

## **ROYAL COAL OBTAINS RECEIPT FOR FINAL PROSPECTUS**

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Toronto, Ontario – April 11, 2011 – Royal Coal Corp. (TSX VENTURE:RDA) (FRANKFURT:RLC) (“Royal Coal” or the “Company”) announces that it has obtained a receipt for its final prospectus filed in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario. The prospectus qualifies for distribution 138,000,000 common shares (the "Common Shares") of the Company and 69,000,000 common share purchase warrants (the "Warrants") of the Company issuable upon the automatic exercise of 138,000,000 previously issued special warrants (the "Special Warrants") of the Company. Each Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.335 until February 23, 2013. As previously announced, the Special Warrants were issued by way of a private placement through a syndicate of agents led by Cormark Securities Ltd. and including Haywood Securities Inc. and Northern Securities Inc. which closed on February 23, 2011 at a price of \$0.25 per Special Warrant, resulting in gross proceeds to the Company of approximately \$34.5 million.

The TSX Venture Exchange has approved the listing of the Common Shares distributed under the prospectus and the Common Shares issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants. The Company has also applied to list the Warrants distributed under the prospectus. Listing of the Warrants will be subject to the Company fulfilling all of the listing requirements of the TSXV.

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## **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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