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### **Copper Reef Receives Approval for \$92,280 in Manitoba Grants**

**Toronto, Ontario, January 22, 2009**....Copper Reef Mining Corporation (“Company”) (CZCC.CNQ) is pleased to announce, that it has received \$92,280 in government grants split between the Company’s North Star-Gold Rock Project in the Snow Lake and its Mink Narrows Property in the main Flin Flon Camp of Manitoba. The grants for Copper Reef are divided such that the North Star- Gold Rock Project can receive \$39,010 in grants and Mink narrows \$53,270. Both Projects are slated for Drill programs of approximately 250,000 each this winter with minor amounts for linecutting and geophysical surveys.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

“signed”

Robert N. Granger QC  
Chairman

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