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ROYAL COAL ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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TORONTO, ONTARIO, April 24, 2012 (Marketwire) -- Royal Coal Corp. ("Royal Coal" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:RDA) (FRANKFURT:RLC) announces that it has received the resignation of Mr. Jeff Lowe as Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

The Board of Directors and Management would like to thank Mr. Lowe for his contributions to the Company and wish him success in his future endeavours.

About Royal Coal

Royal Coal is a coal exploration and production company, headquartered in Toronto, Ontario, Canada with a regional office in Hazard, Kentucky, U.S.A. whose primary business focus is developing producing surface coal mining operations in the Central Appalachian coal producing region of the United States, which includes parts of West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee.

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