

**April 17, 2008****NEWS RELEASE****GOLD CANYON STAKES ADDITIONAL CLAIMS
ADJACENT TO CORDERO GALLIUM PROPERTY**

Gold Canyon Resources Inc. (GCU: TSX-V) (“Gold Canyon” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that as part of its ongoing strategy for advancing the Cordero Gallium Project it has staked an additional 102 Lode Mining Claims and 48 Millsite Claims, contiguous to its Cordero Gallium Project in Humboldt County, Nevada.

On February 11, 2008, the Company announced an updated NI 43-101 Technical Report and Resource Estimation for the Cordero Gallium Project prepared by Mr. Tim Carew of *réserva* INTERNATIONAL LLC, a qualified person independent of the Company which disclosed the following:

Category	Metric Tonnes	Gallium (PPM)	Gallium Metal (kg)
Measured	1,088,300	52.4	57,020
Indicated	13,882,800	47.3	656,910
Total Measured & Indicated	14,971,100	47.7	713,930
Total Inferred	6,591,600	43.7	334,590

Cordero Project Mineral Resources above 30 PPM Gallium (Rounded)

A complete copy of the updated Technical Report dated January 2008 is available on the Company’s website (www.goldcanyon.ca) and through SEDAR (www.sedar.com).

The Cordero property has the largest known primary gallium resource in North America and remains open along strike and down dip.

Mr. Douglas Christopherson, mine consultant and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, is the person responsible for the preparation of the technical information in this news release. The Cordero Gallium Project is being conducted under Mr. Christopherson's supervision.

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 - Horseshoe Island Gold, Platinum, Palladium Project and the Bear Head Uranium Project which is adjacent to their Favourable Lake Poly-metallic property currently under option to Shoreham Resources Inc. pursuant to an option and joint venture agreement entered into in December 2005 - all 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: www.goldcanyon.ca

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