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North American Coal Corporation Announces A Record Year For Safety

Company has no lost time accidents in 2006.

Dallas, TX – January 12, 2007 – The North American Coal Corporation announces a record year for safety.

North American Coal worked over 2.7 million man-hours in 2006 without a single lost time accident. The Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration (“MSHA”) considers an accident to be “lost time” if an employee misses an entire day of work due to an occupational accident.

“We are extremely proud of our record of no lost time accidents in 2006” said Bob Benson, North American Coal’s President and Chief Executive Officer. “The credit goes to our 1,400 employees, who work at a dozen locations in five states. They are dedicated to maintaining safe operations and to making North American Coal an industry leader in safety. I am confident that we can repeat this accomplishment in future years.”

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. For more information, visit www.nacoal.com.

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