

# ORVANA

MINERALS CORP.

## **Orvana Announces the Resignation of Susan McArthur from Board of Directors**

TORONTO, ONTARIO, May 9, 2007 – Orvana Minerals Corp. (TSX: ORV; “Orvana” or the “Company”) announced today that Ms. Susan McArthur has resigned from Orvana’s board of directors. Carlos Mirabal, President and Chief Executive Officer of Orvana, said, “Orvana appreciates the valuable contributions that Ms. McArthur has made to Orvana as Chair and a member of the board. Her dedication and talents have been greatly appreciated.”

### **About Orvana**

Orvana Minerals Corp. is a Canadian gold mining and exploration company based in Toronto, Ontario, involved in the evaluation, development and mining of precious metal deposits in the Americas. The Company owns the Don Mario gold mine in eastern Bolivia. Orvana’s long-term goal is to become a low cost, multi-mine producer in the Americas. Orvana’s shares have been listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange since 1992 under the trading symbol ORV.

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