



ATACAMA PACIFIC ANNOUNCES TSXV APPROVAL OF 2013 WARRANT EXTENSION

Toronto, November 09, 2016 – Atacama Pacific Gold Corporation (TSXV:ATM) (“Atacama Pacific”) announces that the TSX Venture Exchange has approved the extension of the expiry date of 3,362,500 common share purchase warrants (the “2013 Warrants”) that were issued on November 29, 2013 and were set to expire on November 29, 2016. Under the updated terms of the warrant agreement, each 2013 Warrant entitles the holder thereof to subscribe for one common share at an exercise price of \$1.40 any time prior to March 31, 2018. Aside from the extension of the expiry date, all other terms of the 2013 Warrants remain unchanged. By their own accord, the expiry date of 637,500 2013 Warrants owned by Atacama Pacific’s officers and directors will not be extended.

About Atacama Pacific

Atacama Pacific’s business is the acquisition, exploration and development of precious metals resource properties in Chile. Atacama Pacific’s principal mineral property is the Cerro Maricunga oxide-associated, breccia-hosted gold project, located in Region III, 140 kilometres by road northeast of the city of Copiapo. Atacama Pacific’s goal is to become a producer of gold through the development of the Cerro Maricunga Gold Project. The Cerro Maricunga deposit hosts total Proven and Probable mineral reserves of 294.4 million tonnes grading 0.40 grams per tonne for 3,743 million ounces of gold representing one of the largest undeveloped oxide associated gold deposits in the world not controlled by a producer.

National Instrument 43-101 Disclosure

Maria Leticia Conca Benito, Mining Engineer, Universidad de Chile, Registered Member of Chilean Mining Commission, CEO and Project Director, Alquimia, was the independent qualified person, as defined by NI 43-101, responsible for the compilation of the information and preparation of the 2014 PFS. Carlos Guzmán, a mining engineer, Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a registered member of the Chilean Mining Commission, was the independent qualified person responsible for the mining related sections of the 2014 PFS including the generation of the pit shell for constrained resources and the mineral reserve estimate.

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