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Nevada Copper Drilling Update

October 5, 2010 – Nevada Copper Corp. (TSX: NCU) ("Nevada Copper") is pleased to provide a plan map and cross section for the drill holes announced September 30, 2010.

As previously announced, the three holes completed in the North deposit focused on expanding the recently discovered mineralization. NC10-70 and NC10-71 were successful in intersecting several of the lower zones. NC10-69 however was terminated short due to drill conditions. Continuity was confirmed in the upper zone where **NC10-70 intersected 315 feet (96.0 meters) 310 feet (94.5 meters) true thickness averaging 0.98% copper.** Several deeper zones were also encountered, the largest intersected **141.5 feet (43.1 meters) 139.3 feet (42.5 meters) true thickness averaging 0.48% copper.**

NC10-71 was drilled 90 east of NC10-70. The upper zone in **NC10-71 intersected 215.5 feet (65.7 meters) 212.2 feet (64.7 meters) true thickness averaging 1.47% copper.** Included within that interval is a higher grade zone of **46.0 feet (14.0 meters) 45.3 feet (13.8 meters) true thickness averaging 3.24 % copper.** Like NC10-70 several lower mineralized zones were intersected including **145.0 feet (44.2 meters) 142.7 feet (43.5 meters) true thickness averaging 0.51% copper.** The mineralization remains open and follow up drilling is currently in progress.

The plan map and cross section can be found at <http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/NC-104.pdf>.

About Nevada Copper

Nevada Copper has 54 million shares outstanding and is well funded to completion of the current drilling program, Pre-Feasibility and the Definitive Feasibility Study scheduled for release in 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 which is currently in progress and scheduled for completion by December, 2010.

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.

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