



HIGH DESERT GOLD CORPORATION

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High Desert Gold Announces Strong Drill Results from its Gold Springs Project on the Nevada-Utah Border

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High Desert Gold Corporation (“HDG” or the “Company”) announces results from the Phase I drill program at its Gold Springs Project that was conducted in both Utah and Nevada. The program was successful in extending the known gold mineralization within the main Jumbo Zone and also intersected a second, deeper zone in one drill hole that has potential to further extend the mineralization. The Company completed a total of 11 reverse-circulation drill holes for a total of 5,980 feet or 1,822.7 metres.

Strong gold-silver mineralization was intersected in all holes within the Jumbo Zone in Utah. This zone has now been demonstrated to extend over 800 metres along strike and remains open ended both at depth and along strike.

Ralph Fitch, President of the Company, stated “The Jumbo Zone is the first of eleven potential zones on the property. Management believes there is significant potential at Gold Springs. The Jumbo Zone is a large tabular body of mineralization presently about 800 metres long dipping at approximately 70 degrees to the east that has been identified from surface to depths of a couple of hundred metres. Mineralization is a wide envelope with samples averaging 0.3 to 0.5 g/t gold, which contains a higher grade, central portion averaging greater than 0.6 g/t gold, with bands exceeding one gram per tonne. Typical gold grades carried as reserves in other heap leach mines in Nevada and elsewhere, include Marigold 0.63 g/t, Round Mountain 0.64 g/t and Fort Knox 0.45 g/t. We plan to follow up aggressively with further drilling at Jumbo and other zones.”

Substantial widths of mineralization were intersected in several holes including the following:

DDH	m	Gold Eq g/t	GT m
J-10-3	97.5	0.63	61
J-10-4	169.16	0.60	101

Gold eq based on \$1,000/oz Au and \$16/oz Ag

Intercepts represent approximate true thicknesses

GT= grade x thickness

These intervals include smaller (5-20m) intervals of greater than one gram per tonne as demonstrated in the table below. Nine holes were located within the Jumbo system and two were located on the Midnight target. A summary of the drill hole results is listed below:

Drill	Interval* with Gold Eq value shown gpt Gold	From m	To m	Cumulative Thickness m	Average Gold gpt	Average Silver gpt	Gold Equivalent "Gold Eq" gpt	Grade x Thickness "GT" m
DDH Jumbo								
J-10-1	Mineralized Envelope	6.1	89.9	83.8	0.25	5.7	0.34	29
J-10-1	>0.6	10.7	33.5	22.9	0.56	11.5	0.74	17
J-10-1	>1	10.7	24.4	13.7	0.78	14.9	1.02	14
J-10-2	Mineralized Envelope	1.5	56.4	54.9	0.40	6.5	0.50	28
J-10-2	>.6	4.6	47.2	42.7	0.49	7.7	0.61	26
J-10-2	>1	4.6	12.2	7.6	0.80	12.7	1.01	8
J-10-2	>1	44.2	50.3	6.1	1.03	8.2	1.16	7
J-10-2	Mineralized Envelope	109.7	190.5	80.8	0.31	5.7	0.40	32
J-10-2	>.6	157.0	178.3	21.3	0.54	4.8	0.61	13
J-10-3	Mineralized Envelope	0.0	184.4	184.4	0.31	9.2	0.46	84
J-10-3	>.6	12.2	109.7	97.5	0.44	11.5	0.63	61
J-10-3	>1	12.2	30.5	18.3	0.84	12.2	1.03	19
J-10-3	>1	45.7	59.4	13.7	0.76	15.9	1.02	14
J-10-3	>1	70.1	82.3	12.2	0.64	23.3	1.01	12
J-10-3	>1	176.8	181.4	4.6	0.87	20.2	1.19	5
J-10-4	Mineralized Envelope	3.1	182.9	179.8	0.39	11.7	0.58	104
J-10-4	>.6	3.1	172.2	169.2	0.41	12.1	0.60	101
J-10-4	>1	27.4	48.8	21.3	0.75	16.4	1.02	22
J-10-4	>1	64.0	73.2	9.1	0.78	18.3	1.07	10
J-10-4	>1	129.5	134.1	4.6	0.63	41.8	1.30	6
J-10-4	>1	147.8	157.0	9.1	0.51	35.9	1.09	10
J-10-4	>1	161.5	166.1	4.6	0.98	3.3	1.04	5
J-10-5	Mineralized Envelope	12.2	134.1	121.9	0.33	8.2	0.46	56
J-10-5	>.6	13.7	22.9	9.1	0.60	7.9	0.73	7
J-10-5	>.6	53.3	80.8	27.4	0.55	10.1	0.71	19
J-10-5	>1	13.7	19.8	6.1	0.84	10.2	1.00	6
J-10-5	>1	53.3	65.5	12.2	0.84	12.2	1.04	13

Drill	Interval* with Gold Eq value shown	From	To	Cumulative Thickness	Average Gold	Average Silver	Gold Equivalent "Gold Eq"	Grade x Thickness "GT"
	gpt Gold	m	m	m	gpt	gpt	gpt	m
J-10-6	Mineralized Envelope	56.4	125.0	68.6	0.27	9.1	0.41	28
J-10-6	>.6	76.2	108.2	32.0	0.39	13.7	0.61	20
J-10-6	>1	80.8	91.4	10.7	0.62	24.9	1.02	11
J-10-6	Mineralized Envelope	207.3	268.2	61.0	0.22	6.6	0.33	20
J-10-6	>.6	227.1	243.8	16.8	0.47	10.7	0.64	11
J-10-6	>1	227.1	234.7	7.6	0.80	18.5	1.10	8
J-10-7	Mineralized Envelope	30.5	91.4	61.0	0.22	6.6	0.33	20
J-10-7	>.6	50.3	65.5	15.2	0.51	11.6	0.69	11
J-10-7	>1	50.3	57.9	7.6	0.80	18.5	1.10	8
J-10-8	Mineralized Envelope	6.1	19.8	13.7	0.27	8.4	0.40	6
J-10-8	>.6	6.1	13.7	7.6	0.42	12.5	0.62	5
J-10-8	>1	6.1	9.1	3.1	0.85	25.1	1.25	4
J-10-9	Mineralized Envelope	33.5	102.1	68.6	0.25	4.4	0.32	22
J-10-9	>.6	39.6	57.9	18.3	0.49	8.0	0.62	11
J-10-9	>1	47.2	53.3	6.1	0.88	10.5	1.05	6

*Interval is developed using a 0.1 gpt Au Eq cut-off

Gold eq based on \$1,000/oz Au and \$16/oz Ag

The gold equivalent grade assumes that metallurgical recoveries and net smelter returns are 100%

Intercepts represent approximate true thicknesses

For more details, please see Gold Springs representative maps and drill sections on the Company's website, www.highdesertgoldcorp.com.

Reverse Circulation drill hole J-10-02 intersected a second zone of mineralization within the footwall which could add significantly to the potential of the Jumbo system. This drill hole was still within the mineralized envelope when it was terminated at 190.5 metres. Two holes were also drilled on the Midnight target in Nevada. Only minor mineralization was encountered.

These latest drill results expand on and confirm previous drilling prior to the Company's involvement with Gold Springs. In an earlier announcement (see HDG PR10-05, March 18, 2010) previous drilling on the Jumbo target area by Energex Minerals Ltd. ("Energex") (1988) and Astral Mining Corporation ("Astral") (2006) returned significant gold and silver intercepts over a strike length of 850 metres with the zone being open in both directions along strike. 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 Gold Corporation, the company that HDG signed the original option agreement on Gold Springs with in 2009 (see HDG PR 09-11, October 15, 2009).

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

Gold eq based on \$1,000/oz Au and \$16/oz Ag

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

The J Series drill hole results were obtained by Energex in 1988 and pre-date the current NI 43-101 requirements; however, the NI 43-101 report issued by Astral, dated July 5, 2005 and available under Astral's profile at www.SEDAR.com, indicated 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 but the Company believes these earlier results to be representative of the style of mineralization at Gold Springs.

The Gold Springs property is a joint venture with Fronteer Gold Inc. ("Fronteer"), which succeeded Gryphon Gold Corporation, whereby HDG can earn a 60% interest over a 5 year period by making US\$1 million in exploration expenditures and making payments to Fronteer of US\$160,000. During the past month HDG has located an additional 57 claims in the area to bring the total number of unpatented lode claims to 297 which are

located within Lincoln County, Nevada and Iron County, Utah, comprising a total of approximately 6,300 acres or 2,550 hectares.

Assays carried out for HDG at Gold Springs were performed by Inspectorate Laboratories, an ISO 9001:2000 Certified laboratory located in Reno, Nevada. Gold is analyzed by the Au-1AT-AA method that includes 1 assay tone fire assay with an AA finish. Gold values greater than 2 gpt were re-assayed using the Au-1AT-GV method that includes a 1 assay tone fire assay with a gravimetric finish.

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.

EXPLORATION UPDATE

At the Canasta Dorada property in Sonora, Mexico, Norvista Resources Corporation (See HDG PR10-13, July 2, 2010) is currently undertaking surface work and is expected to undertake a drill program on the property in the fall of 2010.

At the San Antonio gold-silver project, also in Sonora, a geophysical program is continuing in order to locate drill targets. Drilling is expected to take place in the 4th quarter of this year.

ABOUT HIGH DESERT GOLD CORPORATION

The Company is a mineral exploration company that acquires and explores mineral properties, primarily gold, copper and silver, in North America. The major properties held by HDG are the Canasta Dorada gold property in Sonora, Mexico, the Gold Springs gold project situated along the border between Utah and Nevada and the San Antonio gold project in Sonora, Mexico. The Company is currently well funded for the exploration programs in 2010 and has only 22.9 million shares outstanding.

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