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## **Walter Energy Selects ISNetworld for Contractor Management**

### *ISN Expands in the Mining and Coal Industry*

CALGARY, Alberta (May 9, 2011) ISN is pleased to announce that Walter Energy has selected ISNetworld as its primary tool for contractor management. ISN will assist Walter Energy in establishing a formal and standardized contractor management process across three countries, by collecting and verifying Walter Energy's contractors' Health, Safety and Environmental and Procurement information.

Walter Energy has experienced rapid growth, acquiring assets positioning them to be a premier independent coal mining company. Today, Walter Energy operates eight coal mines in Canada, the US and the UK, all of which are located close to well-developed infrastructure for transportation to the global seaborne metallurgical coal market or regional domestic markets.

"Walter Energy is committed to the safety and well being of our employees and contractors," said Nick Peszel, Manager, Purchasing and Contracts for Walter Energy. "By partnering with ISN, this will ensure our continued success in providing a safe and efficient work environment."

"We look forward to working with Walter Energy and building relationships with their contractors" said Adrienne Turner, ISN Director of Canada. "As Walter Energy continues to grow, ISN is ready to assist with a streamlined contractor management process across three countries - ensuring that contractors comply with applicable environmental and legislative requirements."

#### **About ISN**

ISN provides an online contractor management database, ISNetworld, which is designed to meet internal and governmental record keeping and compliance requirements. ISN collects health and safety, procurement, quality and regulatory information for more than 32,000 contractors and 195+ Owner Clients. Through its Review and Verification Services (RAVS), ISN's subject matter experts review and verify contractors' self-reported information, incorporating a level of due diligence to the process. Contractors also use the system to manage internal training and recording keeping requirements. For more information, visit [www.isnetworld.com](http://www.isnetworld.com).

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