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Alpha Natural Resources Announces Availability of Second Quarter 2015 Financial Results

Bristol, Va., July 20, 2015 - Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. (OTC PINK: ANRZ), a leading U.S. coal supplier, plans to report its second quarter 2015 results before the market opens on Wednesday, August 5, 2015. A conference call to review the results and current business conditions is scheduled to follow at 10:00 a.m. EDT that morning.

The conference call will be webcast live, and the webcast will be available for replay following the event. The live webcast and the replay will be available on the investor relations section of the company's website at http://IR.alphanr.com. In addition, a telephonic replay will be available through August 19, 2015, by calling 877-660-6853 or 201-612-7415 and entering the conference ID 13614911.

About Alpha Natural Resources

Alpha Natural Resources is one of the largest and most regionally diversified coal suppliers in the United States. With affiliate mining operations in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Wyoming, Alpha supplies metallurgical coal to the steel industry and thermal coal to generate power to customers on five continents. Alpha is committed to being a leader in mine safety with its *Running Right* safety process, and an environmental steward in the communities where its affiliates operate. For more information, visit Alpha's website (www.alphanr.com).

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