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### **PEBBLE CREEK FILES APPLICATION FOR 4,963 SQUARE KILOMETERS SURROUNDING ANCIENT COPPER DIGGINGS, RAJASTHAN, INDIA**

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Vancouver, British Columbia and New Delhi, India – January 7, 2009 – Pebble Creek Mining Ltd. (the “Company”) announces that it has filed for a Reconnaissance Permit of 4,963 square kilometers covering a zone of ancient copper diggings in the Rajasthan desert. The area is centred on 27°45’ North and 74°30’ East and includes the villages of Bidasar, Biramsar and Sujangarh.

The Geological Survey of India and the Rajasthan Directorate of Mines and Geology have studied and reported on copper in the region and the Company has scouted the geologic setting. Nearly all bedrock is concealed by sand dunes and thin veneers of sand and soil. Rock outcrops are rare ridges that poke up through the sand. The rock formations are metamorphosed rhyolites, basalts, granites and sediments of the Precambrian Delhi Supergroup, which hosts the producing Khetri and Kolihan copper mines located 150 kilometers to the east-northeast.

Six areas show evidence of copper mineralization or historic copper mining. Evidence includes remnants of shafts, tunnels, subsidence craters and deposits of smelter slag, corroborated by geologic reports and local residents. Copper oxide minerals and jasperoid gossans are present in float and some outcrops.

Large-area Reconnaissance Permits such as this were introduced by the government ten years ago in response to industry’s needs to conduct airborne geophysical surveys. The Company intends to add the Bidasar copper play to its pipeline of grassroots and advanced projects for possible future airborne and ground geophysics.

The Company acknowledges the difficulty in confirming, on a timely basis, any prior applications or third party mineral tenures on prospective areas. In this instance the Company’s geologists have exhausted all available means and concluded that the Bidasar region is free of existing tenures or prior applications.

**About Pebble Creek.** The Company has been in India since 1995. Its main project is the Askot massive sulphide deposit of copper, zinc, lead, silver and gold, for which a Mining Lease has been approved by the Indian Ministry of Mines and Uttarakhand state government.

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