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NATHAN BISHOP JOINS RESOLUTION COPPER AS GEOLOGIST

SUPERIOR, Arizona (September 15, 2006) --- Resolution Copper today announced the addition of Nathan Bishop as Geologist. In his role, Nathan will support the pre-feasibility project work and be based at the site of the former Magma mine.

“We are delighted to have Nathan on our team,” said Brad Calkins, (title) Resolution Copper. “He will be a great contributor to our group.”

“I am very excited to have the opportunity to work at Resolution Copper,” said Bishop. “It has already been very rewarding to work on this project.”

Nathan holds a received a bachelor’s degree in Earth Science from Utah Valley State College.

An Orem, Utah native, Nathan is married with a daughter.

About Resolution Copper

Resolution Copper is manager of the Resolution project, a joint venture with BHP Billiton. The project is located in the historic Pioneer Mining District three miles east of Superior, Arizona.

The project is in the early stages of evaluation; however, it is believed to be the largest copper ore body in North America. If developed, the mine will be completely underground employing 21st century mining techniques that both respects the environment and serves as a positive force for sustainable development. Anticipated benefits include a boost to Arizona economies through federal, state and local taxes; more than 1,000 construction jobs, and about 400 full-time positions. For more information visit www.resolutioncopper.com.

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