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COPPER MOUNTAIN POURS FIRST CONCRETE FOR MILL FOUNDATIONS

Vancouver, British Columbia – October 8, 2009 – Copper Mountain Mining Corporation (TSX: CUM) (the “Company” or “Copper Mountain”) announces that the Company’s has commenced construction on the mill foundations at the Copper Mountain Project site. The Company’s contractor Gisborne Industrial Construction Ltd has completed their mobilization and completed the first pour of concrete for the mill foundation. Concrete will continue to be poured through to mid December 2009, to complete the building foundations in preparation for the erection of the building steel in the spring of 2010.

Mr. O’Rourke, Chief Executive Officer of the Company stated: *“We are extremely pleased with how quickly Gisborne mobilized their support facilities and crews to be in construction following us receiving the go ahead from the BC Government. With this planned construction start the project is on target to meet our scheduled production goal of mid 2011.”*

About Copper Mountain Mining Corporation:

Copper Mountain is a Canadian resource company managed by an experienced team of professionals with a solid track record of exploration and development success. The Company’s shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “CUM”. Copper Mountain owns 75% and Mitsubishi Materials Corporation owns 25% of the Copper Mountain Project. The 18,000 acre mine site is located 15 km south of the town of Princeton in southern British Columbia. The Copper Mountain Project is a past producer of 1.7 billion pounds of Copper that closed in 1996, and therefore, there is significant developed infrastructure on site that the Company can build upon. The Copper Mountain Project has a current resource of approximately 5 billion pounds of copper and it is Copper Mountain’s goal to develop the Copper Mountain Project as a mid tier copper and precious metal mine to produce approximately 100 million pounds of copper per year by mid 2011. Additional information is available on the Company’s web page at www.CuMtn.com.

On behalf of the Board of

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