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Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October 2007

Commission File Number 28980

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)
3258 MOB NECK ROAD, HEATHSVILLE, VIRGINIA 22473
(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 22, 2007
By Royal Standard Minerals Inc.
(Registrant)
By \S\ Roland M. Larsen
President & CEO

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GOLDWEDGE PROGRESS AND DRILLING PROGRAM AT PINON GOLD-SILVER PROJECT IN NEVADA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC., "RSM", OCTOBER 22, 2007, MANHATTAN, NEVADA, The Goldwedge project development program, Nye County, Nevada, has continued with further refinements to the plant to include additional crushing/grinding capacity of the feed material. During the past 2-3 weeks, we have installed a crusher/pulverizer that is expected to reduce the minus 0.5 inch mill feed material to approximately 60% minus 100 mesh before going to ball mill #1. This effort should reduce the time necessary to grind the feed material to achieve maximum liberation of the gold particles and improve gold recovery, take some of the load off of the re-grind mill, ball mill # 2, and also allow for an increase in plant hourly throughput going forward.

Pinon gold-silver property, Elko County, Nevada, the Company core drilling program has recently been completed. The drilling program included the completion of five (5) core holes within the proposed pit margins for the north and main zones to acquire additional geologic data for the Water Pollution Control Permit and the Plan of Operations/Reclamation Plan. In addition, a drilling and sampling program of the proposed leach pad(s) was also completed for this purpose.

The core drill, a Company owned unit, has been moved to the Railroad project, also in Elko County, to continue drill testing the Cu-Au, magnetite skarn targets identified by the previously completed ground magnetics survey.

Fondaway Canyon gold-tungsten property, Churchill County, Nevada, the sonic drilling program on the former Tenneco heap leach pad was completed in mid-August, 2007. The chemical analysis of the leach pad drilling did not return results that would warrant moving this material to a new pad. The plans for this project are to continue a drilling program to target the near surface bulk-tonnage gold potential and to further evaluate the underground potential of this property.

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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