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HudBay Minerals Announces Conference Call to Discuss Fiscal 2005 First Quarter Results

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(CCNMatthews - May 9, 2005) - HudBay Minerals Inc. (TSX:HBM) today announced it will hold a conference call to discuss the Company's first quarter results of fiscal 2005 on Friday, May 13 at 11 a.m. ET. The results will be released the same day before markets open.

Peter R. Jones, President and Chief Executive Officer, will host the event.

The call can be accessed by dialing 416-640-4127 or toll free 1-800-814-3911. The webcast will be accessible at www.hudbayminerals.com/. An audio replay of the call will be available until midnight on Monday, May 20, 2005. To access it, call 416-640-1917 or 1-877-289-8525 followed by the passcode 21123950#.

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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