Silver Standard Resources: President of Argentina Inaugurates Pirquitas Mine

SAN SALVADOR DE JUJUY, ARGENTINA, Apr 7, 2009 (Marketwire via COMTEX News Network) -- Silver Standard Resources Inc. (TSX:SSO)(NASDAQ:SSRI) is pleased to report that the President of the Republic of Argentina, Dra. Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, accompanied by Governor Walter Barrionuevo of Jujuy, Secretary of Mining, Jorge Mayoral and other federal and provincial dignitaries inaugurated the Pirquitas Mine yesterday at a ceremony in San Salvador de Jujuy. Robert Quartermain, President & CEO, and senior corporate and in-country management represented the company at the ceremony.

Mr. Quartermain said, "We are honoured by Presidenta Kirchner's recognition of our investment and achievements at Pirquitas and look forward to many years of mining operations at Mina Pirquitas."

Pirquitas is expected to produce six million ounces of silver this year and average 10 million ounces of silver over its 14.5 year mine life (based on current reserves) making it the largest silver mine in Argentina and one of the largest primary silver mines in the world.

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