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October 14, 2010 - Nevada Copper Corp. (TSX: NCU) ("Nevada Copper") The Board of Directors of Nevada Copper is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Barton to its Board of Directors. The appointment follows the additional investment in Nevada Copper by Pala Investments Holdings Limited ("Pala"), as announced on October 7, 2010. As a result of its increased investment, Pala became Nevada Copper's largest shareholder, holding approximately 17% of Nevada Copper's currently outstanding shares.

Mr. Barton is currently Vice President of Pala Investments AG, the exclusive advisor to Pala Investments Holdings Limited. While at Pala Investments AG, he has been involved in many of Pala's largest transactions, including Pala's investments in Anatolia Minerals Development Corporation, Avoca Resources Limited, Dumas Contracting Limited and Norcast Wear Solutions. Previously, Mr. Barton was Vice President at Hatch Corporate Finance, a company specializing in providing corporate finance advisory services to the metals and mining industry. He currently serves on the boards of Titanium Resources Group Ltd. (AIM:TXR), Dumas Contracting Ltd., Norcast Wear Solutions Limited and New Birmingham Inc. Mr. Barton is a qualified chartered accountant and a member of the Securities and Investment Institute.

Mr. Giulio Bonifacio, President and CEO, commented, "On behalf of Nevada Copper's Board of Directors, we welcome Mr. Barton to the Board. We view the addition of Mr. Barton to the Board and the additional investment by Pala as a positive endorsement of our Pumpkin Hollow copper development project. We believe, with Pala as a strategic financial partner, Pumpkin Hollow now has increased support to advance quickly to the development phase."

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Giulio T. Bonifacio, President & CEO

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