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HudBay Minerals Inc. Announces Conference Call To Discuss Fiscal 2004 Year End Results

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(CCNMatthews - March 28, 2005) - HudBay Minerals Inc. (TSX:HBM) (HudBay) today announced that it will hold a live conference call to discuss the company's fiscal 2004 year end results on Thursday, March 31 at 10 a.m. ET. The results will be released the same day before markets open.

The event will be hosted by Peter R. Jones, President and CEO, and John L. Knowles, Chief Financial Officer.

The conference call can be accessed by dialing 416-640-4127 or toll free 1-800-814-4890. The webcast will be accessible at www.hudsonbayminerals.com. An audio replay of the conference call will be available until midnight on Wednesday, April 6, 2005. To access it, call 416-640-1917 or 1-877-289-8525 and enter the passcode 21119163#.

About HudBay Minerals Inc.

HudBay Minerals Inc. is an integrated mining and metal producing company that operates mines and concentrators in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan and a metal processing complex in Flin Flon, Manitoba. The company also operates a zinc oxide production facility in Brampton, Ontario and the former producing mines of Balmat in New York State and Gays River in Nova Scotia that are being evaluated for re-opening.

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