



GREAT CANADIAN GAMING CORPORATION

GREAT CANADIAN TO ADD FIVE STORY, 191 ROOM HOTEL AT RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT

- Expansion Plans Include 360 Additional Parking Spaces, 21,000 Square Feet of Commercial Space -

February 20, 2008 – Richmond, BC – Great Canadian Gaming Corporation [TSX:GC] (the “Company”) announced today that it plans to develop a new five story, 191 room hotel at its River Rock Casino Resort (“River Rock”). The property’s planned expansion will also feature 360 additional parking spaces, 15,000 square feet of street level retail space, and 6,000 square feet of professional and office space.

River Rock’s hotel and related structures and amenities will be built on top of the previously announced seven story, 1,200 space parking garage currently under construction. The new facilities, including the Canada Line mass transit station, will utilize an enclosed sky bridge to facilitate a full integration with the existing River Rock complex.

The Company expects to conduct a grand opening of the new facilities in either late 2009 or early 2010, prior to the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games. Construction for the facilities has already begun. The previously announced 1,200 space parking garage is expected to complete construction by Q4 2009, with an initial 600 spaces expected to come online in Q3 2008.

Ross J. McLeod, Chairman and CEO of Great Canadian Gaming, commented, “By both increasing the number of hotel rooms at River Rock and upgrading its amenities and retail offerings, we will further establish the property as a destination resort. Also, through the addition of more than 1,500 new parking spaces over the next two years, we will extend River Rock’s appeal to local guests. Furthermore, the expanded facility will host operations for both Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Greater Vancouver Transit Authority Police.”

The Company expects the budget for the new development, inclusive of the previously disclosed 1,200 space parking garage, will total approximately \$118 million. The Company will apply to the British Columbia Lottery Corporation (“BCLC”) for additional commissions pursuant to BCLC’s policy of Facility Development Commission and Accelerated Facility Development Commission to recover applicable capital investment on the new River Rock developments.

River Rock Casino Resort is a AAA Four Diamond Resort located just five minutes from Vancouver International Airport and twenty minutes from both downtown Vancouver and the U.S. border. River Rock offers guests 921 slot machines, 121 table games, and amenities that

include nine restaurants and bars, a full-service conference centre, and a 950-seat show theatre.

McLeod added, "This development at River Rock is a positive addition to our current portfolio of property expansion projects. These include new gaming offerings at Fraser Downs, new slot machines and amenities at Hastings Racecourse, a planned 550 slot machine expansion at Georgian Downs in Ontario, and the redevelopment of the View Royal Casino near Victoria, British Columbia. Each expansion project will help us meet the growing demand visible at these properties."

ABOUT GREAT CANADIAN

Great Canadian is a multi-jurisdictional gaming and entertainment operator with facilities in British Columbia, Ontario, Nova Scotia and Washington State. Great Canadian operates fourteen casinos, five horse racing facilities, a community gaming centre, a hotel, two show theatres, and various food and beverage facilities. Further information is available on the Company's website, www.gcgaming.com.

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