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#### **High Desert Gold Corporation Completes Third and Final Tranche of Previously Announced Financing Bringing Total Gross Proceeds to \$972,400**

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High Desert Gold Corporation ("HDG" or the "Company") is pleased to report that it has closed the third and final tranche of a private placement financing (the "Financing") through the issuance today of a further 625,000 common shares of the Company (each a "Common Share") at a price of \$0.16 per Common Share for gross proceeds of \$100,000. The Common Shares issued today bring the total gross proceeds raised from the previously announced tranches of the Financing to \$972,400. The Common Shares issued today are subject to a statutory hold period expiring August 6, 2010. All amounts are in Cdn\$. The total number of Common Shares outstanding immediately following the third tranche of the Financing is 22,885,048.

On March 15, 2010, the Company announced that it closed the first tranche of the Financing for gross proceeds of \$292,400 through the issuance of 1,827,500 Common Shares at a price of \$0.16 per Common Share. On March 25, 2010, the Company announced that it closed the second tranche of the Financing for gross proceeds of \$580,000 through the issuance of 3,625,000 Common Shares at a price of \$0.16 per Common Share. The third and final tranche of the Financing, described above, closed today.

The Company plans to use the net proceeds from the Financing to conduct exploration on its properties in Mexico and Nevada and for working capital purposes.

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HDG is a mineral exploration company that acquires and explores mineral properties, primarily gold, copper and silver, in North America. The current focus of the Company is its properties located in Mexico and the Gold Springs gold property on the Nevada-Utah border.

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