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COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

WEATHERPAK® WEATHER STATION SURVIVES THE IMPOSSIBLE!

Seattle, WA: Coastal's agent in Chile reported last month that a major storm which knocked down some very substantial electrical transmission towers *and* the electric companies weather station – could not knock out the WEATHERPAK®, Coastal's most rugged weather station. The WEATHERPAK® is installed in the Andes on a mountain called Infiernillo at 4,334 m (14,219 ft) above sea level. The WEATHERPAK® is owned by the Saladillo Mine, División Andina of Codelco-Chile. The storm created winds of up to 71 m/s (160 mph) and wreaked havoc with half a dozen electrical transmission towers.

The WEATHERPAK® is a compact rugged weather station designed to operate in the harshest climates on Earth. They are routinely used in both the Arctic and Antarctica, on ocean going vessels, Middle Eastern deserts and by the U.S. and foreign military forces. This particular WEATHERPAK® is measuring Winds, Air Temperature, Relative Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Precipitation, Snow Depth and Presence of Lightning. The data is then sent to Codelco via radio.

Please see <http://www.coastalenvironmental.com/weather/wweatherpak.html> for more information on WEATHERPAK®.