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**BCGOLD CORP. COMMENCES  
EXPLORATION PROGRAM ON MINTO AREA  
COPPER-GOLD PROPERTIES, YUKON**

**Vancouver, British Columbia – June 1, 2009 - BCGold Corp.** (“BCGold” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that geological field crews have commenced work on the Minto Block of the Company’s Carmacks Copper-Gold property package in central Yukon. The Minto Block consists of 6 properties located immediately northwest of, and along trend with, Capstone Mining Corp.’s (“Capstone”) Minto deposits.

Phase I exploration on BCGold’s Minto Block will entail geological mapping and prospecting over a number of coincidental copper +/- gold soil mobile metal ion (MMI<sup>TM</sup>) and induced polarization (I.P.) anomalies defined on the Toe, Pepper and Spear claims by BCGold in 2008. For BCGold’s Minto Block copper exploration targets please view the following link:  
[http://www.bcgoldcorp.com/ckfinder/userfiles/files/IP-MMI\\_compilation\\_North\\_02\\_web.jpg](http://www.bcgoldcorp.com/ckfinder/userfiles/files/IP-MMI_compilation_North_02_web.jpg)

BCGold is the largest landholder in the Carmacks Copper-Gold Belt, holding title to 17 properties strategically located near and adjacent to Capstone’s high-grade copper-gold Minto mine and Western Copper Corp.’s Carmacks Copper Project situated 50 kilometres to the southeast.

“BCGold is excited about this exploration program north of Minto mine, particularly in light of the very high grade copper and gold results recently announced by Capstone from the new Minto North discovery,” cites Brian P. Fowler, P. Geo., President and Chief Executive Officer of BCGold. “BCGold has comparable copper-in-soil geochemical and I.P. anomalies on 3 properties and this phase of fieldwork will refine these exploration targets in preparation for diamond drill testing later this season.”

*About BCGold Corp.*

BCGold Corp. (TSX-V: BCG) is a Vancouver-based junior resource company focused on copper and gold exploration in under-explored historic mining and exploration districts in British Columbia and Yukon. BCGold Corp. acquires and develops conceptual, early and mid-stage, exploration opportunities and advances them towards resource development by using internal expertise, engaging preferred joint venture partners, and creating strategic alliances with major exploration and mining companies.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Brian P. Fowler, P. Geo.  
President & CEO

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