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News Release

WESTERN CANADIAN COAL ISSUANCE OF NEW COMMON SHARES

Vancouver, B.C. October 2, 2008 – Western Canadian Coal Corp (TSX: WTN, WTN.WT and WTN.DB and AIM: WTN) (the “Company”) announces that elections have been made in relation to certain debentures issued by the Company, which will result in a total of 26,670,951 common shares in the Company being issued to debenture holders. Application has been made for these common shares to be admitted to trading on AIM and it is expected that admission will occur on October 8, 2008.

About Western Canadian Coal

Western Canadian Coal Corp. produces 3.5 million tonnes of high quality metallurgical coal from three mines- Wolverine, Brule and Willow Creek - located in the northeast of British Columbia. The company also has interests in various coal properties in northern and southern British Columbia and a 50% interest in the Belcourt Saxon Limited Partnership, which was formed to explore and develop the Belcourt and Saxon group of properties in northern BC. Currently, these properties provide the company with an estimated 15 years of coal reserves at current production levels.

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