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**LUNA BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATION**

**Vancouver, April 7, 2009 – Luna Gold Corp. (TSXV-LGC)** (“Luna” or the “Company”) announces that Tim Searcy has resigned as a director of Luna. Mr. Searcy has recently been appointed President of Tawsho Mining Inc. and will be focusing his efforts on this public gold exploration and development company. The Board would like to thank Mr. Searcy for his valuable service to the Company and wishes him the best in his future endeavours.

**About Luna Gold Corp.**

Luna is a mining exploration company focused on the acquisition, exploration, and development of gold resources and advanced stage gold exploration projects in northeastern Brazil.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

**LUNA GOLD CORP.**

Jim Bahan – CEO

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