



Press Release

Southern Copper to Conduct Conference Call of First Quarter 2006 Results

Phoenix, April 25, 2006 – Southern Copper Corporation (SCC) (NYSE and LSE: PCU) will conduct its 1Q-2006 conference call with the financial community on **Thursday, April 27, 2006**, at 11:00 a.m. (EST). A question and answer session for analysts and investors will follow.

On behalf of SCC will host:

- Mr. J. Eduardo González, Chief Financial Officer
- Mr. Raúl Jacob, Head of Investor Relations

The Conference Call can be accessed at:

- . 866-332-8501 in the U.S.
- . 816-650-2800 outside the U.S.

Dial-in available beginning at 10:50 a.m. (EST). ***Investors should reference “Southern Copper First Quarter 2006 Results” as the conference call name.***

The conference will be reproduced available beginning at 1:30 p.m. (EST)

Thursday, April 27, 2006 until 1:30 p.m. (EST) Thursday, May 11, 2006.

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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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