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### High Desert Gold Corporation Announces First Drill results from the Canasta Dorada Gold Property in Sonora, Mexico

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High Desert Gold Corporation (“HDG” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the results of the first diamond drill hole at its Canasta Dorada gold property in Sonora, Mexico.

The first hole (DDHCD-07-001) is positioned at the bottom of the “Big Pit” area at the base of the hill containing the exposed gold mineralization. The hole collared in brecciated and silicified sediments which at surface assayed 2 to 3.5 gpt gold in this immediate area. The top 17 metres of the hole included similar sediments and mineralization to that seen at the surface, including several thin quartz feldspar porphyry dikes which are thought to be associated with gold mineralization. The hole was drilled at -65 degrees to the north. The mineralization is flat lying so true widths are approximately 91% of down hole lengths.

| From (metres)     | To (metres) | Length (metres) | Gold gpt |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 0                 | 17          | 17              | 0.473    |
| including         |             |                 |          |
| 0                 | 2           | 2               | 2.187    |
| Highest 1 m assay | 0           | 1               | 3.799    |

The mineralized section starts at the surface and is terminated at a flat fault as expected. Assays from the remainder of the hole to a total depth of 200.2 metres have not been received; however the expectation is that the top portion of the hole reported above, is the best mineralized (with the possible exception of several 10-20 cm quartz veins). The Company recently completed the ninth hole. The first holes in the drill program have been located to drill into the exposed gold mineralization in the Big Pit area and its projections under cover.

Ralph Fitch, President, stated “I am encouraged that the first hole has intersected interesting gold grades from surface, but caution that many holes need to be drilled before the average grade and thickness of the mineralized zone in the Big Pit area can be determined. Of course, we will have to wait until later in the program for drill results from the Placer area and other defined targets on the property where the Company also obtained anomalous surface gold geochemistry.”