## Nexa Provides Operational Update on Cerro Pasco Complex

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Luxembourg, August 12, 2025 - Nexa Resources S.A. (NYSE: NEXA) ("Nexa Resources", "Nexa" or the "Company") announces the partial and temporary suspension of mining activities at its Atacocha and El Porvenir mines.

A small group of individuals from the San Juan de Milpo community has illegally blocked access to the mines as part of protest activities. While there has been no material impact on production to date, operations are currently limited to critical activities to ensure safety and proper maintenance.

Nexa remains committed to constructive dialogue with the community and authorities to achieve a peaceful and prompt resolution. The Company reaffirms its dedication to the social and economic development of its host communities.

At this time, Nexa's 2025 production guidance remains unchanged, as the Cerro Pasco Complex contributes approximately 1.2kt of zinc per week. The Company will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide timely updates to the market as necessary.

## **About Nexa**

Nexa is a large-scale, low-cost, integrated polymetallic producer, zinc being our main product, with over 65 years of experience developing and operating mining and smelting assets in Latin America. Nexa currently owns and operates four long-life underground polymetallic mines, two located in the Central Andes region of Peru, and two located in Brazil (one in the state of Minas Gerais and one in the state of Mato Grosso). Nexa also owns and operates one low-cost polymetallic open pit mine, also in the Central Andes region of Peru, and three smelters, two located in the state of Minas Gerais in Brazil (Três Marias and Juiz de Fora), and one, located in Lima, which is Cajamarquilla, the largest smelter in the Americas.

Nexa was among the top five producers of mined zinc globally in 2024 and one of the top five metallic zinc producers worldwide in 2024, according to Wood Mackenzie.

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