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LSB INDUSTRIES RECEIVES REGULATORY PERMITS TO OPERATE

ITS PRYOR, OKLAHOMA CHEMICAL PLANT

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....February 26, 2009..... LSB Industries, Inc. (NYSE:LXU) (the “Company”), announced today that its subsidiary, Pryor Chemical Company, has received required regulatory permits to operate the Pryor Facility in Pryor, Oklahoma.

According to Jack Golsen, LSB’s Chairman & CEO, “As previously reported, we have been considering activating a portion of our idle Pryor Facility subject to securing a sales agreement with a strategic customer to purchase and distribute the majority of the UAN production and subject to receiving the necessary permits. Based on our discussions with several large strategic industry customers, we believe that in the near future we will be able to reach an agreement to sell or distribute the UAN production at the Pryor Facility.”

He continued, “Based on the current status of those discussions, coupled with the fact that we have now received the necessary permits, we are proceeding with the preparations to start the facility. Barring unforeseen delays and subject to securing a sales or distribution agreement as discussed above, we expect to start production at the Pryor Facility during the third quarter of 2009. If the Pryor Facility becomes operational, we plan to produce and sell approximately 325,000 tons of urea ammonium nitrate (“UAN”) fertilizer and approximately 35,000 tons of anhydrous ammonia annually. The preliminary estimated total cost to activate the Pryor Facility is approximately \$15 to \$20 million with a portion of these costs to be expensed as incurred. We plan to fund this project from our available cash on hand and working capital. However, the actual timeframe to begin production, the related amount of production and sales, and the total cost to activate the facility could be significantly different from our current estimates.”

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LSB is a manufacturing, marketing and engineering company. LSB's principal business activities consist of the manufacture and sale of commercial and residential climate control products, such as geothermal and water source heat pumps, hydronic fan coils, large custom air handlers, the manufacture and sale of chemical products for the mining, agricultural and industrial markets, and the provision of specialized engineering services and other activities. LSB Industries is included in the Russell 2000 Index and the Russell 3000 Index.

This press release contains certain statements which may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Reform Act of 1996, including, but not limited to, our belief that in the near future we will be able to reach an agreement to sell or distribute the UAN production at the Pryor Facility; we expect to start production during the third quarter of 2009; upon the Pryor Facility becoming operational, the amount of product that we can produce and sell at the Pryor Facility; and the estimated cost to activate the Pryor Facility. Investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, and that actual results may differ materially from the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including, but not limited to, general economic conditions (including, without limitation, the current recession); inflationary factors in connection with the cost to activate the facility and to produce its products; ability to obtain, and the cost of, raw materials, a number of which are commodities; inability to negotiate sales or distribution agreement on terms reasonably satisfactory to us; inability of the facility to manufacture the amount of projected product; development of new technology; and the "Risk Factors" contained in, and the other factors listed under the heading, "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in our 2007 Form 10-K, as amended by our 10-K/A Amendment No. 1, and our Form 10-Qs for quarters ended March 31, 2008, June 30, 2008, and September 30, 2008.