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NEVADA COPPER ANNOUNCES THE FILING OF FINAL SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS

March 5, 2018 - Nevada Copper Corp. (TSX: NCU) (“Nevada Copper” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that further to its press release dated January 19, 2018, in respect of the completion of the private placement (the “Private Placement”) of 256,410,256 special warrants (the “Special Warrants”) of the Company at a price of C\$0.50 for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$128,205,128, the Company has filed a final short form prospectus dated March 1, 2018 (the “Prospectus”) with the British Columbia and Ontario Securities Commissions and has obtained a decision document for the Prospectus. The Prospectus qualifies the issuance of 256,410,256 common shares (“Shares”) of the Company upon the automatic exercise of the Special Warrants into Shares on behalf of, and without any further action or payment required on the part of, the holders thereof. The Shares will be issued effective 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on March 7, 2018.

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About Nevada Copper

Nevada Copper controls the 100%-owned Pumpkin Hollow copper project located near Yerington Nevada. The Pumpkin Hollow copper project is located entirely on private land close to infrastructure with all required power and water supplies secured. With the project entirely on private land, all required Nevada permits for construction and mine operations are in hand for both and underground and open pit operation. The Company’s Pumpkin Hollow Copper Project represents an attractive, “shovel-ready”, fully-permitted copper project located in an ideal mine-friendly location

For further information please visit the Nevada Copper corporate website (www.nevadacopper.com).

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Abraham Jonker, Interim CEO

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The Company provides no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company does not assume the obligation to revise or update these forward-looking statements after the date of this document or to revise them to reflect the occurrence of future unanticipated events, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

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