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Cougar Minerals extends \$700,000 private placement

July 21, 2009 – Cougar Minerals Corp. – COU: CNSX (“Cougar” or the “Company”), Cougar Minerals Corp. is continuing its efforts to complete the private placement to raise up to \$700,000 that it originally announced in Stockwatch on April 23, 2009. The private placement will consist of up to seven million units at five cents per unit and up to an additional seven million flow-through shares at five cents per flow-through share. Each unit will consist of one common share and one non-transferable share purchase warrant, exercisable to acquire an additional share for two years at an exercise price of five cents per share during the first year and 10 cents per share during the second year from the date of closing.

The proceeds from the financing will be used for general working capital purposes and for mineral exploration in Canada.

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s/“Mike Elson”

President & Chief Executive Officer

The Canadian National Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved of the contents of this press release.