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## Waratah Coal Inc. Announces Increase to Brokered Private Placement

Brisbane, Australia and Vancouver, British Columbia CANADA - March 14, 2008 - Waratah Coal Inc. ("Waratah" or the "Company") announces that it has increased the size of the private placement previously announced in the press release of the company dated March 13, 2008 to offer for sale an additional 4,761,905 units of the Company ("Units") bringing the total number of Units to be offered for sale to 12,698,413 (the "Offering"). The Units will be offered for sale at a price of CAD \$3.15 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of CAD \$40,000,000.95. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (a "Share") and on-half of one purchase warrant ("Warrant"). Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one Share at an exercise price of \$4.50 for a period of 24 months from the date of closing the Offering. All terms and conditions previously announced in the press release of the Company dated March 13, 2008 remain the same.

### About Waratah

Waratah's strategy is to build shareholder value, through acquisition, exploration and development of coal projects in Australia. This strategy is being developed by a synthesis of Waratah's core skills in project evaluation, structured acquisition, exploration and project development and operations, an area where Waratah executives have significant experience. Seven coal projects have already been acquired, with more in application, and drilling programs well underway at Waratah's South Alpha project and Nymboida project. Recent drilling confirmed the presence of premium quality coking coal at the Nymboida Project and extensive coal seams in the Galilee Basin.

Waratah has approximately 40 million shares outstanding, has approximately CAD\$5.5 million in cash and no debt.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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