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**NEWS RELEASE**

**DRILLING UNDERWAY AT CORDERO GALLIUM PROJECT**

**Gold Canyon Resources Inc. (GCU: TSX-V)** (“Gold Canyon” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that the large diameter core drilling has started at the Company’s Cordero Gallium Project in Nevada.

Further to a Company News Release dated November 26<sup>th</sup> 2007, the large diameter core drilling will complement the collection of a bulk sample for metallurgical testing in preparation for a pre-feasibility study at Cordero. The core drilling program is also designed to follow-up on the results from the previous drill campaigns and to further test the new high grade model that returned up to 245 g/t gallium over 25 feet, as well as test Rare Earth Element anomalies previously identified.

While we anticipate receiving an updated NI 43-101 compliant resource estimation, the company has started metallurgical scoping work designed to build on past metallurgical work. Mountain States R&D International, Inc. (MSRDI) of Arizona has received a bulk sample and has commenced work, having as its goal a final process flow diagram for the production of gallium and other Rare Earths occurring at Cordero. MSRDI is a world leader in mineral and environmental technology.

Mountain States R&D International, Inc. has provided analytical, metallurgical and environmental services worldwide for nearly a quarter of a century. Their metallurgical services include conceptual design and operation of mine, mill and industrial facilities.

As part of Gold Canyon’s current drilling work, the Company is also commencing a program to further explore the Rare Earth Element occurrences at Cordero. The core drilling samples will provide additional material for testing at MSRDI for both gallium and Rare Earth Elements.

A minimum US\$ 1,000,000 is budgeted to meet our objectives and take Cordero to the next stage.

Mr. Douglas Christopherson is the Company’s qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. This drilling program and metallurgical work is being conducted under Mr. Christopherson’s supervision.

*About Gold Canyon Resources Inc.:*

Gold Canyon is engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral and precious metals properties. The Company controls a 100% interest in the Springpole Gold - Horseshoe Island Gold, Platinum, Palladium Project and the Bear Head Uranium Project which is adjacent to their Favourable Lake Poly-metallic property currently under option to Shoreham Resources Inc. pursuant to an option and joint venture agreement entered into in December 2005 - all in the Red Lake Mining District of Ontario, Canada.

Through its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, Gold Canyon Resources USA Inc., the Company controls a 100% interest in the Cordero Gallium Project situated in Humboldt County, Nevada, U.S.A.

Additional information can be found on the Company's website: [www.goldcanyon.ca](http://www.goldcanyon.ca)

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