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WESTERN CANADIAN COAL RESCHEDULES Q1-2010 RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL

Vancouver, B.C. August 13, 2009 – Western Canadian Coal Corp (TSX: WTN, WTN.WT and WTN.DB and AIM: WTN) (“Western” or “Company”) announces that its previously scheduled earnings release date and conference call has been rescheduled. The Company expects to release its fiscal Q1-2010 financial and operating results on August 14, 2009 and hold a conference call to discuss those results on August 17, 2009 at 1:00pm (Pacific).

To participate on the call, please dial either 416-644-3425 or 1-800-594-3615 (toll free). Instant replay access is 416-640-1917 or 1-877-289-8525 (toll free) with pass code 21311451#. The call will be webcast live and will be available on the Company’s website 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% 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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