

MINERA ANDES INC /WA  
Form 6-K  
September 16, 2009

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**United States**

**Securities and Exchange Commission**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**For the Month of**

**September 2009**

**Commission File Number 000-22731**

**Minera Andes Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**111 E. Magnesium Road, Suite A**

**Spokane, Washington 99208**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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Yes  No

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**FORM 51-102F3  
MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT**

**Item 1**

**Name and Address of Company**

Minera Andes Inc.  
Suite A, 111 East Magnesium Road  
Spokane, Washington  
99208

**Item 2**

**Date of Material Change**

The material change occurred on September 9, 2009.

**Item 3**

**News Release**

A News Release was disseminated by CNW Group, CNW News Wire Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia, on September 10, 2009.

**Item 4**

**Summary of Material Change**

Minera Andes Inc. (the Corporation or Minera Andes ) has received the resignation of Brian Gavin, Vice President of Exploration.

**Item 5.1**

**Full Description of Material Change**

The Corporation has received the resignation of Brian Gavin, Vice President of Exploration, effective October 9, 2009.

**Item 5.2**

**Disclosure for Restructuring Transactions**

Not applicable

**Item 6**

**Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102**

Not applicable

**Item 7**

**Omitted Information**

Not applicable

**Item 8**

**Executive Officer**

The name of the executive officer of the Corporation who is knowledgeable about the material change and this report and who can be contacted is Henry A. John, Chief Financial Officer at (647) 258-0395.

**Item 9**

**Date of Report**

September 16, 2009

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**SCHEDULE A**

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NEWS RELEASE

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**MINERA ANDES ANNOUNCES THAT PRODUCTION HAS  
RESUMED AT THE SAN JOSÉ MINE**

**SPOKANE, WASHINGTON September 10, 2009** - Minera Andes Inc. (the Corporation or Minera Andes ) is pleased to announce today that it has been advised by Minera Santa Cruz ( MSC ) that after two days of stoppage the San José Mine in Argentina is back in production. The San José Mine is operated by MSC, a joint venture between Hochschild plc, and Minera Andes which has a 49% interest in the mine.

In other news, the Corporation received late yesterday afternoon the resignation of Brian Gavin, Vice President of Exploration, effective October 9, 2009. We wish to thank Brian for his many contributions to Minera Andes and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Minera Andes is a gold, silver and copper exploration company focused in Argentina. The Corporation holds or has an interest in approximately 304,000 acres of mineral exploration land in Argentina located in the regions near the San José mine and the Los Azules copper project in San Juan province where a scoping study has been completed and the Corporation is awaiting a decision by its joint venture partner, Xstrata Copper Company, if it will exercise its right to back in to a 51% ownership of the project. The San José joint venture property covers 50,941 hectares and is not included in the acres noted above. Other exploration properties, primarily silver and gold, in southern Argentina, are being evaluated.

This news release is submitted by James K. Duff, Chief Operating Officer of Minera Andes Inc.

For further information, please contact Art Johnson at the Spokane office. Visit our Web site: [www.minandes.com](http://www.minandes.com).

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***Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements:***

*This press release contains certain forward-looking statements and information, including those related to the resumption of work at the San José Mine. The forward-looking statements and information express, as at the date of this press release, the Corporation's plans, estimates, forecasts, projections, expectations or beliefs as to future events and results. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and there can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate. Therefore, actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Risks and uncertainties that could cause results or future events to differ materially from current expectations expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, factors associated with fluctuations in the market price of precious metals, mining industry risks, risks associated with foreign operations, the state of the capital markets, environmental risks and hazards, uncertainty as to calculation of mineral reserves and other risks.*

*Readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements or information. We undertake no obligation to reissue or update forward-looking statements or information as a result of new information or events after the date hereof except as may be required by law. See our annual information form for additional information on risks, uncertainties and other factors relating to the forward-looking statements and information. All forward-looking statements and information made in this news release are qualified by this cautionary statement.*

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**MINERA ANDES INC.**

By: /s/ Henry A. John

Henry A. John, Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 16, 2009

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