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High Desert Gold Announces Acquisition of New Gold Target:  
Artillery Peak

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High Desert Gold Corporation (“HDG” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the acquisition of the Artillery Peak Property located in western Arizona.

As a result of the Company’s generative reconnaissance program, an option to purchase agreement was recently signed on a high-grade gold property, Artillery Peak, located in western Arizona. Geochemical results obtained from the owner show a series of low angle, high-grade veins which are exposed on surface and in a number of old workings. The underlying owner has conducted rock and soil sampling which was confirmed by HDG. The surface sampling recently completed by the Company has identified what could be a vein swarm of very high grade gold veins with the intervening granitic rock showing evidence of mineralization as well. HDG believes that the property may have the potential to develop into a bulk mineable target. Plans are to conduct surface work this fall followed by a drill program in late 2008 or early 2009.

The following table lists some of the results obtained to date from the property owner:

Sample Number*	Sample Length	Description	Gold g/t
10804A	Grab sample	Discovery vein	50.2
10804B	Grab sample	Discovery vein	45.2
ART 6	5 foot continuous chip	Silicified breccia	25.45
ART 10	10 -15feet	Sheeted veins	52.3
ART 16	6 foot continuous chip	Breccia zone in granite	1.92

ART 18	5 foot continuous chip	4 stacked quartz veins	3.68
ART 19	6 foot continuous chip	Multiple stacked quartz veins	6.43
ART 21	5 foot continuous chip	Multiple stacked quartz veins	14.25
ART 22	5 foot continuous chip	Quartz vein and granite wallrock	12.3
ART 37	6 foot continuous chip	Granite containing 2 6 inch quartz veins	15.5
ART 61	10 foot continuous chip	Within old workings	14.74
ART 125	Grab sample	Float sample breccia and vein material	134.0

\*These samples were not collected under Company supervision and though the Company has the assay sheets, the Company is not relying on these results.

Confirmation sampling by the Company has returned gold results from veins of up to 11.9 g/t, with samples of iron stained granite with minor veining averaging up to 5.84 g/t over 8 feet.

Assays obtained from the owner at Artillery Peak were performed by ALS Chemex (“ALS”) which is an ISO 9001:2000 certified laboratory. Gold was analyzed by the Au-AA23 method, with values >10 gpt re-assayed using Au- GRA21. All other elements were analyzed by the ME-MS41 method. Confirmation samples taken by the Company were also analyzed by ALS. Gold was analyzed by the Au-GRA21 method and other elements by the ME-ICP61 method.

The Company continues its ongoing reconnaissance program in North America with the focus being Nevada, Arizona and a new program that was initiated this past summer in Alaska, with the intention of acquiring new and promising properties to add to its current portfolio of highly prospective properties.

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

The Qualified Person on the Artillery Peak property is Randall Moore, Executive Vice President of Exploration, HDG and he has reviewed the content of this press release.

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