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High Desert Gold Corporation Announces Normal Course Issuer Bid

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High Desert Gold Corporation (“HDG” or the “Company”), today announced that a Notice of Intention to make a normal course issuer bid has been filed with, and accepted by, the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”). Under its normal course issuer bid, HDG may purchase for cancellation up to 3,409,200 of its common shares representing 10% of HDG’s “public float” (as defined by the TSX) as at the date hereof. The purchases may commence on May 30, 2008 and will terminate on May 29, 2009 or on such earlier date as HDG may complete its purchases pursuant to the Notice of Intention.. The purchases will be made by HDG in accordance with TSX Rules. Pursuant to TSX policies, daily purchases made pursuant to the normal course issuer bid will not exceed 42,012 common shares, or 25% of the average daily trading volume on the TSX of 168,048 common shares over the past six calendar months, subject to certain prescribed exceptions.

The prices that HDG will pay for any purchased common shares will be the market price of such shares on the TSX at the time of the acquisition. HDG will make no purchases of common shares other than open-market purchases through the facilities of the TSX. In addition, HDG has determined to only purchase common shares of the Company pursuant to the normal course issuer bid if the purchase price per share is less than the per share cash held by the Company at the time of purchase. The broker retained by the Company to act on its behalf pursuant to the normal course issuer bid will be given the discretion to determine the specific timing and volume of individual purchases within certain limits set in advance by the Company and in accordance with TSX Rules and Policies.

The board of directors of the Company believes that its common shares are a worthwhile investment and that its purchases will be advantageous to the Company’s shareholders who retain their shares and is an appropriate use of the Company’s funds. HDG’s strong cash position allows for the implementation of the normal course issuer bid without adversely affecting the Company’s exploration plans and programs.

The Company is a mineral exploration company that acquires and explores mineral properties, primarily gold, copper and silver, in North America. The three major properties held by HDG are the flagship Canasta Dorada gold property in Sonora, Mexico, the Gold Lake porphyry copper-gold-molybdenum property in New Mexico and the Monitor copper-silver property in

Arizona.

Certain statements contained herein constitute “forward-looking statements”. Forward-looking statements look into the future and provide an opinion as to the effect of certain events and trends on the business. Forward-looking statements may include words such as “plans,” “intends,” “anticipates,” “should,” “estimates,” “expects,” “believes,” and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and entail various risks and uncertainties. Actual results may materially differ from expectations, if known and unknown risks or uncertainties affect our business, or if our estimates or assumptions prove inaccurate. Except as required by law, HDG assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or any other reason.

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