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Copper Reef Restarts Drill Program at Gold Rock

Toronto, Ontario, December 5, 2008....Copper Reef Mining Corporation (“Company”) (CZC.CNSX) is pleased to announce that it is continuing with the drill program at its Gold Rock property near Snow Lake Manitoba. Up until Nov 19th, 2008, 58 drill holes were completed, when a short break was taken to prepare for the winter season. The drilling program has now restarted with an additional 27 holes to be drilled before Christmas. This new drilling (3rd and 4th tier) are designed to intersect the steeply dipping Gold Rock Vein structure at a vertical depth of 32m (tier 3) and 55 m (tier 4). Hole 59 just completed has intersected a 80 cm metre wide section of well mineralized vein with visible gold and associated galena, sphalerite and chalcopyrite sulphides. Management continues to be encouraged by the continuity of the vein and the frequency of visible gold and associated sulphide minerals.

The 52 HQ (2.5 inch diameter) holes into the Gold Rock vein system were drilled at 5-10 m spacings along a 180 m section of the 325 m long vein. The drilling was done along two tiers of holes drilled to intersect the vein at two levels 7-10 m vertical and 20-22 m vertical levels. 7 holes now have been completed in Tier 3 and Tier 4 with an additional 26 to be drilled along these same sections. In addition, now with frozen conditions, drilling will follow the vein northward under a swamp where it is not exposed. Management hopes to complete all of tier 3 and tier 4 drilling prior to Christmas on the north half of the vein,

The success of this program has encouraged Copper Reef’s management to plan to continue the drill program in the new year with an additional 36 drill holes to intersect the vein at the deeper levels of 75 m (Tier 5) and 100m (tier 6) vertical depth.

Quality Control

The Company employs QA/QC protocol on all aspects of its analytical procedures. Core samples are sawn and one half of the HQ core is restored to the core boxes for future reference and one half sent for analysis. Samples of veining or mineralization are taken in approximately 50 cm intervals or less. Sample preparation and analytical work is conducted at TSL labs in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan utilizing fire assaying with a two assay ton charge, with an AA finish. In addition pulps of the samples are analysed using a multi-acid digest/ ICP-AES and AAS techniques for trace elements. Gold assays above 0.5 g/ t are then re-assayed by the screen metallic method where the entire sample of the sawn core sent for assay is pulverized and screened with a 150 mesh screen to remove the coarse gold and is then assayed separately by fire assay technique, the remaining pulverized core material that passes through the screen will be assayed by four separate two assay ton charges. The average of the 4 assays will be combined, on a weighted basis, with the assay of coarse gold that was captured by the screen to obtain an overall average grade. This method should give a high level of reliability in representing the contained gold in the core. The large size of core and the closely spaced holes should provide a reasonable sample size and spacing to represent the grade of the vein.

Commercially prepared standards representing 2 ranges of gold grades are inserted at intervals of 1 in 10 samples. A blank rock sample of granite is inserted every 20 samples. Stephen Masson M.Sc., P.Geol. President of Copper Reef is the qualified person in the Company. He has reviewed the drill core and confirms the visual descriptions. Assay results are pending for all holes completed to Date with some assays expected to be received by mid December.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

“signed”

Robert N. Granger QC
Chairman

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