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Joy's New Shearer Breaks 10 Million Tonne Mark in China

WARRENDALE, PENNSYLVANIA – May 2009 – Starting in April 2008 until the end of March 2009, Shenhua Energy's 7LS7 model JOY shearer had mined 10,269,915 tonnes (11.3 million tons). Ed Niederriter, Joy's Product Director Shearers, said, "We worked together with the customer to achieve these high production levels in the shearer's first year of operation and are proud of the results. We appreciated all the cooperation at the mine and look forward to producing even more in the future."

Shenhua / Shendong senior management commented, "We are very proud of the management and personnel at the Shang Wan Mine for their outstanding achievement. We would also like to extend our appreciation to Joy for their cooperation and support to the mine and our company to make this achievement possible. We also look forward to our continued joint efforts and future success of both our companies."

This model of shearer, the 7LS7, is the first one of its kind to be designed and manufactured by Joy Mining Machinery. It is the largest and most powerful longwall shearer that went into production at one of the world's largest coal mining complex, Shenhua Energy Co., Ltd.'s Shendong Coal Branch operation.

The 7LS7 is Joy's response to a market requirement for a shearer that is capable of one-pass mining at seam heights and production rates never before attained in the industry. The 7LS7 was developed as a part of Joy's philosophy to offer a reliable, productive, engineered solution to meet the customer's need. Joy's Product Management Team focused on applications that exceed 6 metres (20 feet) in height. In its first use at the Shang Wan Mine, the JOY Shearer has achieved all expectations.

Integral to the 7LS7's size and power is the JOY FACEBOSS control system, the company's fully-integrated, logistical control link that monitors and controls every aspect of the longwall mining cycle, from shearer guidance to advancing of the shields, from cut sequence to power distribution and control.

Joy is committed to providing equipment and service solutions that align with our customer's expectations of Zero Harm, Most Productive Equipment and Lowest Cost Per Tonne.

Photo caption: The JOY 7LS7 shearer

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