdenum and gold geochemical anomaly to determine the extent and the grade of the mineralized porphyry and the degree of supergene enrichment.

The Company has the option to earn a 50% interest in the San Diego Property from Noranda Exploracion Mexico, S.A. de C.V., by incurring a total of CDN\$15,000,000 on exploration and related work on or before May 31, 2009.

Kerry Sparkes, Director of the Company, is the designated Qualified Person responsible for the technical information in this news release.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,
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