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NEWS RELEASE

LUCARA CORPORATE UPDATE

July 9, 2009 (LUC – TSXV) ... Lucara Diamond Corp. reports that, pursuant to the plan of arrangement effected July 3, 2009 with Motapa Diamonds Inc. (“Motapa”), the regulatory authorities have requested that Motapa’s National Instrument 43-101 technical report prepared by Norman Lock, PhD, C Geol FGS, MGSSA, PrSciNat, entitled “Mothae Kimberlite Project, Lesotho – Independent Technical Report” dated February 12, 2007 be filed under Lucara’s SEDAR profile on www.sedar.com.

On Behalf of the Board,

William Lamb
President and COO

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