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ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC. ANNOUNCES A NORMAL COURSE ISSUER BID

Toronto, Ontario June 18, 2007 -- Royal Standard Minerals Inc. (the “Corporation”), announced that on June 18, 2007 it intends to begin a normal course issued bid to repurchase some of its common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange. Under the bid, the Corporation intends to repurchase up to 4 million common shares, representing approximately 5% of the issued and outstanding common shares presently outstanding. Purchases are expected to be made in accordance with applicable regulations over a maximum period of 12 months ending June 18, 2008. The directors of the Corporation believe that the purchase by the Corporation of its own shares at the prevailing market price may, in appropriate circumstances, be a responsible investment of funds on hand, and in the best interests of the Corporation, and any purchases made will be made on that basis. The IDA member firm conducting the bid is M Partners of Toronto, Ontario.

The Corporation is involved in the acquisition, exploration and development of precious metal properties in the State of Nevada in the United States.

This news release contains forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Some of the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated are, product demand, competitive pressures, business conditions in the marketplace, general economic conditions, market price of shares, and risk factors detailed in the Corporation’s regulatory filings.

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