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Resolution Copper Announces Third Quarter Charitable Donation Recipients

Superior, Ariz — (Sep 16, 2009) Resolution Copper today announced the beneficiaries of the company's philanthropic program for its third quarter of 2009, with donations totaling more than \$6,000. Recipients include: Community Bridges, Pinal County Justice Foundation, Superior Substance Abuse Coalition (through Pinal Hispanic Council) and the Coolidge Chamber of Commerce.

"We are committed to supporting organizations that meet critical needs in the communities we serve," said Resolution Copper President and CEO David Salisbury. "Despite the challenging economic times, Resolution Copper remains focused on giving back and supporting nonprofits that share our passion for education, the environment and sustainable economic development."

Recipients are chosen by a committee responsible for reviewing all applications. Donation requests for the fourth quarter 2009 are due by 30 October. Guidelines and an application are available online at www.resolutioncopper.com.

About Resolution Copper

Resolution Copper Mining (RCM) is a limited liability company owned by Resolution Copper Company (55%), a Rio Tinto plc subsidiary, and BHP Copper, Inc. (45%), a BHP-Billiton plc subsidiary. The project is located in the historic mining three miles east of Superior, Arizona and is expected to produce 20 percent of US copper demand for several decades. To learn more visit resolutioncopper.com.