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WESTERN CANADIAN COAL ANNOUNCES TRADING UPDATE

Vancouver, B.C. August 10, 2009 – Western Canadian Coal Corp (TSX: WTN, WTN.WT and WTN.DB and AIM: WTN) (“Western” or “Company”) announces at the request of IIROC (Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada) on behalf of the TSX (Toronto Stock Exchange), the Company is not aware of anything in relation to the high trading volumes currently experienced over the past few trading days.

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% interest 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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