



News Release

CiDRA Wins Major Flow Contract in Argentina

***SONARtrac*® Flow Monitoring Technology Selected for Cerro Vanguardia Mine**

Wallingford, CT – May 3, 2011: CiDRA Minerals Processing announced today that CiDRA was awarded a contract for the installation of three flowmeters at AngloGold Ashanti's Cerro Vanguardia mine in Patagonia, Argentina. CiDRA's *SONARtrac* systems were chosen by Cerro Vanguardia after a series of performance tests and flowmeter comparisons, and ultimately, the sonar systems were chosen for their reliability and ease of installation. Two of the *SONARtrac* systems are now installed on the overflow lines from the mill and secondary thickener; while the third meter is awaiting installation on the milling hydrocyclone feed line.

Cerro Vanguardia is a gold and silver mine located northwest of Puerto San Julian in the province of Santa Cruz. AngloGold Ashanti has a 92.5% interest in the mine with the province of Santa Cruz holding the remaining 7.5%. Cerro Vanguardia consists of multiple small open pits with high stripping ratios. The ore bodies comprise a series of hydrothermal vein deposits containing vast quantities of silver, which is produced as a by-product.

CiDRA's *SONARtrac* systems are non-invasive, which allowed the customer quick installation without any process interruption, and provide the high reliability, performance, and maintenance-free operation the customer required. CiDRA's *SONARtrac* flow technology is a new class of industrial flowmeter, utilizing measurement principles that are distinct from all other flowmeter technologies operating in the mining industry. As well, *SONARtrac* systems demonstrate very stable output and superior levels of performance in the presence of highly variable fluid properties.

Additional information about CiDRA can be found at www.cidra.com.
SONARtrac is a registered trademark of CiDRA.

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