



Western Canadian Coal

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WESTERN CANADIAN COAL ANNOUNCES UPDATE TO SHARES OUTSTANDING

Vancouver, B.C. July 7, 2008 – Western Canadian Coal Corp (TSX: WTN, WTN.WT and WTN.DB and AIM: WTN) (the “Company” or “Western”) announces that during the month of June 2008, \$20.8 million of principal from the 7.5% debentures were converted into 5,212,750 common shares. Of the Company’s warrants, 330,100 warrants to purchase the Company’s common shares were subscribed during the month for proceeds of \$1.1 million. A further 4,534,088 common shares were issued on June 30, 2008 to complete the acquisition of Falls Mountain Coal Inc, (refer to press release on February 25, 2008). As at June 30, 2008, the Company has 166,602,081 common shares issued and outstanding and from the principal amount of \$165 million of convertible debentures outstanding as at March 31, 2008, approximately \$56.3 million of principal has been converted to common shares of the Company.

About Western Canadian Coal

Western Canadian Coal Corp. produces 3.7 million tonnes of high quality metallurgical coal from three mines 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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