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Cougar boosts private placement amount to \$1.28-million

Aug 19, 2009 – Cougar Minerals Corp. – COU: CNSX (“Cougar” or the “Company”), Further to Cougar Minerals Corp.'s news in Stockwatch of July 21, 2009, due to an increase in demand, the company has increased its private placement offering from seven million flow-through units at five cents per unit and seven million flow-through shares at five cents per flow-through share to 16.34 million units and 9.35 million flow-through shares. The private placement will therefore now raise a total of \$1,284,500 in gross proceeds. 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. Finder's fees equal to 10 per cent of a portion of the proceeds raised will be paid in cash to certain arm's-length finders, equal to a total of \$98,775.

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

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President & Chief Executive Officer

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