



**NATIONAL COAL CORP. TO RELEASE FIRST QUARTER 2009 RESULTS  
AND HOST CONFERENCE CALL**

**Knoxville, Tenn.** – (May 8, 2009) – National Coal Corp. (Nasdaq: NCOC), a Central and Southern Appalachian coal producer, will release its first quarter 2009 financial results on Monday, May 11, 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](http://www.nationalcoal.com).

**Call Details**

Monday, May 11, 2009  
5:00 p.m. ET

U.S. participants dial 1-800-920-7487 code 42691824#

International participants dial 1-404-920-1710 code 42691824#

Management will host a conference call at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, May 11, 2009, to discuss its financial results. The conference call will include a question and answer period. 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](http://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](mailto: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, and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, National Coal of Alabama, is engaged in coal mining in Alabama. Currently, National Coal employs about 350 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](http://www.nationalcoal.com).

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