

**NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO UNITED STATES NEWS WIRE SERVICES
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ALLOTMENT OPTION UNDER PUBLIC UNIT OFFERING**

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Yerington, NV – July 31, 2020 – Nevada Copper Corp. (TSX: NCU) (“**Nevada Copper**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that the underwriters in the Company’s previously-announced public offering (the “**Offering**”) of units of the Company (the “**Units**”) at a price of \$0.15 per Unit (the “**Offering Price**”) elected to exercise their over-allotment option in full to purchase additional Units (the “**Over-Allotment Option**”). The Over-Allotment Option closed today and resulted in an aggregate of 23,790,000 Units being issued at the Offering Price for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$3.6 million. Including the proceeds from the Over-Allotment Option, an aggregate of 667,503,553 Units were issued in the Offering for total aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$100 million.

Each Unit consists of one common share of Nevada Copper (a “**Common Share**”) and one-half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole Common Share purchase warrant a “**Warrant**”) of Nevada Copper. Each full Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at a price of \$0.20 per Common Share until January 28, 2022.

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About Nevada Copper

Nevada Copper (TSX: NCU) is a copper producer and owner of the Pumpkin Hollow copper project. Located in Nevada, USA, Pumpkin Hollow has substantial reserves and resources including copper, gold and silver. Its two fully permitted projects include the high-grade underground mine and processing facility, which is now transitioning to the production stage, and a large-scale open pit project, which is advancing towards feasibility status.

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