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KATRINA RIVERA JOINS RESOLUTION COPPER PROJECT TEAM

SUPERIOR, Ariz. (Oct. 19, 2006) — Resolution Copper announced today the addition of Katrina Rivera as administrative assistant for the resource evaluation group at the Number 9 shaft. In this position Katrina will be responsible for providing administrative support in the areas of procurement and accounting; record maintenance, and assistance with scheduling safety and training programs for field employees.

“In the short time Katrina has been with Resolution she has demonstrated her ability to integrate her computer skills on various accounting and procurement projects,” said Greg Ghidotti, project geologist. “Her strong customer service skills and capacity to work and learn independently make Katrina a perfect fit for our team’s growing needs.”

Ms. Rivera is currently a student at Mesa Community College where she is studying business. She lives at Top of the World with her fiancé.

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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