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**OCEANAGOLD PROVIDES OPERATIONAL UPDATE FROM FRASERS
UNDERGROUND; NEW ZEALAND**

OceanaGold Corporation (“OceanaGold” or “the Company”) wishes to report that one of the underground loaders operating at the Frasers Underground in the Macraes Goldfield was damaged from a rock fall in one of the operating stopes. No employees were injured.

We expect production for the first quarter to be reduced by approximately 4,800 ounces. However, The Company believes that this will only have a short - term affect on underground operations and regular mining rates should resume in the second quarter. The Company does not believe this will have a material effect on the FY 2008 production guidance of 280,000 – 300,000 ounces of gold.

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OceanaGold currently operates in the South Island of New Zealand and in the Philippines. The Company's assets encompass New Zealand's largest gold mine at Macraes which includes the recently commissioned Frasers Underground operation, Reefion Gold Mine also in New Zealand and the Didipio Gold-Copper Project in northern Luzon, Philippines scheduled for commissioning in H1 2009. The Company expects to achieve gold production of approximately 500,000 gold equivalent ounces (AuEq) in 2009.

OceanaGold is listed on the Toronto, Australian and New Zealand stock exchanges under the symbol "OGC".

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