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High Desert Gold Identifies Strong Gold Mineralization Associated with Low-Angle Structures on the Kinkaid Property, Mineral County, Nevada

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High Desert Gold Corporation (“HDG” or the “Company”) announces that the ongoing investigation of its wholly owned Kinkaid gold-copper property continues to generate significant gold mineralization from the rock chip sampling. The Company has now collected a total of 333 rock chip samples. Kinkaid is located approximately 24 kilometres northeast of Hawthorne, Nevada.

HDG has continued to collect rock chip samples in an effort to characterize the gold mineralization and define drill targets. This recent work has outlined a series of five low-angle structures ranging in thickness from 2 to 6 metres, all of which contain gold mineralization. A total of 20 rock chip samples were collected from the structures over lengths ranging from 0.6 metres to 6.1 metres. Gold results ranged from 0.01 to 8.14 g/t with all samples averaging 1.31 g/t Au. Additionally, on July 2, 2008, the Company had reported representative samples from a total of 171 rock chip samples that had been collected from the Kinkaid property. (see HDG PR08-11, July 2, 2008).

Previous work has identified copper and gold mineralization hosted in near-vertical epithermal/mesothermal veins ranging in thickness from less than 4 centimetres to over 1.3 metres in true width. The newly discovered low angle structures are low in silica, display dips of 10-50 degrees and are projected to intersect the near vertical gold-copper bearing veins at depth.

The following table shows the results from rock sampling from the recently identified low angle structures:

Summary of Selected Rock Chip Samples

Sample Number	Sample Length	Description	Gold (gpt)
144816	6 metres	Low-angle shear within limestone	8.14
144820	3 metres	Parallel low-angle shear in limestone	0.556

144837	2 metres	Low-angle shear within limestone	4.78
144840	2 metres	Parallel low-angle shear within limestone	1.125
53868	2 metres	Low-angle shear zone within shale and limestone	2.79
53869	2 metres	Low-angle shear zone within shale and limestone, continuing from the end of sample 53868	0.716
53870	2 metres	Low-angle shear zone within shale and limestone, continuing from the end of sample 53869	0.911

Mapping has also identified a calcareous sandstone that is interpreted to lie below the outcropping gold bearing vein systems. The intersection of the vein systems with the calcareous sandstone represents an excellent drill target for bulk gold mineralization. The potential target size is approximately 400 metres by 1,500 metres.

The Company continues to seek a partner for its Canasta Dorada gold property in Sonora, Mexico where drilling has intersected greater than one gpt gold grades. Several companies are presently evaluating the property.

The Qualified Person for this press release is Randall Moore, Executive VP of Exploration, High Desert Gold Corporation and he has reviewed and approved the content of this press release.

Assays at Kinkaid were performed by ALS Chemex (ALS) Reno, Nevada laboratory which is an ISO 9001:2000 certified laboratory. Gold was analyzed by the Au-AA23 method that includes fire assay of a 30 gram sample with an AA finish.

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