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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 August, 2008

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: August 27, 2008
By Royal Standard Minerals Inc.
(Registrant)
\S\ Roland M. Larsen
President & CEO

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ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.

RSM Advances Its Wolfe County, Kentucky Coal Property

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC., "RSM", AUGUST 26, 2008, PIKEVILLE,

KENTUCKY, RSM has advanced its surface mine coal project in Wolfe County, Kentucky.

The permitting and bonding for the initial phases of the strip mine are in place and is expected to be approved by the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources this week. All of the necessary surface equipment to commence mining is in place, according to Qualified Person the writer and reviewer of this press release, Roland M. Larsen.

The expectation is that the initial construction of the surface mine can be started as early as next week. This work will include the construction of access roads into the property, the construction of water containment ponds and clearing of timber on the permitted minesite. The property includes more than 1,000 acres with opportunities to expand the property position. The project is sufficiently funded to bring the project into production with an estimated startup, excluding permitting and bonding costs, to production cost of approximately \$500,000.00

The first coal shipment from this property is expected to be within the next 30 days. Based upon drilling and outcrop trench sampling data and chemical analysis indicates that the coal quality is power generation for the industrial market, characterized as 12,000 btu, 1-2% sulfur, less than 10% ash, bituminous coal that will be sold on a spot market basis. The production rate is expected to commence initially in the 10,000 ton per month range increasing to 20,000 tons per month when the mine is developed.

Coal prices based upon NYMEX-Big Sandy River and local brokers, who are purchasing coal from the producers in this area indicate that they are paying more than the posted prices to purchase the production from the producers, a tight production market, indicate that prices for this coal ranges from \$75 - \$100 per ton with operating cost including transportation to the river for barge transport in the \$45-\$50 range yielding an estimated operating margin of between \$25-\$50 per ton. The company will try to establish a market with the local power utility after the mine has established a regular monthly production rate.

RSM is an exploration and development company with interests in coal and precious metals in the United States.

The information presented in this press release is subject to the various regulatory approvals. The economic viability of this project is uncertain and is contingent upon coal pricing and mining conditions that could affect the project economics.

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For more information

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