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LA QUINTA RESOURCES CORPORATION RETAINS THE SERVICES OF MAU CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Vancouver, B.C – May 16, 2008 – La Quinta Resource Corp. (TSX-V: LAQ) is pleased to announce that starting May 15, 2008, it has retained the services of Mau Capital Management “MAU” of Point Roberts, Washington to provide investor relations services.

“We are pleased to announce that we have selected Mau Capital Management to strengthen La Quinta’s profile in the financial community and enhance the visibility of our project portfolio. We chose Mau Capital Management because its standards and methodology fit best with the message we wish to communicate to the investing public,” noted Glen Watson, Sr. Vice President and Director of Corporate Development of La Quinta Resource Corp.

In consideration of the services to be provided, the Company has agreed to pay a monthly retainer of \$2,500 a months for a contract period of 6 months renewable, and has agreed, as an incentive, to issue 175,000 stock options to Mau Capital Management, exercisable at a price \$0.30.

Mr. John Lee, the principal of Mau Capital Management, is a frequent speaker at resource conferences, and a publisher of articles for several internet news websites such as Kitco.com.

About La Quinta Resources Corporation

La Quinta is a publicly held Canadian natural resource mining company focused on exploring for precious metals principally in Mexico and Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Company is led by a highly skilled, experienced Board and management team with significant successes in finding and developing early stage gold and base metals projects.

On Behalf of the Board

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