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North American Coal Corporation Announces Management Changes

Dallas, TX – June 27, 2006 – The North American Coal Corporation announces the following management changes, effective June 15, 2006:

Douglas L. Darby

Douglas L. Darby has been elected Vice President – Engineering and Eastern Operations. Doug is responsible for the Dallas Engineering Department, the Florida Dragline Operations and the Red Hills Mine. Doug has served as President of The Sabine Mining Company (a subsidiary of the Company) since August 2002. Previously, Doug was Operations Manager of North American Coal's San Miguel Lignite Mining Operations. Doug began his employment with The Falkirk Mining Company (a subsidiary of the Company) as Chief Industrial Engineer in 1981.

Michael J. Gregory

Michael J. Gregory has been elected Vice President – Southern Operations and Human Resources. Mike is responsible for the Company's Texas and Louisiana Operations (Sabine Mine, San Miguel Lignite Mining Operations, and Red River Mine), and the Dallas Human Resources Department. Mike served as General Manager of North American Coal's San Miguel Lignite Mining Operations since March 2003. Mike joined the Company in 1974 and has served in a number of increasingly responsible positions, including Manager, Sales and Marketing of the Company.

Dan W. Swetich

Dan W. Swetich has been elected Vice President – Northern Operations and is responsible for the Falkirk Mine, the Ohio and Pennsylvania properties, and the Land Office. Dan will continue to serve as President of The Falkirk Mining Company. Dan began his employment with The Falkirk Mining Company in December 1983 as General Manager.

Lee A. Burton

Lee A. Burton has been elected Controller. Lee joined the Company as Manager, Financial Planning in August 1999. Lee is a Certified Public Accountant (Texas) and holds a MBA from Southern Methodist University.

The North American Coal Corporation, a subsidiary of NACCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE:NC), mines and markets lignite coal primarily as fuel for power generation and provides selected value-added mining services for other natural resources companies. Corporate headquarters are located in Dallas, Texas. North American Coal operates six surface lignite mines in Texas, North Dakota, Louisiana and Mississippi, and also provides dragline mining services for independently owned limerock quarries in Florida.

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