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Nord Resources Corporation Announces the Appointment of Wayne Morrison as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

TUCSON, Arizona, January 14, 2008 - Nord Resources Corporation (“Nord” or the “Company”) (Other OTC: [NRDS.PK](#) - [News](#)) is pleased to announce the appointment of Wayne Morrison as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Morrison succeeds John Perry as CFO, who continues to serve as President and CEO of Nord.

Mr. Morrison has served as the Company’s Contoller since December 3, 2007. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Morrison was Vice President, Finance and Administration of AmpliMed Corp., a privately-held biotech company, from March 2005 until December 2007. From February 2002 to October 2004, Mr. Morrison held the position of Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Fastrac 24/7, a privately-held information processing company, and from October 1997 to January 2002, he was President of Par One Golf Ventures, a privately-held golf promotion company. Mr. Morrison’s experience also includes past employment as a Certified Public Accountant with PricewaterhouseCoopers for four years. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from the University of Delaware and an MBA from the Kenan-Flagler Business School of the University of North Carolina.

“With over 25 years of finance and accounting experience and strong leadership skills, Wayne is the ideal CFO candidate for us”, said Mr. Perry. “His breadth of experience as an administrator, as well as his strong technical acumen, will significantly enhance our management team as we move forward in the reactivation of the Johnson Camp Mine.”

About Nord Resources

Nord Resources Corporation is in the business of exploring for, developing and operating mineral properties. The Company’s primary asset is the Johnson Camp Mine located approximately 65 miles east of Tucson, Arizona. The reactivation of the Johnson Camp Mine commenced in June 2007. Residual leaching operations commenced in November 2007. Cathode production from

residual leaching is scheduled to commence in January 2008 and planned copper production from new ore placed on the heaps is scheduled to commence in the third quarter of 2008.

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