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**INTERNATIONAL COAL GROUP STOCKHOLDERS
REELECT THREE DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL MEETING**

NEW YORK – May 20, 2009 – International Coal Group, Inc. (NYSE: ICO) announced that Maurice E. Carino, Jr., Stanley N. Gaines and Samuel A. Mitchell were reelected at its annual meeting of stockholders held today as Class I directors for a three-year term on the Company's board of directors.

Stockholders also ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as International Coal Group's independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009; approved an amendment to the Company's 2005 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan; and defeated a stockholder proposal that required the Company to produce a report concerning greenhouse gas emissions.

At the meeting, approximately 88% of the shares outstanding were represented.

ICG is a leading producer of coal in Northern and Central Appalachia and the Illinois Basin. The Company has 13 active mining complexes, of which 12 are located in Northern and Central Appalachia and one in Central Illinois. ICG's mining operations and reserves are strategically located to serve utility, metallurgical and industrial customers domestically and internationally.

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