

Royal Standard Minerals, Inc. (RYSMF) Announces Engagement of RedChip Companies to Assist with Investor and Public Relations Outreach Efforts

MANHATTAN, Nevada -- 10/13/09 -- Royal Standard Minerals, Inc. (OTCBB: RYSMF), announced today that it has engaged RedChip Companies, Inc. to assist with investor and public relations outreach programs.

“We selected RedChip Companies as a complement to our other investor relations efforts because of their long-standing track record of success in increasing visibility for emerging growth companies in the small-cap investment sector as well as for their best-in-class products and services,” said Roland M. Larsen, Chief Executive Officer of Royal Standard. “We believe our work with RedChip will help strengthening and augment existing relationships with investors.”

“We are pleased to be working with Royal Standard Minerals,” said Dave Gentry, President and Chief Executive Officer of RedChip Companies. “As a mining company with significant landholdings and properties in late stages of development, Royal Standard is well-positioned to capitalize on Nevada’s lucrative mining industry, an industry that has produced over 100 million ounces of gold in the last twenty years,” he added.

About Royal Standard Minerals, Inc.

Royal Standard Minerals Inc. is a natural resources company focused on district scale gold-silver exploration and development programs in Nevada. The Company has 100% interest in six (6) advanced and exploration-stage projects in four (4) districts in Nevada. In addition to gold and silver it also explores for copper, lead, zinc, and coal, www.royalstandardminerals.com**About RedChip Companies, Inc.**

RedChip Companies is an international, small-cap research and financial public relations firm headquartered in Orlando, Florida; with affiliate offices in Qingdao, China; Paris, and San Diego. RedChip delivers concrete, measurable results for its clients through its extensive national and international network of small-cap institutional and retail investors; to learn more about RedChip's products and services please visit: <http://www.redchip.com/visibility/productsandservices.asp>.

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Forward-Looking Statements

Royal Standard Minerals cautions that the statements made in this press release constitute forward looking statements, and no guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from the projections in the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on the estimates and opinions of management at the time the statements are made.

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