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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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Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F

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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 30, 2009
By \S\ Roland M. Larsen
President & CEO

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ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.

RSM's Current Activities on its Nevada Projects

Royal Standard Minerals, (RYSMF-OTCBB), Manhattan, Nevada, October 22, 2009, **(C.U.S.I.P780919106) ("RSM")** announces that it is continuing with its plans to evaluate the potential of the recently acquired property in Nye County, Nevada. This work will include the evaluation of the gold resource potential of several properties within the Manhattan District that are known to contain gold-silver resources. These resources could be additive to the nearby Goldwedge project.

At the Pinon property in Elko County, Nevada the Company is reviewing the current status of its activities on the property over the past two years in regard to the mine permitting process. This work includes plans that could advance this property toward future production.

At the Fondaway Canyon property in Churchill County, the Company is in the process of renewing the water use, drilling and underground bulk sampling permits for this property.

RSM is a natural resource exploration and development company,
www.royalstandardminerals.com

For further information about this release contact Mr. Roland Larsen, (775) 487-2454 and/or Mr. Rich Kaiser, Investor Relations, 800-631-8127.

Royal Standard Minerals cautions that the statements made in this press release constitute forward looking statements, and no guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from the projections in the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on the estimates and opinions of management at the time the statements are made.

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