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Norsemont Mining Provides Constancia Drilling and Project Update

*Highlights include: 135.6m @ 0.97% Cu (1.16% Cu Eq);
76.7m @ 1.11% Cu (1.46% Cu Eq); 60m @ 0.91% Cu (1.27% Cu Eq)*

Vancouver and Lima, Peru, December 10, 2007 - Norsemont Mining Inc. ("Norsemont" or "the Company") (TSX: NOM; BVL: NOM) today provided further results from the Phase III drill program at the Constancia Copper-Molybdenum-Silver Porphyry Project in southern Peru.

Norsemont currently has six drill rigs on site and has completed more than 17,000 meters of drilling on the Constancia project thus far during 2007. Since the last resource estimate reported by Snowden and Associates and disclosed on March 29, 2007, the majority of the drilling has been infill drilling on the Constancia Project.

Table 1: Significant Copper Intersections at the Constancia Project

Hole ID	Az	Dip	Length	From	To	Cu %	Mo %	Ag ppm	CuEQ %	
CO-07-135	256	-72	20.00	134.00	154.00	0.17	0.003	1.20	0.20	
			18.00	160.00	178.00	0.29	0.010	1.19	0.37	
			18.00	184.00	202.00	0.16	0.002	1.19	0.18	
			30.00	216.00	246.00	0.16	0.004	4.01	0.22	
CO-07-137	27	-66	135.60	22.40	158.00	0.97	0.021	5.63	1.16	
			including (COG= 0.30)	84.30	22.40	106.70	1.14	0.024	6.50	1.36
			including (COG= 0.40)	73.60	22.40	96.00	1.19	0.020	6.60	1.38
			including (COG= 0.50)	15.60	22.40	38.00	1.36	0.016	4.80	1.51
				38.00	56.00	94.00	1.62	0.024	9.34	1.86
				42.50	112.00	154.50	0.80	0.016	4.75	0.95
			including (COG= 0.40)	40.50	114.00	154.50	0.82	0.017	4.86	0.98
including (COG= 0.50)	40.50	114.00	154.50	0.77	0.015	4.41	0.90			

Hole ID	Az	Dip	Length	From	To	Cu %	Mo %	Ag ppm	CuEQ %
			10.70	247.30	258.00	0.38	0.002	7.77	0.47
			46.00	266.00	312.00	0.30	0.008	2.09	0.37
		including (COG= 0.30)	28.00	272.00	300.00	0.26	0.005	1.82	0.31
			20.00	330.00	350.00	0.39	0.017	3.19	0.53
		including (COG= 0.30)	50.55	356.00	406.55	0.35	0.016	2.41	0.48
		including (COG= 0.40)	38.00	358.00	396.00	0.33	0.016	2.17	0.45
			20.00	358.00	378.00	0.35	0.015	2.07	0.47
CO-07-140	205	-82							
			29.75	102.25	132.00	0.38	0.004	2.18	0.43
		including (COG= 0.30)	27.75	102.25	130.00	0.28	0.003	1.54	0.31
			74.00	138.00	212.00	0.40	0.009	2.03	0.47
		including (COG= 0.30)	60.00	142.00	202.00	0.41	0.008	1.87	0.49
		including (COG= 0.40)	34.00	156.00	190.00	0.49	0.007	2.16	0.55
		including (COG= 0.50)	34.00	156.00	190.00	0.43	0.005	1.92	0.49
CO-07-141	357	-86							
			142.00	64.00	206.00	0.62	0.014	3.85	0.75
		including (COG= 0.30)	22.60	66.00	88.60	0.43	0.002	3.02	0.47
		And	98.25	98.00	196.25	0.71	0.018	4.13	0.87
		including (COG= 0.40)	21.10	100.00	121.10	0.54	0.008	2.30	0.61
		And	66.25	130.00	196.25	0.82	0.021	4.89	1.01
		including (COG= 0.50)	42.00	132.00	174.00	0.86	0.026	4.26	1.07
			12.00	182.00	194.00	1.12	0.016	9.50	1.31
		including (COG= 0.30)	92.00	256.00	348.00	0.32	0.029	1.82	0.52
		including (COG= 0.40)	60.00	272.00	332.00	0.34	0.017	1.97	0.47
			20.00	308.00	328.00	0.38	0.010	2.43	0.47
CO-07-142	112	-79							
			19.40	42.60	62.00	0.84	0.001	6.15	0.90
		including (COG= 0.40)	16.35	45.65	62.00	0.89	0.001	6.83	0.96
CO-07-143	344	-68							
		(COG= 0.30)	11.50	268.50	280.00	0.87	0.001	8.70	0.95
			23.95	320.00	343.95	0.31	0.000	3.36	0.34
		including (COG= 0.30)	19.95	324.00	343.95	0.30	0.000	3.25	0.33
CO-07-145	56	-83							
			76.70	77.30	154.00	1.11	0.044	6.22	1.46
		including (COG= 0.40)	66.70	77.30	144.00	1.20	0.042	6.37	1.53
		including (COG= 0.50)	46.40	79.60	126.00	1.53	0.013	7.72	1.68
			20.50	220.00	240.50	0.55	0.003	7.27	0.64
		including (COG= 0.30)	19.05	221.45	240.50	0.58	0.002	7.55	0.66
			55.55	299.45	355.00	1.16	0.004	13.44	1.31
		including (COG= 0.30)	46.55	299.45	346.00	1.34	0.004	15.06	1.51
		including (COG= 0.50)	44.55	299.45	344.00	1.36	0.004	14.96	1.52
			13.90	360.70	374.60	0.69	0.000	13.86	0.82
CO-07-146	1	-77							
			117.25	90.75	208.00	0.50	0.003	2.49	0.54
		including (COG= 0.30)	104.00	104.00	208.00	0.48	0.003	1.58	0.51

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			16.00	128.00	144.00	0.56	0.002	3.38	0.60
			38.00	170.00	208.00	0.49	0.002	1.36	0.52
			30.00	178.00	208.00	0.46	0.002	1.20	0.48
CO-07-147	58	-82	23.65	134.25	157.90	1.58	0.000	23.96	1.80
			21.90	136.00	157.90	1.65	0.000	23.41	1.86
			21.90	136.00	157.90	1.65	0.000	23.41	1.86
			21.90	136.00	157.90	1.65	0.000	23.41	1.86
			54.45	180.00	234.45	0.28	0.001	3.00	0.31
			14.00	210.00	224.00	0.36	0.001	3.69	0.40
			14.00	242.00	256.00	0.32	0.001	3.90	0.36
			10.00	242.00	252.00	0.35	0.001	4.12	0.39
CO-07-148	340	-70	38.00	92.00	130.00	0.56	0.007	5.64	0.65
			38.00	92.00	130.00	0.53	0.007	5.29	0.63
			32.00	92.00	124.00	0.55	0.007	4.69	0.64
			26.80	141.20	168.00	0.30	0.009	2.37	0.38
			18.80	141.20	160.00	0.28	0.008	2.20	0.35
			24.00	174.00	198.00	0.56	0.029	2.00	0.78
			10.00	176.00	186.00	0.80	0.054	2.58	1.19
CO-07-150	41	-84	60.00	88.00	148.00	0.91	0.045	7.39	1.27
			58.25	88.00	146.25	0.91	0.031	7.43	1.19
			38.40	102.00	140.40	1.19	0.038	9.33	1.52
			34.40	106.00	140.40	1.29	0.039	10.11	1.64
			39.90	352.10	392.00	1.00	0.001	27.61	1.25
			39.90	352.10	392.00	0.98	0.001	27.01	1.23
			36.00	354.00	390.00	1.00	0.001	28.53	1.26
			26.00	402.00	428.00	0.15	0.002	0.98	0.17
CO-07-151	197	-70	12.00	184.00	196.00	0.25	0.002	2.35	0.28
			18.30	205.70	224.00	0.31	0.006	5.11	0.40
			18.30	205.70	224.00	0.26	0.004	4.20	0.32
			26.00	232.00	258.00	0.43	0.011	4.75	0.55
			20.00	234.00	254.00	0.42	0.007	4.61	0.51
CO-07-152	355	-81	130.35	237.65	368.00	0.53	0.001	4.09	0.57
			76.35	237.65	314.00	0.67	0.001	4.55	0.72
			26.35	237.65	264.00	0.76	0.002	3.36	0.80
			42.00	272.00	314.00	0.63	0.001	5.11	0.68
			38.00	272.00	310.00	0.65	0.001	5.19	0.70
			26.00	342.00	368.00	0.33	0.002	3.02	0.36
			20.00	342.00	362.00	0.36	0.001	3.25	0.40
CO-07-154	208	-70	81.80	84.20	166.00	0.31	0.013	5.05	0.44

Hole ID	Az	Dip	Length	From	To	Cu %	Mo %	Ag ppm	CuEQ %
			12.00	86.00	98.00	0.72	0.003	11.16	0.84
			20.00	108.00	128.00	0.40	0.020	5.51	0.58
CO-07-156	119	-84							
			34.00	4.00	38.00	0.31	0.001	3.56	0.34
			16.00	8.00	24.00	0.32	0.000	3.36	0.35
			62.00	78.00	0.2	0.35	0.001	2.81	0.38

Note 1: Cut-off 0.2%. Copper equivalent values (CuEQ) are estimated using long-term metal prices including: Copper US\$1.80 per lb, Molybdenum US\$12.00 per lb, and Silver US\$11 per oz. Adjustment factors to account for differences in relative metallurgical recoveries for copper, silver and molybdenum will depend upon the completion of definitive metallurgical testing. CuEQ equals Cu per cent plus Mo percent times (8.00/1.20) plus Ag grams per tonne times 0.24/(1.20*22.05).

Full disclosure of all 43-101 compliant drilling results conducted on the project to date that have or will be used in past or ongoing resource estimations are posted on the Company's website under "Constancia Project" together with a drill hole location map.

The drilling program and geological studies at the Constancia project are being supervised by Leonardo Diaz (MAusIMM), Norsemont's Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, who has reviewed and approved this news release. Core samples are cut with a diamond saw, with one-half of the core placed in sealed bags and shipped to ALS Chemex Assay Labs in Lima, Peru. The program includes an extensive quality control program for assaying, including the systematic use of standards, blanks, and field duplicate samples. Independent secondary laboratories are also used for check assaying. All intersections were determined using a rolling 0.2% Cu cut-off and up to 5 meters of internal waste. Due to the disseminated characteristics of the deposit and homogeneity of the mineralisation, all intersections represent true widths.

All project drilling results and a plan map with drill hole locations will be available shortly on Norsemont's website at www.norsemont.com

Norsemont is also pleased to announce that following the successful completion of the SRK scoping study, the Company has initiated the feasibility design process by issuing requests for Letters of Interest from various internationally recognised engineering consulting firms. Norsemont's expectations are to award the feasibility design studies before year end with the intent to commence work on the definitive feasibility study by the end of Q1 2008.

In addition, Norsemont currently has various engineering studies underway, including:

- Hydro Electrical Scoping Study;
- Hydro-geological Scoping Study and Aquifer Vulnerability Analysis; and
- Geotechnical Reconnaissance Mapping

Results of these studies are expected by the end of the year.



About Norsemont Mining

Norsemont Mining is a Canadian mineral exploration and development company focused on the Constancia Cu-Mo-Ag deposit in southern Peru. Norsemont currently controls an undivided 64% interest in the Constancia Project, which interest is set to increase to 81% in the event that Rio Tinto does not exercise a claw-back right prior to January 31, 2008. Norsemont can then acquire the remaining 19% interest in Constancia by March 31, 2008 through a payment of US\$8M to Rio Tinto. The Constancia Project has a 43-101 compliant indicated resource of 70M tonnes (0.8 Billion lbs Cu) and an inferred resource of 250M tonnes (2.8 Billion lbs Cu).

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