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NOBEL TO SHOWCASE ITS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AT PA DRILLING & BLASTING CONFERENCE

Dallas, TX – September 14, 2009 – Nobel Insurance Services will be joining members of the commercial explosives community at the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Drilling & Blasting Conference. Scheduled for November 12-13, 2009, the conference will be held at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel on the campus of Pennsylvania State University in State College, PA.

Conference attendees are invited to visit Nobel in Booth #37, where representatives will be showcasing the company's complete range of products and services for the explosives market.

This bi-annual conference attracts a varied and impressive list of professionals, such as underground and surface drillers and blasters, engineers, safety personnel, suppliers and regulatory personnel, each with special expertise and a strong desire to share knowledge and experiences. During a series of technical sessions structured to provide continuing education, participants will examine new products and practices for cost savings, improved fragmentation, vibration control, improved safety and regulatory compliance, as well as homeland security issues.

A division of Lancer Insurance Company, Nobel Insurance Services is nationally recognized as the leading provider of casualty insurance products and services to manufacturers, distributors and transporters, as well as drilling and blasting contractors with a primary business focus within the commercial explosives marketplace. Lancer is licensed in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and is rated A- (Excellent) VIII by the A.M. Best Company, known worldwide as the benchmark for assessing insurer's financial strength.

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