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U.S. PARALYMPIC ALPINE SKIER ACCEPTS SUSPENSION FOR DOPING VIOLATION

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (June 3, 2008) - The United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) announced today that Roger Lee of Winter Park, Colorado, an athlete in the sport of Paralympic Alpine Skiing, tested positive for a prohibited substance and accepted a suspension for his first doping offense. The doping offense involved the use of a prescribed medication under the care of a physician but without first seeking a therapeutic use exemption as required by the applicable rules.

Lee, 45, tested positive for Chlorothiazide and Hydrochlorothiazide on August 31, 2007, detected in a sample collected as part of the USADA Out-of-Competition Testing Program. Chlorothiazide and Hydrochlorothiazide are prohibited by the USADA Protocol and the rules of the International Paralympic Committee, both of which have adopted the World Anti-Doping Code and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List. Both substances are listed in the class of diuretics and other masking agents on the WADA Prohibited List.

Lee accepted a one-year period of ineligibility, beginning on September 14, 2007. As a result of the doping violation, Lee has been disqualified from all competitive results achieved since August 31, 2007.

USADA is responsible for the testing and results management process for athletes in the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement. USADA is equally dedicated to preserving the integrity of sport through research initiatives and educational programs.

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