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**Tecno Fast ATCO S.A. Completes First of Two Contracts Totaling \$25 Million (CDN)  
For The Spence Copper Mine Project in Chile**

**Calgary, Alberta** - ATCO Structures Inc. of Calgary announced today its joint venture company Tecno Fast ATCO S.A. has completed the first of two contracts awarded on behalf of Aker Kvaerner for Minera Spence S.A. The contracts totaling \$25 million (CDN) include the design, manufacture, install and supply of site services for a 548 person permanent camp accommodation facility and infrastructure buildings at the Spence copper mine project in Chile.

Tecno Fast ATCO S.A. recently completed installation of the 548 person permanent camp facility comprised of dormitories, offices, kitchen / dining facilities and a gymnasium.

The second contract will be completed in October 2005 and includes the supply of various infrastructure buildings such as administration buildings, a laboratory, warehouse, and a maintenance workshop. Tecno Fast ATCO S.A. also supplied site services such as distribution lines for water, fire, sewer, electrical and gas, internal roads, parking, rain bins, and an atrium.

"The Spence project reinforces the solid engineering and manufacturing capabilities and commitment that Tecno Fast ATCO has to the South American market," said Harry Klukas, President, ATCO Structures Inc., "It also showcases our ability to deliver a complete turnkey 550 person hotel-style facility within a short nine month time frame. Tecno Fast ATCO is the premier supplier of workforce housing in Chile."

The Spence mining project will develop the copper ore deposit located in Chile's Region II, approximately 65 kilometres south-west of the city of Calama in northern Chile. The Spence project is owned by Minera Spence S.A., a wholly owned subsidiary of BHP Billiton and holds 100 per cent interest in the Spence Project.

Tecno Fast ATCO S.A. joint venture, formed in 1995, caters to the South American market and has successfully completed the manufacturing and installation of pioneer, construction and permanent camps for more than 20,000 personnel combined at Collahuasi, Los Pelambres, Escondida and Codelco mines in Chile as well as the Antamina copper-zinc project in Peru, and the Veladero project in Argentina.

ATCO Structures Inc., part of the ATCO Group of Companies, has manufactured, sold and leased workforce housing and modular buildings since 1947 in more than 100 countries. The ATCO Group is a worldwide organization of companies engaged in Power Generation, Utilities, and Global Enterprises, which includes Industrials, Logistics, Energy Services and Technologies.

More information about ATCO Structures can be found on its website at [www.atcostructures.com](http://www.atcostructures.com).

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