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### **Joy Mining Machinery Supplying LW Systems**

WARRENDALE, PA, October 2006 - Joy Mining Machinery UK will be furnishing two complete state-of-the-art longwall mining systems to Powerfuel plc as the company reopens its Hatfield Colliery in Yorkshire, England.

The two longwall systems each consists of a JOY 7LS shearer, 772 ton (700 tonne) capacity hydraulic roof supports with Joy's RS20s control system, and an armored face conveyor and stage loader, as well as ancillary equipment.

The Hatfield Colliery, located near Doncaster, was idled in 2004, and has been undergoing a program to develop its reserves and to construct a mine-mouth clean-coal power plant with the capacity of one gigawatt. This has been a joint venture with the Russian coal giant, Kuzbassrazrezugol (KRU) that, in March 2006, signed an agreement to acquire a 51% interest in Powerfuel.

This represents KRU's first major direct international acquisition. The company, already an important exporter of coal to the United Kingdom, operates surface mines in the Kuznetsky coal basin (Kuzbass) in southwestern Siberia, and has coal reserves of about 2,200 million tons (2,000 million tonnes).

Prior to its delivery to the Hatfield Colliery, the first of the two longwall systems is scheduled to undergo compatibility trials in August 2007. The second longwall system will be delivered in 2008.

When the two longwall systems are fully operational, the mine is expected to produce about 2.2 million tons (2 million tonnes) of coal annually from the 10 foot (3 metre) Barnsley seam, primarily for delivery to power plants in Yorkshire and the Midlands.

**PHOTO CAPTION:** Contract signing (from left to right): Kingsley Rowland, Sales Manager Joy UK; Stephen Flook, Sales & Marketing Director Joy UK; Chris Daniels, Director of Mining Powerfuel; Richard Budge, CEO Powerfuel; David Johnson, Chairman Joy UK; Peter Harding, Commercial Director Joy UK.

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