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PRODUCTION UPDATE FOR AFRICAN COPPER PLC (“ACU”)

ZCI is pleased to report that its subsidiary, ACU, announces a production update for its Mowana and Thakadu Mines. The majority of ore processed at the Mowana processing facility during March 2012 was sourced from the higher grade Thakadu mine where mining operations are moving closer to sulphide ore. Trucking operations from Thakadu to Mowana also improved with a total of 80,521 tonnes being moved. Together, these factors combined to effect a significant improvement over February 2012 when production was constrained by trucking operations and plant availability.

Recent production levels are set out below:

Description	March 2012	February 2012	January 2012	October to December 2011
Ore processed (Mt)	72,829	41,273	63,592	168,739
Cu grade (%)	2.05	2.18	2.00	2.10
Recovery (%)	54.9	36.1	42.7	49.0
Concentrate produced (Mt)	3,620	1,641	2,622	7,498
Copper produced in concentrate (Mt)	809	324	543	1,747

With many of the capital improvement initiatives at Mowana completed, production in March 2012 achieved management's targeted levels. Investors are cautioned that while March production was positive, the operations must achieve these levels over a continuous period to ensure the targeted levels of production are achieved on a sustainable basis.

The technical information in this announcement has been reviewed and approved by David De'Ath, BSc (Hons), MSc, GDE-Mining, MIMM and MAusIMM, the Company's Manager, Geology, of the Mowana Mine for the purposes of the current Guidance Note for Mining, Oil and Gas Companies issued by the London Stock Exchange in June 2009.

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