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**LUNA GOLD APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR**

**Vancouver, April 22, 2009 – Luna Gold Corp. (TSXV-LGC)** (“Luna”) is pleased to announce that it has appointed Steven Krause as a director of Luna.

Mr. Krause is a Chartered Accountant and is the President of a Langley based Chartered Accounting practice. Mr. Krause received his Chartered Accountant designation in 1997 and he also holds a Certified Public Accountant designation in the United States. He has worked extensively with mineral exploration and development stage public companies and is currently the Chief Financial Officer of each of Bear Creek Mining Corporation, Rio Cristal Zinc Corporation and Pacific Rim Mining Corporation. Mr. Krause also holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Trinity Western University.

**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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