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LA QUINTA CONFIRMS 7,038 SQ. KM GOLD EXPLORATION AREA IN DRC NOT PART OF CURRENT GOVERNMENT CONTRACT REVIEW

La Quinta Resources Corporation (TSXV: LAQ, the "Company") is pleased to confirm that none of the licence areas covering the Maiema South Kivu gold belt on which it has an option and joint venture agreement with Wa Balengela-Kasai Investments sprl (WBK) are subject to any form of review by the Congolese Government. The 32 principle permits which are contiguous to Banro Corporation's (TSX:BAA) Lugushwa and Namoya Gold Projects were granted to WBK under the new mining laws, and were issued by the Mines Ministry in March 2008, after the current contract review commenced.

The current mining laws under which these permits were granted provides for the Government of Congo to receive 5% of the operating Company formed to exploit the mining leases, on their conversion from the current exploration permits as granted to WBK. LAQ and WBK have formed a Joint Venture Company to commence the exploration of these projects and work is underway to submit the environmental reviews necessary to allow work to commence. (see Press Releases dated April 23rd, 2008)

LAQ recently announced the closure of the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement announced July 7, 2008. A total of 2,700,000 Units were placed in this first tranche for proceeds of \$675,000. The Company may close the remainder of the financing in multiple tranches and will use the funds for exploration expenditures in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) plus general working capital.

La Quinta Resources Corporation is a junior exploration issuer listed on the TSX:V under the symbol LAQ. The company's aim is to add shareholder value by growing its resource base, through exploration of its two high quality DRC gold projects covering 7,038 square kilometers of the Maniema – South Kivu gold belt. 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.

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