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News Release

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WESTERN CANADIAN COAL TO RELEASE FISCAL Q1-2010 RESULTS AND HOLD CONFERENCE CALL

Vancouver, B.C. July 20, 2009 – Western Canadian Coal Corp (TSX: WTN, WTN.WT and WTN.DB and AIM: WTN) (the “Company”) expects to release fiscal first quarter 2010 (quarter ending June 30, 2009) on August 13, 2009, before market hours. The Company is planning to hold a conference call to discuss the quarter’s financial and operating results on August 13, 2009 at 1:30pm (Vancouver).

To participate in the call, please dial one of the following numbers:

Access: 416-644-3417

Toll-Free Access: 1-800-594-3615

For Instant Replay Access please dial one of the following numbers and enter Participant Pass Code: 21311451#

Access: 416-640-1917

Toll-Free Access: 1-877-289-8525

The call will be webcast live and will be available at www.westerncanadiancoal.com.

About Western

Western is a producer of high quality metallurgical and thermal coal from mines located in northeast British Columbia (Canada) and West Virginia (USA). The mines have the capacity to produce 7 million tonnes per year and have over 20 years of coal reserves. Western also owns a 50.6% interest Energybuild (EBG: AIM) which produces high quality anthracite and thermal coals in South Wales (UK). Other interests owned include a 45% interest in Xtract Energy (XTR: AIM), 20% interesting in NEMI Northern Energy & Mining (NNE.A: TSX) and 100% of a small gold and antimony operation in Australia. The Company is headquartered in Vancouver, BC, Canada, and trades on the AIM and TSX stock exchanges under the symbol “WTN”. More information can be found at www.westerncanadiancoal.com

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