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**NEWS RELEASE**

**GOLD CANYON ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT**

**Gold Canyon Resources Inc. (GCU: TSX-V)** (“Gold Canyon” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Gilbert M. (Bud) Dickson as Senior Consultant for Sustainable Development of Gold Canyon Resources, effective immediately.

Mr. Dickson has over 30 years of community relations experience, which most recently includes Aboriginal, Community and Logistics Relations with Brett Resources Inc. (*acquired in August 2010 by Osisko Mining Corporation*).

Mr. Dickson, a former school teacher, tourist operator, and current municipal councillor, is a long-standing citizen, valued representative and solid-supporter of northwestern Ontario, including Atikokan where he was born and raised. He sits on a host of volunteer boards locally, regionally, and provincially.

The Company will benefit from Mr. Dickson’s immense community relations experience.

Upon his appointment, Mr. Dickson stated, “I am very pleased to join the Gold Canyon team, and I look forward to working with the staff, management, and surrounding communities as we advance the Springpole Gold Project.”

***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 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.

Gold Canyon entered into a Joint Exploration Agreement with the Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC) in January 2009.

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

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