



**NATIONAL COAL CORP. TO RELEASE THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS
AND HOST CONFERENCE CALL**

Knoxville, Tenn. – (November 4, 2009) – National Coal Corp. (Nasdaq: NCOC), a Central and Southern Appalachian coal producer, will release its third quarter financial results on Thursday, November 5, 2009, via BusinessWire. A copy of the press release will be available to the public via the media and the Company's website at www.nationalcoal.com.

Management will host a conference call at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, November 5, 2009, to discuss the Company's third quarter 2009 financial results. The conference call will include a question and answer period.

Call Details

Thursday, November 5, 2009

4:30 p.m. ET

U.S. participants dial 1-800-920-7487 code 25374717#

International participants dial 1-404-920-1710 code 25374717#

The call is open to the public, and following the call anyone can access audio playback information and a text transcript via the Company's website at www.nationalcoal.com/investors.php

Questions about the call should be directed to National Coal's Press and Investor Relations contact, Christine Pietryla, via email at cpietryla@nationalcoal.com.

About National Coal Corp.

Headquartered in Knoxville, Tenn., National Coal Corp., through its wholly-owned subsidiary, National Coal Corporation, is engaged in coal mining in East Tennessee. Currently, National Coal employs about 340 people. National Coal sells steam coal to electric utilities and industrial companies in the Southeastern United States. For more information and to sign-up for instant news alerts visit www.nationalcoal.com.

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