

NEWS RELEASE

INJUNCTION LIFTED FOR KENSINGTON TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT FOLLOWING FAVORABLE SUPREME COURT RULING

*With Expected Reinstatement of previously enjoined 404 Permit,
Work Can Proceed Toward Expected 2010 Mine Startup*

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho – July 8, 2009 - Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation (NYSE:CDE, TSX:CDM, ASX:CXC) announced today that the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has lifted its injunction regarding the Kensington Gold Mine 404 tailings permit, following the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that affirmed the permit.

With the expected reinstatement of the 404 permit by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Coeur may resume construction of the tailings facility, the only component remaining to be constructed at the mine, and for production to commence as scheduled in the second half of next year. Construction of the tailings facility was suspended in August 2006 with the issuance of the original injunction. On June 22, 2009, the U.S. Supreme Court reversed the earlier judgment of the Ninth Circuit Court.

Kensington is a major gold project 100% owned by Coeur and located 45 miles northwest of Juneau, Alaska. The mine is expected to produce approximately 125,000 ounces of gold annually, representing a 135% increase for Coeur over the Company's current gold production levels. Kensington is expected to provide immediate economic impact and job creation to Juneau and Southeast Alaska.

Proven and probable reserves measure 1.5 million ounces of gold.

About Coeur

Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation is one of the world's leading silver companies and also a significant gold producer. Coeur will have its first full year of production this year at the world's largest pure silver mine - San Bartolomé in Bolivia – and began production in March at another world-leading silver mine – Palmarejo in Mexico. The Company also operates underground mines in southern Chile and Argentina and one surface mine in Nevada; and owns non-operating interests in two low-cost mines in Australia. The Company also owns a major gold project - Kensington in Alaska - and conducts exploration activities in Argentina, Chile and Mexico. Coeur common shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CDE, the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol CDM, and its CHESD Depositary Interests are traded on the Australian Securities Exchange under symbol CXC.

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Donald J. Birak, Coeur's Senior Vice President of Exploration, is the qualified person responsible for the preparation of the scientific and technical information concerning Coeur's mineral projects in this press release. For a description of the key assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate mineral reserves and resources, as well as a general discussion of the extent to which the estimates may be affected by any known environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing or other relevant factors, please see the Technical Reports for each of Coeur's properties as filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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