Excelsior Mining Signs Letter of Intent with Cochise College for Local Workforce Development Partnership

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Phoenix, October 10, 2024 - Excelsior Mining Corp. (TSX: MIN) (OTCQB: EXMGF) (FSE: 3XS) ("Excelsior" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has entered into a letter of intent (LOI) for a Workforce Development Agreement with Cochise College for a local workforce development partnership for its under-construction Johnson Camp Mine (JCM) and future development Gunnison Copper project in Cochise County, Arizona.

"We believe this collaboration holds great promise and potential for both Excelsior and Cochise College to develop and foster highly skilled mining jobs in the area," states Craig Hallworth, SVP and Chief Financial Officer of Excelsior Mining. He continues, "Excelsior is rapidly constructing the Johnson Camp Mine which will be a crucial part of the clean energy supply chain and provide dozens of permanent mine jobs and temporary construction jobs to the area."

"Cochise College is excited to explore workforce training opportunities with Excelsior Mining that will create jobs and strengthen the economic vitality of our County," comments Dr. James Perey, Executive Vice President for Academics at Cochise College.

Based on the LOI, Excelsior welcomes:

- Engaging Cochise College to design, set up and administer Excelsior's apprenticeship program.
- Cochise College developing specialized course content, such as Mine Safety and Health Administration (MHSA) training or process plant instrumentation technician training, including the possibility of Excelsior providing for qualified course instructors.
- Excelsior participating in career days and in job boards to advertise available positions.

Excelsior has been hiring a local workforce from the area for over a decade and has made community engagement a key priority. Excelsior participates in community support through its donations of money, people and materials to assist local organizations. Excelsior is a member of the Southeast Arizona Economic Development Group (SAEDG) which promotes economic development in the region.

ABOUT EXCELSIOR MINING

Excelsior "The Copper Solution Company" is a mineral exploration and production company that owns and operates the Gunnison Copper Project in Cochise County, Arizona. The project is a low cost, environmentally friendly in-situ recovery copper extraction project that is permitted to 125 million pounds per year of copper cathode production. Excelsior also owns the past producing Johnson Camp Mine, which with Nuton LLC, a Rio Tinto Venture is in Stage 2 of a process to restart the mine using Nuton technologies, with first copper expected to be produced in 2025. Excelsior additionally owns a portfolio of exploration projects, including the Peabody Sill and the Strong and Harris deposits.

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