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**NEVADA COPPER'S E2 DEPOSIT DRILLING INTERSECTS 145 FEET OF 2.37% COPPER AND 0.683 G/T GOLD**

July 8, 2010 - Nevada Copper Corp. (TSX: NCU) ("Nevada Copper") announces further drill results at the 100% owned Pumpkin Hollow Property located in Nevada. Drill results reported here represent results from Nevada Copper's current drill program which has recently been increased to 45,000 meters (148,000 ft). To date, results from 56 of an estimated 83 drill holes to be drilled have been reported.

The E2 Deposit contains an upper and lower mineralized zone. NC10-47 was drilled as an infill hole to determine if the zones connect. The results are very positive with NC10-47 demonstrating that the high grade mineralization is continuous between the upper and lower zones. NC10-47 **intersected 44.2 meters (145.0 ft), 22.1 meters true thickness averaging 2.37% copper, 0.683 g/t gold, and 11.7 g/t silver.**

Three holes were drilled in the South Deposit. NC10-45 focused on upgrading resource classifications and confirming continuity of mineralization. NC10-45 intersected multiple zones of mineralization with the largest intersecting, **56.4 meters (185.0 ft), 43.2 meters true thickness averaging 1.14% copper.** NC10-40 and NC10-43 targeted the mineralization along the edge of the deposit.

Drill holes NC10-42 and NC10-44 were drilled to determine the continuity in the East Deposit where the higher grade mineralization narrows. Both holes confirmed the thickness and continuity of these zones with the nearby adjacent holes.

Cross sections and plan maps will be made available on [www.nevadacopper.com](http://www.nevadacopper.com).

**E2 DEPOSIT – Assays greater than 1% Cu**

Drill Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Length (ft)	True Length (m)	Copper (%)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Fe (%)
NC10-47	486.2	530.4	44.2	145.0	22.1	2.37	0.683	11.7	25.0
	554.7	565.4	10.7	35.0	5.4	1.08	0.244	1.6	14.8

**EAST DEPOSIT – Assays greater than 1% Cu**

Drill Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Length (ft)	Copper (%)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Iron (%)
NC10-42	448.1	451.4	3.3	11.0	1.34	0.111	2.3	12.9
	466.5	483.1	16.6	54.5	2.94	0.530	6.5	35.7
	534.9	538.9	4.0	13.0	1.05	0.139	5.8	19.4
NC10-44	481.3	487.7	6.4	21.0	3.08	0.466	8.4	19.3

## SOUTH DEPOSIT – Assays greater than 0.3% Cu

Drill Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Length (ft)	True Length (m)	Copper (%)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Fe (%)
NC10-40	259.1	278.9	19.8	65.0	15.2	0.45	0.050	0.8	8.3
NC10-43	177.0	195.1	18.0	59.0	13.8	0.46	0.102	3.6	17.9
	207.4	216.5	9.1	30.0	7.0	0.49	0.093	3.9	3.0
NC10-45	264.0	270.5	6.5	21.5	5.0	2.01	0.224	4.0	14.2
	<b>283.4</b>	<b>339.8</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>0.191</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>25.3</b>
	379.7	387.1	7.4	24.3	5.7	0.71	0.067	1.9	15.1
	469.4	474.3	4.9	16.0	3.8	0.41	0.132	2.7	19.1
	495.3	502.9	7.6	25.0	5.8	0.52	0.102	3.4	19.7

### **About Nevada Copper**

Nevada Copper has 53.1 million shares outstanding with Cdn. \$25 million in cash and is well funded to completion of the Definitive Feasibility Study scheduled for release in early 2011.

Nevada Copper is an emerging copper company, responsibly developing its advanced stage Pumpkin Hollow copper-gold-silver-iron property into Nevada's next copper mine. Concurrent with a resource delineation drilling program, metallurgical, geotechnical, hydrological, and environmental baseline data are being collected and processed for inclusion in a Pre-Feasibility Study currently in progress.

The Pumpkin Hollow drilling program is under the supervision of Gregory French, CPG #10708, and a Qualified Person as defined in Canadian National Instrument 43-101, who is responsible for the preparation of the technical information in this news release. All assaying and whole rock geochemistry is processed at the American Assay Laboratories (AAL) in Reno, Nevada. Samples are delivered from the project core logging facility to AAL by Nevada Copper or AAL personnel. A Quality Assurance and Quality Control Assay Protocol have been implemented whereby blanks and standards are inserted into the assay stream and check samples are sent to Chemex-Reno and Inspectorate-Reno laboratories.

For additional information about Nevada Copper please visit our website at [www.nevadacopper.com](http://www.nevadacopper.com).

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