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Western Coal Provides Notice of Fiscal Q3-2011 Results and Conference Call

Vancouver, BC, February 8, 2011 – Western Coal Corp. (TSX: WTN, WTN.WT and AIM: WTN) (the “Company” or “Western”) announces that it expects to release its fiscal Q3 2011 results (for the quarter ending December 31, 2010) on Thursday February 10, 2011, after market trading hours in Canada and before the market opens in London on Friday February 11, 2011.

The Company’s senior management will host a conference call and webcast on Friday February 11, 2011 at 8:00am (Vancouver) / 4:00pm GMT (London) to discuss financial and operating results for fiscal Q3 2011. Presentation slides will accompany the webcast and conference call and will be available at www.westerncoal.com/investors/financial_information.

To participate on the conference call, dial 1.888.231.8191 or 647.427.7450. A replay of the conference call will be available at 1.800.642.1687, passcode 42527095.

To listen to the live audio webcast, visit the Company’s website at www.westerncoal.com/investors/financial_information.

About Western Coal

Western Coal is a producer of high quality metallurgical coal from three mines in northeast British Columbia (Canada), high quality metallurgical coal and compliant thermal coal from four mines located in West Virginia (USA), and high quality anthracite and metallurgical coal in South Wales (UK). The Company is headquartered in Vancouver, BC, Canada, and trades on the AIM and TSX stock exchanges under the symbol “WTN”. More information can be found at www.westerncoal.com

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