



NEWS RELEASE

Coalcorp Declares Force Majeure at La Francia Mining Operations

TORONTO, Wednesday, May 6, 2009 – Coalcorp Mining Inc. (“Coalcorp” or the “Company”) (TSX-CCJ) announced today that it has declared force majeure under its mining services contract with the Company’s mine operator and ordered the temporary suspension of its mining operations in the La Francia coal mine. The force majeure was declared as a result of the notification by one of Coalcorp’s main customers that it is unable to accept coal shipments as a result of mechanical issues associated with shiploading at the Santa Marta port, as well as the continuing consequences of the Fenoco rail strike on coal shipments from the La Francia mine . As a consequence of these events, coal inventory at La Francia has reached levels which create an operational hazard. The Company is currently taking all necessary steps to resume its mining operations as soon as it is practicable and will provide an update upon further developments.

Coalcorp is a coal mining, exploration and development company with interests in the La Francia coal mine and related infrastructure projects and a number of coal exploration properties, all located in Colombia. Coalcorp also holds a 60% equity interest in Carbones Colombianos del Cerrejon which owns the La Caypa coal mine in Colombia. Further information can be obtained by visiting our website at www.coalcorp.ca or under the Company’s profile at www.sedar.com.

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