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Resolution Copper Recruits Lydelle Davies as Native American Advisor

Superior, Ariz—(March 3, 2009) Resolution Copper Mining (RCM) today announced the selection of Lydelle Davies as Native American advisor. In this role, Lydelle will work with Native American Tribes on issues of mutual importance, including sustainable employment and cultural and environmental considerations.

“We are pleased to have Lydelle on board,” said Resolution Copper President and CEO David Salisbury. “Our hope is that Lydelle can assist in opening doors to build a genuine relationship with local tribes based on open dialogue about issues of mutual importance to the tribes and to our company.”

Lydelle has more than 10 years of experience working with tribal governments, tribal corporations, private business entities, tribal boards and commissions on a variety of land use, environmental protection and sustainable development issues. Before joining Resolution Copper, she worked as an environmental consultant and was an adjunct faculty member at area community colleges and universities where she taught American Indian law. Other career positions included acting executive director with the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency; executive assistant at the Portland, Oregon-based Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission and senior manager at Dine Power Authority in Window Rock, Arizona. She currently serves on the board of the Southwest Research and Information Center (SRIC), a nonprofit organization that educates the public on the effects of energy and resource development on Native Americans in New Mexico and the Southwest.

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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