CHEM 2115 LAB REPORT Experiment #3

Chem I Lab

Chemical Changes

 Name
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 Date

1. Write balanced chemical equations for each reaction and describe what changes you saw in each part that indicated a chemical change had occurred.

- I. Copper and nitric acid
- II. Copper (II) nitrate and sodium hydroxide
- III. Heating of copper (II) hydroxide
- IV. Copper (II) oxide and sulfuric acid
- V. Copper (II) sulfate and magnesium
- VI. Magnesium + hydrochloric acid
- VII. Copper + hydrochloric acid
- **2.**What color was the liquid in your test tube at the very end of the experiment in Part VI? What is the implication of this for your recovery of copper?

3.How would each of the following errors affect the recovery of copper at the end of the experiment? Would more or less copper be recovered, or would there be no change?<u>Explain</u> **your answer**.

A. What if too much NaOH was added in Part II?

B. What if not enough magnesium was added in Part V?

4. What would indicate that all of the copper was removed from the liquid at the end of the experiment in Part VI?