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## Southern Copper to Conduct Conference Call of Second Quarter 2008 Results

Phoenix, July 24, 2008 – Southern Copper Corporation (SCC) (NYSE and LSE: PCU) will conduct its 2Q-2008 conference call with the financial community on **Friday, July 25, 2008**, at 12:00 p.m. (EST). A question and answer session for analysts and investors will follow.

On behalf of SCC will host:

- Mr. Genaro Guerrero, Chief Financial Officer
- Mr. Raúl Jacob, Head of Investor Relations

The Conference Call can be accessed at:

- . 866-371-3858 in the U.S.
- . 832-445-1647 outside the U.S.

Dial-in available beginning at 11:50 a.m. (EST). ***Investors should reference the conference ID 54901690 and “Southern Copper Second Quarter 2008 Results” as the conference call name.***

The conference will be reproduced available beginning at 2:00 p.m. (EST) Friday, July 25, 2008 until 11:59 p.m. (EST) Friday, August 8, 2008.

(800) 642-1687 in the U.S., conference ID 54901690

(706) 645-9291 outside the U.S., conference ID 54901690

Southern Copper Corporation (SCC) is the second largest copper mining company in the world regarding its mineral reserves. It is quoted in the New York and Peru Stock Exchange Markets. It has mining units in Peru and Mexico. SCC shareholders are, whether in a direct manner or by means of subsidiaries, as follows: Grupo México (75.1%) and other common shareholders (24.9%).

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