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## **Azco Mining Announces Name Change to Santa Fe Gold Corporation**

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – July 25, 2007 -- Azco Mining Inc. (OTC Bulletin Board: AZMN)**, a U.S.-based mining and exploration enterprise focused on gold, silver, copper and industrial minerals, announced today that it had received an overwhelmingly favorable stockholder vote on all proposals at its Annual Meeting held on July 24, 2007, including amendments to its certificate of incorporation to change the company's name to Santa Fe Gold Corporation, and to increase its authorized common stock.

Dr. Pierce Carson, CEO, said, "We are excited by our name change to Santa Fe Gold Corporation, which better reflects the company's strategic emphasis on precious metals. Both our precious metals properties, the Summit silver-gold and Ortiz gold, are located in New Mexico, and we recently relocated our corporate headquarters to Albuquerque.

"With the Annual Meeting now behind us, as our first priority we will be devoting our efforts to advancing the Summit silver-gold project toward production.

"We are gratified by the overwhelming support received from stockholders and wish to thank each and every one for the confidence they have expressed in management and in the future of the company."

### **About Azco Mining Inc. (AZMN)**

Azco Mining is a U.S.-based mining and exploration company focused on acquiring and developing gold, silver, copper and industrial mineral properties. The company owns the Summit silver-gold property and a mill site and processing equipment in southwestern New Mexico; mineral lease rights to the Ortiz gold property in north-central New Mexico, believed to contain two million ounces of gold; the Black Canyon mica mine and processing facility near Phoenix, Ariz.; and a large resource of micaceous iron oxide (MIO) in western Arizona. Azco Mining intends to build a portfolio of high-quality, diversified mineral assets with an emphasis on precious metals. To learn more about Azco Mining Inc., visit <http://www.azco.com>.

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