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NORTH DEPOSIT DRILLING INTERSECTS MULTIPLE ZONES OF MINERALIZATION TOTALING 368.0 FEET AT 0.92% COPPER

June 17, 2013 - Nevada Copper Corp. (TSX: NCU) ("Nevada Copper") is pleased to announce drill results from its 100% owned Pumpkin Hollow Property located near Yerington, Nevada. Results from the last four (4) drill holes of the 2013 follow-up drill program are described below.

The results represent drilling along the southern and western edge of the North deposit and are located along or just outside the current feasibility study open pit limits. The drilling was not included in the resource update released in September 2012.

NC13-05 was drilled on the western boundary of the North deposit where mineralization is open. The hole intersected multiple zones of mineralization totaling **368.0 feet (112.2 meters) averaging 0.92% copper**. The largest mineralized zone in NC13-05 intersected **125 feet (13.7 meters), true thickness averaging 1.45% copper**. Many of the older holes along the western edge of the deposit were lower grade and due to the shallow depths did not test the stacked mineralized zones discovered by Nevada Copper drilling.

NC13-09 was drilled along southern edge of the open pitable North deposit. Mineralization is spread over a large portion of the hole. The multiple zones totaled **604.0 feet (184.1 meters) averaging 0.48% copper**. The shallowest zone intersected **55 feet (16.8 meters), 51.5 feet (15.7 meters) true thickness averaging 0.43% copper**. The thickest high-grade zone in NC13-05 intersected **45 feet (13.7 meters), 43.2 feet (13.2 meters) true thickness averaging 1.45% copper, 0.209 gram gold, and 7.17 gram silver**.

Evaluation of the recent drill results is currently in progress. It is expected that additional drilling will be proposed to follow-up the open mineralization along the western and southern boundaries of the deposit.

Gregory French, Vice President, Senior Project Manager, commented, *“The recent drilling along the edges of the North deposit has been successful in expanding mineralization. NC13-05 expanded the North deposit mineralization further to the West and was significantly higher grade than the adjacent holes. NC13-09 with its multiple zones of mineralization, including high grade intervals, reinforces the strength of the mineralizing system, especially between the North and South deposit. The mineralization is far from closed off and we are updating the geologic model and will be evaluating the next drill phase.”*

NORTH DEPOSIT – Assays greater than 0.15% Cu

Drill Hole #	From	To	Length	Length	True Length	Copper	Gold	Silver	Mo
	(m)	(m)	(m)	(ft)	(ft)	%	(g/t)	(g/t)	%
NC13-05	241.1	279.2	38.1	125.0	38.1	1.45	0.082	2.1	0.004
	315.8	333.2	17.4	57.0	17.4	0.39	0.011	0.80	0.011
	369.6	376.3	6.7	22.0	6.7	0.81	0.038	1.81	0.020
	411.6	429.0	17.4	57.0	17.4	0.62	0.019	2.03	0.010
	563.6	596.2	32.6	107.0	32.6	0.77	0.049	2.23	0.005

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	(m)	(m)	(m)	(ft)	(ft)	%	(g/t)	(g/t)	%
NC13-07	519.7	532.2	12.5	41.0	11.3	0.25	0.023	1.24	<0.001
NC13-08	236.5	243.8	7.3	24.0	6.62	0.33	0.007	0.72	<0.001
	299.6	318.0	18.4	60.5	16.7	0.19	0.016	0.44	0.006
	495.1	502.9	7.8	25.5	7.1	0.15	0.016	0.66	<0.001
NC13-09	146.3	163.1	16.8	55.0	15.7	0.43	0.014	1.1	<0.001
	170.7	183.2	12.5	41.0	11.7	0.38	0.013	1.16	0.006
	190.2	196.4	6.2	20.5	5.8	0.34	0.019	1.36	0.009
	216.7	239.1	22.4	73.5	21.0	0.20	0.004	0.71	0.008
	364.5	370.6	6.1	20.0	5.7	0.16	0.007	0.60	<0.001
	402.6	448.2	45.6	149.5	44.0	0.40	0.064	1.73	<0.001
	472.4	480.3	7.9	26.0	7.6	2.15	0.206	8.25	<0.001
	493.8	507.5	13.7	45.0	13.2	1.55	0.209	7.17	<0.001
	520.9	527.8	6.9	22.5	6.6	0.19	0.035	1.05	<0.001
	549.7	556.7	7.0	23.0	6.7	0.64	0.136	3.18	<0.001
	708.4	747.4	39.0	128.0	37.7	0.18	0.028	0.81	<0.001

As previously reported, the updated measured and indicated copper resource in the North and South Deposits (together the “Western Deposits”) increased by over 1.1 billion pounds to 5.4 billion pounds (see October 19, 2012 updated resource news release for details).

A cross section and plan map with the respective drill locations is available at www.nevadacopper.com.

Qualification Statement

The Pumpkin Hollow drilling program is under the supervision of Gregory French, CPG #10708, and a Qualified Person as defined in Canadian National Instrument 43-101, who is responsible for the preparation of the technical information in this news release. All assaying and whole rock geochemistry is processed at the American Assay Laboratories (AAL) in Reno, Nevada. Samples are delivered from the project core logging facility to AAL by Nevada Copper or AAL personnel. A Quality Assurance and Quality Control Assay Protocol have been implemented whereby blanks and standards are inserted into the assay stream and check samples are sent to Chemex-Reno and Inspectorate-Reno laboratories.

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