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The following slides have been added to the Powerpoint slide presentation of Yamana Gold Inc. entitled "A Transforming Combination". The presentation was filed as Exhibit (a)(5)(E) to the Schedule TO filed by Yamana Gold Inc. on July 19, 2007.





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