

VANCOUVER, May 25, 2015 /CNW/ - Pan American Silver Corp. (NASDAQ: PAAS; TSX: PAA) (the "Company") regrets to report that two employees sustained fatal injuries in a single vehicle accident involving a water truck at the Company's Manantial Espejo mine in Santa Cruz, Argentina, on Saturday, May 23, 2015.

Emergency crews and local authorities were immediately notified and attended the scene. Investigations into the cause of the incident are ongoing and operations at the mine remain temporarily curtailed.

"We are deeply saddened by this tragic event and our heartfelt condolences go out to the families of the employees, and to their fellow workers and friends," said Geoff Burns, Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Burns continued, "The health and safety of our workforce is vitally important to us, and we will continue to work with the authorities during the investigation of this tragic accident."

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ABOUT PAN AMERICAN SILVER

Pan American Silver's mission is to be the world's pre-eminent silver producer, with a reputation for excellence in discovery, engineering, innovation and sustainable development. The Company has seven operating mines in Mexico, Peru, Argentina and Bolivia. Pan American also owns several development projects in the USA, Mexico, Peru and Argentina.

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