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STRUCTURAL GEOLOGICAL CONSULTANT ARRIVES ON SITE

Eaglecrest Explorations Ltd. (EEL-TSX.VENTURE & EAT.FSE FRANKFURT) is pleased to report that structural geologist, John McCurry, Ph.D. from CME Managing Consultant Inc. in Vancouver has arrived at the San Simon project in northeastern Bolivia. Mr. McCurry will spend two weeks completing structural mapping on the Company's Doña Amelia zone. The Doña Amelia zone covers an area of 40 square kilometres within the Company's 298.84 square kilometres San Simon project in northeastern Bolivia.

The purpose of Dr. McCurry's investigation and report is to assist in defining the geometry of the main quartz vein/structure (MQV) along the 4.2 kilometres strike length and down dip extension and improving the understanding of the structural controls of the gold mineralization. The report of his work will be available prior to the initiation of the underground bulk sampling and gold recovery plant program to start in the second half of June 2005. The findings of Dr. McCurry's report will be used to determine the final design and locations of the declines and drifts along the MQV to optimize feed for the gold recovery plant and in designing the underground sampling of the MQV.

The underground bulk sampling, sampling of the MQV and processing the development MQV will assist in determination of the true in-situ grade of the gold mineralization. The Company plans to report tonnes of MQV mined and processed and report gold grade and estimated ounces of gold in the concentrate. All reported numbers will be verified and/or by the Company's independent metallurgical consultant, Gary Hawthorn, P.Eng. (B.C.) and who is a Qualified Persons under the Canadian National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. The mill concentrate of which about 50% will be as bullion will be sold to an international smelter.

The structural mapping program is being supervised by Tor Bruland, P. Geo. and Don Allen, P. Eng., both of whom are Qualified Persons under the Canadian National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Carl A. Erickson
President, Eaglecrest Exploration Ltd.

Additional information on the company's project is available on our website www.eaglecrestexplorations.com, the SEDAR website (securities related information electronic filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities) www.sedar.com or by contacting Paul Zdebiak at 604-687-7272 or by E-Mail: eel.tsxv@telus.net

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