

**February 20, 2007****NEWS RELEASE****GOLD CANYON STARTS
2007 WINTER DRILL PROGRAM AT SPRINGPOLE**

Gold Canyon Resources Inc. (GCU: TSX-V) (“Gold Canyon” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has started the 2007 winter Drill Program at the Company’s Springpole Lake Gold Project located in the Red Lake Mining District of Ontario, Canada.

The Company’s crews have been in camp for roughly three weeks making preparations for the winter drilling campaign. The planned program will consist of a minimum 2,000 meters (6,562 feet) of diamond drilling on two new zones. Major Drilling International was awarded the contract.

This winter’s drill program will address two specific objectives at Springpole. The first being to test the interpreted strike of a north-west extension to the Core Area Resource. This “NW Extension Zone” is an entirely new target that has not been previously drill tested. The second objective will be to continue exploring the promising new “SW Target Zone” identified by the Company as a result of its ongoing 3D exploration data modelling, MMI soil surveys and previous winter drilling.

The Company has also started a program of 3D modelling of the Core Resource based on geochemical assaying. The exploration team has identified at least 3 gold hosting structural events superimposed on the key resource zones. Each gold event would appear to have its own unique geochemical alteration signature. The company believes the patterns recognized by this modelling of the Core Area, when compared to the proximal alteration patterns interpreted during summer field programs, will greatly facilitate the exploration for new gold zones.

Core will be logged, then split using diamond saws, with one half sent for analyses and the other half stored for future reference. Quality control programs include the use of duplicates, standards and internal and external check assaying. Certified sample standards are submitted with the normal sample stream sent to the laboratory with roughly ten percent of the samples to be sent for external check assay.

The winter drill program will be conducted on behalf of the Company under the direction of Garry K. Smith, P.Geo., a Qualified Person under NI 43-101.

About Gold Canyon Resources Inc.:

Gold Canyon is engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral and precious metals properties. The Company controls a 100% interest in the Springpole Gold Project, the Favourable Lake Poly-metallic Project and Bear Head Uranium Project in the Red Lake Mining District of Ontario, Canada. Through its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, Gold Canyon Resources USA Inc., the Company controls a 100% interest in the Cordero Gallium Project situated in Humboldt County, Nevada, U.S.A.

Additional information can be found on the Company’s website: <http://www.goldcanyon.ca>.

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