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Resolution Copper Announces Charitable Donation Recipients

Superior, Ariz — (June 15, 2009) Resolution Copper today announced the beneficiaries of the company's philanthropic program for its second quarter of 2009, with donations totaling more than \$8,000. Recipients include: the Towns of Kearny and Superior, Florence and Superior Chambers of Commerce, Central Arizona College, Pinal Mountain Little League and the Bernard Harris Science Summer Camp.

"Giving back through a structured program allows us positively affect both the local communities and our business," said Resolution Copper President and CEO David Salisbury. "We will continue to focus on education, the environment and community development, and will work together with local leaders and institutions to realize our mutually beneficial goals."

Recipients are chosen by a committee responsible for reviewing all applications. Donation requests for the third quarter 2009 are due by July 31st. 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. Resolution Copper Company is the manager of RCM. 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.

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