



**NORD RESOURCES CORPORATION**

## **Nord Resources Corporation Updates Status of Johnson Camp Mine Reactivation**

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TUCSON, Arizona, December 28, 2007 - Nord Resources Corporation ("Nord" or the "Company") (Other OTC: NRDS.PK - News) - is pleased to report the progress of the reactivation of the Johnson Camp Copper Mine in Arizona. The Company's mine operating plan calls for residual leaching of the existing heaps and an active leach program of newly mined ore. The mine operating plan forecasts production of 25 million pounds of copper cathodes per annum with estimated copper cathode production of approximately 12 million pounds for calendar year 2008. Residual leaching operations commenced in November 2007 with the addition of sulfuric acid to the existing heaps. Leach solution copper concentration is increasing to planned levels. Cathode production from residual leaching operations is now scheduled for January 2008 and planned copper production from new ore placed on the heaps is on schedule to commence in August 2008.

### **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 60 miles east of Tucson, Arizona. The reactivation of the Johnson Camp Mine commenced in June 2007.

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