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**GRANDE CACHE COAL CORPORATION MINES FIRST COAL AND ENTERS INTO  
LETTER AGREEMENT WITH NORTH AMERICAN ENTERPRISES LTD. FOR CONTRACT  
MINING AT THE NO. 12S B2 MINE**

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Calgary, Alberta (GCE-TSX), August 27, 2004 – Grande Cache Coal Corporation ("Grande Cache" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has mined the first raw coal from its No. 12S B2 surface mine for processing at the Company's coal preparation plant. In addition, Grande Cache has entered into a letter agreement with North American Enterprises Ltd., a subsidiary of North American Energy Partners Inc. ("NAEPI"), for NAEPI to contract mine at the Company's No. 12S B2 surface mine and provide coal haulage to the processing plant. NAEPI is currently mobilizing additional equipment to mine the No. 12S B2 surface mine. NAEPI is also constructing the access road and has begun portal development at Grande Cache's No. 7-4 underground mine. NAEPI, based in Acheson, Alberta, is one of Canada's largest providers of mining and site preparation services with over 50 years of experience.

"We will continue to increase mining activity in the No. 12S B2 surface mine over the next several weeks as we build up the equipment fleet to meet our production targets. NAEPI and the Company have now hired over 50 people and are working closely together to accelerate surface mining" said Gene Wusaty, Vice-President, Operations, General Manager and Chief Operating Officer of Grande Cache.

"The Company remains on schedule to make its first export shipments in October. We have recently met with all of our prospective customers and are now finalizing contractual commitments for the period to the end of March 2005" said Robert Stan, Grande Cache's President and Chief Executive Officer. "The market for hard coking coal remains very strong and market fundamentals appear solid for the upcoming coal year. Start-up of our underground operations at the No. 7-4 Mine is on schedule with coal from these operations expected to be available for sale by the end of the calendar year".

Grande Cache is an Alberta based metallurgical coal mining company whose experienced team of coal professionals are developing a long-term mining operation to produce metallurgical coal for the export market from Grande Cache's coal leases covering over 15,000 hectares in the Smoky River Coalfield located in west-central Alberta. Grande Cache's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "GCE".

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**GRANDE CACHE COAL CORPORATION RECEIVES ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT APPROVAL TO COMMENCE SURFACE MINING AND COAL PROCESSING ACTIVITIES**

Calgary, Alberta (GCE-TSX), August 17, 2004 – Grande Cache Coal Corporation ("Grande Cache" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that Alberta Environment has issued the Company an approval pursuant to the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (Alberta), which approval is the final significant regulatory approval required by the Company to commence mining at its No. 12S B2 surface mine and coal processing activities. The Company is mobilizing to proceed with surface mining operations at the No. 12S B2 Mine and coal processing activities at the Company's coal preparation plant. In addition, as previously announced, construction of the access road and portal development at Grande Cache's No. 7-4 underground mine is continuing.

"This is an important step forward for Grande Cache Coal Corporation" said Robert Stan, Grande Cache's President and Chief Executive Officer. "We are making good progress on the construction of the No. 7-4 road and we will immediately begin work that will see coal produced from the No. 12S B2 Mine in September. Receiving the approval from Alberta Environment for the surface mine should allow us to make our first export shipments to our customers in October".

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**GRANDE CACHE COAL CORPORATION****Report of Voting Results Pursuant to Section 11.3 of  
National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations**

In respect of the Annual Meeting of holders of common shares of Grande Cache Coal Corporation (the "**Corporation**") held on August 11, 2004 (the "**Meeting**"), the following sets forth a brief description of each matter that was voted upon at the Meeting and the outcome of the vote.

<u>Description of Matter</u>	<u>Outcome of Vote</u>
1. Ordinary resolution to approve fixing the number of members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation to be elected at the Meeting at five members.	Passed
2. Ordinary resolution to approve the election of the five nominees to serve as directors of the Corporation until the next annual meeting of shareholders, or until their successors are duly elected or appointed, as described in the information circular of the Corporation dated June 25, 2004.	Passed
3. Ordinary resolution to approve the appointment of Collins Barrow Calgary LLP, Chartered Accountants, as auditors of the Corporation until the next annual meeting of shareholders and to authorize the directors of the Corporation to fix their remuneration as such.	Passed