



NEWS RELEASE

TSX: NCU

**Nevada Copper Intersects 230 Feet of 1.46%
in the Open Pittable North Deposit**

August 4, 2010 - Nevada Copper Corp. (TSX: NCU) ("Nevada Copper") announces further drill results at the 100% owned Pumpkin Hollow Property located in Nevada. These drill results continue to demonstrate continuity of mineralization and upgrading of the copper resource. 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 64 of an estimated 83 drill holes to be drilled have been reported.

NC10-52 was drilled to follow up the deep mineralization discovered in NC10-3 (70m South) along the southeastern portion of the open pitable North Deposit. NC10-52 confirmed the continuity of the upper mineralization **intersecting 70.1 meters (230.0 ft) averaging 1.46% copper**. The hole also **expanded the recently discovered lower zone, intersecting 28.0 meters (92.0 ft), 22.9 meters true thickness averaging 0.65% copper and 51.5 meters (169.0 ft), 41.9 meters true thickness averaging 0.95% copper**. The mineralization remains open and follow up drilling is planned.

The eastern edge of the North Deposit mineralization also remains open. NC10-50 a step out hole **intersected 29.0 meters (95.0 ft), averaging 0.56% copper and 30.8 meters (101.0 ft), averaging 0.48% copper**. Also drilled in the North deposit were NC10-41 drilled as a step out along the southern edge of the deposit and NC10-46 as an infill hole.

"Follow up drilling in the North Deposit continues to intersect significant zones of mineralization. Not only have the holes confirmed continuity but have been successful in expanding the recently discovered lower zone. These results will have a positive impact on an already robust project economics," commented Giulio Bonifacio, President and CEO of Nevada Copper.

Hole NC10-53 was drilled as an infill hole in the upper portions of the E-2 Deposit. The results are very positive demonstrating the continuous nature of the high grade mineralization. NC10-53 **intersected 29.0 meters (95.0 ft), 14.5 meters true thickness averaging 1.9% copper and 0.394 g/t gold**.

NC10-49 and NC10-54 drilled in the East Deposit focused on upgrading resource classifications and confirming continuity of mineralization along the edges of mineralization. NC10-49 **intersected 10.7 meters (35.0 ft) averaging 3.0% copper**. The results of this step out hole show that mineralization is still open along the eastern edge of the East Deposit.

Plan maps with recent drill locations and a cross section will be made available at www.nevadacopper.com.

NORTH 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)	Mo (%)
NC10-41	329.5	334.0	4.5	15.0	3.2	0.97	0.090	1.5	0.010
	350.5	358.1	7.6	25.0	5.4	0.45	0.018	1.0	0.002
NC10-46	226.2	233.2	7.0	23.0	5.0	0.42	0.030	1.8	0.007
	281.0	285.0	4.0	13.0	2.8	0.74	0.050	3.0	0.010

	326.1	330.7	4.6	15.0	3.2	0.33	0.054	1.7	0.001
	344.4	356.6	12.2	40.0	8.6	0.36	0.031	1.5	<.001
NC10-48	172.2	183.8	11.6	38.0	8.9	1.00	0.039	3.6	0.004
	202.7	208.5	5.8	19.0	4.4	1.55	0.097	5.4	0.012
NC10-50	222.5	251.5	29.0	95.0	29.0	0.56	0.055	1.7	0.004
	262.1	292.9	30.8	101.0	30.8	0.48	0.069	2.0	0.003
NC10-52	199.6	205.7	6.1	20.0	20.0	0.35	0.011	0.8	0.002
	211.8	281.9	70.1	230.0	230.0	1.46	0.005	0.4	0.001
	352.0	353.5	1.5	5.0	1.5	1.22	0.612	4.3	0.006
	455.1	483.1	28.0	92.0	22.9	0.65	0.100	2.7	0.006
	500.2	551.7	51.5	169.0	41.9	0.95	0.212	3.2	0.016
	578.8	582.1	3.3	11.0	2.7	0.65	0.116	1.8	0.003

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 (%)
NC10-53	272.8	301.8	29.0	95.0	14.5	1.90	0.394	7.7	16.4
	309.4	315.5	6.1	20.0	3.1	1.12	0.188	6.0	19.9
	342.9	346.0	3.1	10.0	1.6	1.27	0.277	4.2	29.2

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 (%)
NC10-49	527.3	538.0	10.7	35.0	3.00	0.278	6.1	6.1
	559.3	625.4	6.1	20.0	1.40	0.231	2.2	5.4
NC10-54	468.3	470.9	2.6	8.5	2.69	0.289	11.6	26.4
	504.4	515.1	10.7	35.0	1.24	0.140	3.1	18.4

Corporate Developments

Nevada Copper is very pleased to announce that Mr. Gregory French has been appointed Vice President, Senior Project Manager.

Nevada Copper also announces the resignation of Joe Kircher as a Director of the Company.

About Nevada Copper

Nevada Copper has 53.1 million shares outstanding with approximately Cdn. \$24 million in cash and is well funded to completion of the current drilling program, Pre-Feasibility and 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 and scheduled for completion in the fourth quarter.

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.

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