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**RUSORO WITHDRAWS OFFER FOR GOLD RESERVE**

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Vancouver, Canada Rusoro Mining Ltd. (TSX-V:RML) (Rusoro or the Company) announced today that it has withdrawn its offer to purchase all of the common shares of Gold Reserve Inc. (TSX, NYSE-Alt: GRZ) as conditions of its offer can no longer be satisfied as a result of the decision issued today by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. As a result, the hearing before the Ontario Securities Commission to consider cease trading Gold Reserve Inc.'s shareholders rights plan which was scheduled to take place February 12, 2009 will not proceed.

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Rusoro is a junior gold producer with a large land position in the prolific Bolivar State region of Venezuela. The Company operates the Choco 10 and Isidora mines, processing the ore through the Choco 10 mill facility near the town of El Callao.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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