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High Desert Gold Announces Positive Copper-Silver Drill Hole Intercepts at the “Spar Lake Type” Bluebird Property

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High Desert Gold Corporation (“HDG” or the “Company”) announced the results from the first two diamond drill holes at the Bluebird copper-silver property in western Montana. A drill program comprising 7 holes and 1,173 metres was completed late in 2008. Results from the first two holes show strong intercepts of strata-bound copper-silver mineralization. The results from the first hole are shown below.

	from	to	Length	Av Ag	Av Cu
	m	m	m	g/t	%
DDH-BB1	126.80	158.80	32.00	6.8	0.68
including	128.02	137.62	9.60	17.6	1.51

Ralph Fitch, President of the Company, stated “this is classic Spar Lake type, strata-bound copper-silver mineralization composed mostly of the silver enriched copper mineral chalcocite which typically forms excellent flotation concentrates. The waste from this type of ore is also very low in sulfur therefore it is easier to handle from an environmental standpoint. We have followed this zone for 7,500 metres along strike at the surface with anomalous geochemistry and we now can demonstrate that at this location it likely extends from surface to at least 158.8 metres vertically, the down hole depth of the intercept.”

The mineralization dips to the west at approximately 70 degrees and is exposed in an old shaft 304 metres to the north of the first intercept (DDH-BB1). Diamond drill hole DDH-BB2 is located 226 metres south and 94 metres west of hole DDH-BB1, this gives a strike length from the old shaft of approximately 500 metres. Results from this intercept (DDH-BB2) are shown below.

	from	to	Length	Av Ag	Av Cu
	m	m	m	g/t	%
DDH-BB2	115.83	139.14	23.32	6.0	0.31
including	116.44	117.65	1.22	22.8	1.87

This second intercept again includes a thickness of lower grade mineralization with a central higher grade core.

Drill Hole DDH-BB1 also included an intercept of high grade silver averaging greater than one kilogram/tonne. This intercept is presently interpreted as a cross-cutting structural feature. This high grade silver intercept is shown below.

	from	to	Length	Av Ag	Av Cu
	m	m	m	g/t	%
DDH-BB1	3.05	6.10	3.05	1,270.0	0.26

The Bluebird copper-silver project is located in Granite County, Montana approximately 25 miles south of Phillipsburg and 30 miles west of Anaconda. The property is a Spar Lake type target with the HDG property position covering a stratabound, primary copper-silver occurrence within the Bonner Formation of the Belt Supergroup. HDG controls 98 federal lode claims through staking and a lease agreement covering over 7,500 metres of strike length of the host stratigraphy. The initial drilling program at Bluebird consisted of a total of 7 diamond drill holes designed to determine if the copper-silver mineralization has continuity along strike and to depth.

A map showing the location of the Bluebird drill holes can be found on the company's website at www.highdesertgoldcorp.com.

To obtain true thickness for DDH-BB1, thicknesses should be multiplied by approximately 0.9 and for DDH-BB2 the down-hole thickness shown is the approximate true thickness.

The core samples were assayed by ALS Chemex an ISO2000 laboratory, in Reno, Nevada, using the ME-ICP41 method. Silver values greater than 100g/t were re-assayed using aqua regia digestion and ICP-AES. Copper assays greater than 1% were re-assayed using aqua regia digestion and ICP-AES.

The Qualified Person on the Bluebird property is Randall Moore, Executive Vice President of Exploration, High Desert Gold Corporation and he has reviewed the content of this press release.

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.

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