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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, 2009

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 20, 2009
By Royal Standard Minerals Inc.
(Registrant)
\S\ Roland M. Larsen
President & CEO

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Plans for Underground program at Goldwedge Project, Nye County, Nevada

Royal Standard Minerals, (RYSMF-OTCBB), Manhattan, Nevada, October 20, 2009, (C.U.S.I.P780919106) ("RSM") announces that it has continued with its plans for underground development to access the main gold mineralized zone on the Goldwedge property. This portion of the property has been drill tested and has been explored underground at a point where the decline has achieved access to the main zone. Prior underground drifting within the main zone, the initial development area on the 6620 level indicates that the main zone in this area is approximately 90 feet in width. Previous drifting on strike within this zone south of the "K" cross cut returned approximately 85 feet of 0.835 ounces per ton (26 grams/ton) gold. (Laboratory results were completed by the Company's onsite assay lab and check assays by an independent laboratory.) Indications from rock chip sampling toward the northwest on the north side, (right rib), indicates that this gold mineralization is open toward the northwest. Drifting on the 6660 level indicates that this zone is also present on this level returning similar gold grades and widths. The average grade and mineable widths of this zone in this area is yet to be established. Surface drilling results indicate that this gold zone may extend for several hundred feet toward the northwest is open on strike and to depth.

The company will install an improved dewatering system to help insure that the development program that will start on the 6620 level and will proceed without unnecessary delays. Other preparations include the necessary work to continue with the development of the currently identified main zone as soon as possible. This zone will constitute the initial primary source of gold mineralized material for the onsite gravity plant. This program will commence as soon as possible.

RSM is a natural resource exploration and development company,
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For further information about this release contact Mr. Roland Larsen, (775) 487-2454 and/or Mr. Rich Kaiser, Investor Relations, 800-631-8127.

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