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PROMINENT GOLD GEO-CHEMICAL ANOMALIES OUTLINED, SIGNIFICANT QUARTZ VEINING AND OLD WORKINGS SAMPLED ON KAMPENE GOLD PROJECT IN DRC

Vancouver, British Columbia – **La Quinta Resources Corporation** (“La Quinta” or “LAQ”) today reported that it has now received all assay results on the soil geochemical survey of its 49 square kilometer Kampene gold concession and has outlined several significant multi kilometer-long and up to one kilometer-wide gold anomalies.

The Kampene concession is leased from AMIKI (Association Minière du Kivu sprl) and is located in the Maniema Province in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Kampene has a long history of extensive mineral production dating back to the 1940's and the Belgian era, when mineral production for gold, cassiterite and coltan formed the economic basis for the formation of the town of Kampene, complete with its airstrip, schools, churches and regional hospital.

A total of 453 individual two-kilogram soils samples were collected on a 400 meter by 200 meter regional grid covering the whole concession. The samples were sent by air through Kinshasa's airport to the ALS-Chemex lab facilities in Johannesburg, SA for complete preparation and comminuting before gold testing by fire assay and for 48 other elements testing by acid digestion, using HCl leach followed by ICP-AES and ICP-MS analysis. A complete program of quality control and assurance is in place to insure state-of-the-art reliability of the sampling and assaying program.

As can be visualized on the accompanying plan, (see Website for details at www.laquintaresources.com), two main corridors of significantly anomalous gold values were discovered, one on the southwest portion of the property (containing anomalies E and F) showing a length of over 3 km and a width of 500 meters with a repetitive pattern probably explained by folding of the rock formations. The other prominent corridor (containing anomalies A-B and C) is located in the east part of the property and extends over more than 4 km north-south and shows various widths up to 1000 meters.

These mineralized corridors will be explored by trenching and follow up RC drilling within the next quarter of 2008.

In the fourth quarter of 2007, a series of 17 trenches were dug, mapped and sampled to test the first eleven of twenty LANDSAT structural anomalies reported in a satellite structural interpretation report carried out earlier in the year. Six additional trenches were dug to confirm the presence of gold mineralization in outcropping quartz veins and old colonial-related artisanal workings identified on the ground. Assays are still awaited for

a total of 278 rock and chips samples currently in the Laboratory, related to this phase of exploration.

The La Quinta Congo team is now established in the DRC, and is also ready to start gold exploration work on the adjacent 7,000 square kilometer licence area covering the southern portion of the Twangiza -Namoya Gold Belt, working on licences owned by Wa Balengela Kasai-Investments Congo sprl, ("WB. Kasai, or WBK"); La Quinta's Congolese partner. This partnership is the subject of a separate Memorandum of Understanding between LAQ and WBK and is currently awaiting final completion of binding legal agreements.

Michel Cormier, the Company's President and COO; a Geological Engineer with long experience in successful gold exploration, both in North America and in French speaking Africa, visited the property recently and acted as the Qualified Person in respect of the requirements of NI-43-101 for this Press Release.

La Quinta is a publicly held Canadian natural resource mining company focused on exploring for precious metals principally in Mexico and Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Company is led by a highly skilled, experienced Board and management team with significant successes in finding and developing early stage gold and base metals projects.

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