

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC

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ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC. OBTAINS PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AGAINST THE DISSIDENT GROUP AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES ACTING IN CONCERT WITH ALL OR ANY OF THEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TORONTO, ONTARIO, JUNE 21, 2007, ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC. ("THE COMPANY"). On October 11, 2006, the Company received documents purporting to constitute a requisition from a group of shareholders of the Company ("the Dissident Group") alleging that they hold more than 10% of the Company's shares. The documents received requested that a shareholders' meeting be called to consider the removal and replacement of the existing board of directors of the Company.

On October 27, 2006, the Company filed a lawsuit in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. CV 06-6855 PSG (FMOx) against the following members of the Dissident Group: James J. Puplava, Allan P. Markin, Leith Pedersen, William Cooper, Oceanic Greystone Securities, Inc., Richard W. DeVries, Phoenix Gold Fund Limited, Deasons Investments Ltd., and Dayan Henson. The Company alleged that the Dissident Group violated section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78m(d). On June 19, 2007, the Court entered a preliminary injunction against the Dissident Group pending final resolution of the case. The Court preliminarily enjoined the Dissident Group and all persons or entities acting in concert with all or any of them from, among other things, (1) voting or causing to be voted all shares that are directly or indirectly beneficially owned or controlled or directed by any of them (the "shares"); (2) engaging in any short sales in respect of any securities of the Company; (3) acquiring, agreeing to acquire or making any proposal or offer to acquire, directly or indirectly, any merger or business combination involving the Company or its subsidiaries or to purchase, directly or indirectly, a material portion of the securities or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; (4) directly or indirectly soliciting, or participating or joining with any other person in the solicitation of, any proxies to vote, or to seek to advise or to influence any person with respect to the voting of, any voting securities of the Company; (5) acting alone or in concert with others to seek to control or to influence the management, board of directors or policies of the Company; (6) advising, assisting or encouraging any other person in connection with any of the foregoing, including, without limitation thereto, providing financing for such purpose; (7) selling or transferring or otherwise disposing of (and to not cause to be sold or transferred or otherwise disposed of), including without limitation by way of gift or

encumbrance, any or all of the shares or any rights in connection therewith, or entering into any derivative transactions in respect of any of the shares, except for arm's length sales, in amounts not to exceed 1/2% of the outstanding shares of the Company per transaction, to unknown counterparties over the facilities of a stock exchange through a broker or dealer who is made aware of and agrees to be bound by the provisions of the preliminary injunction order. A trial is currently scheduled to begin on September 14, 2007.

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Royal Standard Minerals cautions that the statements made in this press release and other forward looking statements made on behalf of the Company may be affected by such other factors including, but not limited to, volatility of mineral prices, product demand, market competition, imprecision of mineral estimates, and other risks detailed herein and from time to time in the Securities and Exchange Commission filings of the Company.

For more information

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