

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.

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RSM and Dissident Shareholders Reach Settlement Agreement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC., "RSM", DECEMBER 13, 2007, MANHATTAN, NEVADA, The Company is pleased to announce that it has reached a settlement agreement with all of dissident shareholders. As reported in a press release dated September 26, 2006, October 27, 2006 and June 21, 2007 that summarizes the dissidents position with regard to the Company and the Company's response to their action.

In late August, 2007 the Company commenced negotiations with the dissident shareholders in an attempt to settle the lawsuit so that all parties could be in a position to move forward together as shareholders. An agreement was achieved and signed by all parties involved on November 29, 2007. This agreement effectively closes this issue in a favorable manner for all parties concerned. The settlement document will be filed with the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

The Company is committed to working for all of its shareholders going forward in an effort to improve upon shareholder value through the exploration and development of its properties in Nevada.

RSM is an exploration and development company with advanced gold projects in Nevada. For further information about this release contact Mr. Rich Kaiser, Investor Relations, 800-631-8127.

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