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HudBay Minerals Announces Conference Call To Discuss Fiscal 2005 Second Quarter Results

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(CCNMatthews - Aug. 8, 2005) - HudBay Minerals Inc. (TSX:HBM) today announced it will hold a conference call to discuss the Company's second quarter results of fiscal 2005 on Thursday, August 11 at 9 a.m. ET. The results will be released the previous day after markets close.

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

The call can be accessed by dialing 1-800-218-8862 or 416-640-4127. The webcast will be accessible at www.hudbayminerals.com. An audio replay of the call will be available until midnight on Friday, August 19, 2005. To access it, call 416-640-1917 or 1-877-289-8525 followed by the passcode 21132325#.

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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