



NEWS RELEASE

Coalcorp Provides Updated Default Status Report

TORONTO, Wednesday, June 24, 2009 – Coalcorp Mining Inc. (“Coalcorp” or the “Company”) (TSX-CCJ) is providing its ninth Default Status Report in accordance with National Policy 12-203: *Cease Trade Orders for Continuous Disclosure Defaults* (“NP 12-203”). On February 6, 2009 Coalcorp announced that it would delay the filing of its second quarter interim financial statements, CEO and CFO certifications and related management discussion and analysis (MD&A) for the three and six-month periods ended December 31, 2008 (the “Second Quarter Interim Financials”) beyond the filing deadline of February 16, 2009. On May 13, 2009 Coalcorp announced that it would also delay the filing of its third quarter interim financial statements, CEO and CFO certifications and related management discussion and analysis (MD&A) for the nine month period ended March 31, 2009 beyond the filing deadline of May 15, 2009.

On February 18, 2009 the Ontario Securities Commission (the “OSC”) issued a temporary management cease trade order related to the Company’s securities against the Chief Executive Officer and the then Chief Financial Officer (Liliana Aleman has since stepped down from that role as announced on March 30, 2009) of the Company for so long as the Second Quarter Interim Financials, and related certifications and MD&A are not filed. The issuance of such management cease trade order does not affect the ability of persons to trade in their securities of Coalcorp, other than the Chief Executive Officer and Liliana Aleman, the former Chief Financial Officer. However, the OSC, in its discretion, may determine at a later time that it would be appropriate to issue a general issuer cease trade order affecting all of the Company’s securities.

Update Matters

The Company reports the below matters which update one of the items of information contained in the eighth default status report issued by the Company on June 10, 2009.

On June 10, 2009, the Company announced that in response to the Company’s prior declaration of force majeure under its mining services contract (announced on May 6, 2009), the Company’s mining contractor suspended all operations, including crushing activities effective May 28, 2009. As previously announced, this has limited the ability of the Company to deliver crushed coal to customers. This situation remains ongoing and the Company is currently exploring possible alternative options. As also announced on June 10, 2009, the mining contractor officially terminated its memorandum of understanding with the Company effective June 1, 2009, and requested that the Company assume lease contracts for equipment secured in connection with the memorandum of understanding. The Company is currently in discussions with the equipment lessor in connection with assuming those leases.

The Company confirms that, except as described herein and in its initial default announcement and subsequent default status reports: (i) there has been no material change to the information set out in its initial default announcement filed pursuant to NP 12-203; (ii) there has been no failure by the Company in fulfilling its stated intention with respect to satisfying the provisions of the alternative information guidelines set out in NP 12-203; (iii) there is no actual or anticipated specified default subsequent to that disclosed in the initial default announcement; and (iv) there is no other additional material information concerning the affairs of the Company that has not been generally disclosed.

The Company will continue to provide bi-weekly updates, as required by NP 12-203, until the required filings have been made and the Company is no longer in default.

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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