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DAVID STRALEY TO JOIN THE NORTH AMERICAN COAL CORPORATION AS THE MANAGER, GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS – ND OPERATIONS

Bismarck, North Dakota, Wednesday, November 22, 2006 – The North American Coal Corporation announced today that David Straley is joining the company December 1, 2006 as Manager, Government & Public Affairs – ND Operations. In this position, Mr. Straley will be responsible for a wide range of activities that includes legislative and regulatory affairs, media communications, government and public relations, and other business activities.

Mr. Straley has experience in legislative and regulatory affairs, industrial engineering, and marketing. His education background includes a BS degree in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, a Masters of Business Administration and a Juris Doctor. Mr. Straley was previously employed by the Greater North Dakota Chamber of Commerce.

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, with surface mining operations in Texas, North Dakota, Louisiana and Mississippi, and limerock mining operations in Florida.

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