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High Desert Gold Announces the Signing of a Letter of Intent with Gryphon Gold Corporation on the Gold Springs Property, Nevada-Utah Border

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High Desert Gold Corporation (“HDG” or the “Company”) announces the signing of a binding letter agreement with Gryphon Gold Corporation (“Gryphon”), whereby HDG can earn a 60% interest in the Gold Springs property over a 5 year period by spending US\$1 million in exploration expenditures and making payments to Gryphon of US\$190,000. First year costs include a US\$30,000 payment to Gryphon and a work requirement of US\$50,000. The property consists of 129 unpatented lode claims located within Lincoln County, Nevada and Iron County, Utah, comprising a total of approximately 2,500 acres. The Gold Springs property has excellent potential for both bulk mineable (open pit) and high-grade underground mineralization, as indicated by historic mining, drilling and surface sampling.

The Gold Springs project area has a long history of gold exploration and production dating back to 1896. Many high-grade underground gold mines were developed in the district. Mineralization style has similarities to Newmont’s large, high grade, Midas Mine in Nevada.

Large, wide, structural zones, often extending for more than a kilometre in length, have been completely altered and silicified and host both high-grade and low-grade gold mineralization. The early mines (late 1800’s) extracted the gold from just the high-grade narrow veins in a small portion of the district, leaving substantial widths of lower grade mineralization intact. For example, in the north-south “Jumbo” structural zone on the East side of the property, lower grade mineralization has been drilled previously by Energex and Astral Mining Corporation (“Astral”), over a strike length of 300 metres within the total outcropping strike length of over 1,000 metres. Examples of the drill results obtained from Energex and Astral are shown in the following table: (The J88 series drill hole results were obtained from the Energex drill hole sections. The GS-06-01 data were obtained from the data base provided by Gryphon.)

Drill Hole	Target	From (metres)	To (metres)	Interval (metres)	Gold gpt	Silver gpt	Gold Equivalent Grade
Northern Section							
J88-6	Jumbo	50.3	103.6*	53.3	0.35	12.0	0.54
	including	82.3	103.6	21.3	0.54	20.7	0.87
GS-06-1	Jumbo	24.4	149.4	125.0	0.657	6.8	0.765
	including	24.4	74.7	50.3	1.401	10.1	1.564
	including	24.4	54.9	30.5	2.027	12.3	2.224
	including	24.4	32.0	7.6	6.715	25.6	7.125

Middle section 100 m South							
J88-4	Jumbo	13.7	71.6*	57.9	1.28	13.9	1.50
	including	13.7	16.8	3.1	17.07	42.0	17.75
J-88-5	Jumbo	16.8	91.4	74.6	0.80	15.4	1.05
	including	19.8	21.3	1.5	12.48	31.0	12.98
	and	77.7	79.2	1.5	8.68	53.0	9.53
South Section 180 m South							
J88-1	Jumbo	21.3	61.0*	39.7	1.68	12.7	1.88
	Including	36.6	51.8	15.2	3.00	16.6	3.27
J88-2	Jumbo	27.4	83.8*	56.4	1.27	12.7	1.47
	Including	57.9	70.1	12.2	3.16	20.7	3.49
J88-8	Jumbo	80.8	118.9	38.1	0.58	15.8	0.83
	including	96.0	106.7	10.7	1.36	35.5	1.93

*J88-1, J88-2, J88-4 and J88-6 end in mineralization of 1.54, 0.33, 0.5 and 0.41 gpt gold respectively.

- Gold Equivalent grade was obtained using the following prices: gold US\$1,000/oz and silver US\$16/oz.
- True width: The structural zone has irregular boundaries so true width is difficult to determine accurately, however, it is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the down-hole length.

The J Series drill hole results were obtained by Energex in 1988 and are pre NI 43-101 requirements, however, the NI 43-101 report issued by Astral, dated July 5, 2005, indicates that the author had viewed the original assay certificates and the report quotes assays from these drill holes. The actual intervals disclosed above are taken from Energex and Astral's drill hole sections and data bases which the Company has in its possession. However, these results have not been verified by the Qualified Person on behalf of the Company. HDG has copies of the Energex drill hole sections with the assays and a data base for the GS-06-1 drill hole provided by Gryphon. HDG has not verified the data but believes it to be representative of the mineralization.

The 300 metre long segment of the Jumbo zone described above is open to the north and south and is likely wider than shown by the drilling. Many of the drill holes ended in higher grade mineralization. For instance, as indicated above the last samples in holes J88-1 and J88-4 were 1.54 gpt gold and 0.50 gpt gold respectively. There is also one hole, J88-7, between the southern and middle sections that only partially penetrated the mineralized zone that ended at 73.2 metres in 8 gpt gold.

Besides the lower grade mineralization" potential, there is an excellent chance of discovering more high-grade mineralization similar to that found in the old mines. For example, drill hole J88-4 intersected three metres averaging approximately a half oz. gold (17.07 gpt) and drill hole GS-06-01 intersected three metres averaging 11.93 gpt of gold in the Jumbo zone.

Ralph Fitch, President and CEO of the Company stated "We are very excited to have the opportunity to explore this very large gold system which has never been subjected to a thorough exploration program. With only 7.2 million HDG shares outstanding, we feel that this type of gold project with its excellent demonstrated potential will be very positive for our company and for our shareholders. We have already identified at least six excellent targets, similar to the Jumbo zone, most of which have never been drilled. This is a classic hydrothermal gold system with lots of silicification and hydrothermal gold bearing breccias, a great place to explore for gold, particularly because drilling has already demonstrated that typical ore grades exist."

Gold mineralization is hosted by a series of volcanic rocks related to the Indian Peak resurgent caldera complex and controlled by complex sheeted veins, breccias and stockwork vein zones which consist of quartz, adularia, and bladed calcite with minor sulfides (<2%) representing low sulfidation, epithermal gold-silver vein systems. Trace element geochemistry for As (arsenic) and Sb (antimony) show relatively low values similar to other quartz-adularia epithermal vein systems such as the K-2 deposit (>2,000,000 ounces gold) in Washington and the Midas deposit (>3,000,000 ounces gold) in northern Nevada.

The most recent exploration in the area was carried out by Astral in 2006, which completed a limited drill program. A summary of this exploration through 2005 is reported in the Astral NI 43-101 Report, "Gold Springs Project" dated July 05, 2005.

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

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