

Consolidated Financial Statements
(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

REVETT MINERALS INC.

Years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of
Revett Minerals Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Revett Minerals Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss), shareholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2008. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards and the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2008 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in note 1, dropping commodity prices in general and copper specifically and the corresponding decline in the Company's cash position and negative working capital as at December 31, 2008 raises substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in the notes to the consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Canadian generally accepted accounting principles vary in certain significant respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Information relating to the nature and effect of such differences is presented in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

KPMG LLP (signed)

Chartered Accountants

Vancouver, Canada

February 6, 2009, except as to note 16,
which is as of February 12, 2009

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Consolidated Balance Sheets
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December 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,633	\$ 14,055
Short-term investments	-	3,955
Accounts receivable	224	444
Income taxes receivable	99	1,250
Inventories (note 4)	3,695	4,519
Prepaid expenses and deposits	341	498
	<u>5,992</u>	<u>24,721</u>
Mineral property, plant and equipment (note 5)	63,228	60,714
Restricted cash (note 6)	7,597	7,386
Other assets (note 6)	1,125	1,264
	<u>\$ 77,942</u>	<u>\$ 94,085</u>
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities		
Trade accounts payable	\$ 3,532	\$ 1,985
Payroll liabilities	1,251	806
Income, property and mining taxes	1,060	1,161
Concentrate settlement payable	1,965	-
Other accrued liabilities	1,093	852
Current portion of long-term debt (note 7)	1,569	9,719
	<u>10,470</u>	<u>14,523</u>
Long-term debt (note 7)	579	1,784
Reclamation and remediation liability (note 8)	7,526	7,141
Future income taxes (note 11)	5,917	8,391
	<u>24,492</u>	<u>31,839</u>
Non-controlling interest	5,253	8,175
Shareholders' equity:		
Share capital (note 10)		
Authorized: unlimited no par common shares		
Issued and outstanding: 75,210,697 (2007 - 74,295,702)		
common shares	56,899	56,315
Contributed surplus	1,788	1,556
Deficit	(10,490)	(3,800)
	<u>48,197</u>	<u>54,071</u>
Nature of operations and going concern (note 1)		
Commitments and contingencies (note 12)		
Subsequent events (note 12(e) and 16)		
	<u>\$ 77,942</u>	<u>\$ 94,085</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board:

"David Lewis"

Director

"John Shanahan"

Director

REVETT MINERALS INC.

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss)
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Years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006

	2008	2007	2006
Revenue	\$ 35,942	\$ 38,885	\$ 31,381
Expenses:			
Cost of sales	37,182	30,894	25,043
Depreciation and depletion	1,864	1,393	1,280
Exploration	2,120	2,131	1,417
General and administrative	5,578	4,518	3,558
Accretion of reclamation and remediation liability	590	559	596
	<u>47,334</u>	<u>39,495</u>	<u>31,894</u>
Loss from operations	(11,392)	(610)	(513)
Other income (expenses):			
Interest expense	(974)	(1,307)	(1,689)
Interest and other income	1,046	1,291	841
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(746)	1,470	(225)
	<u>(674)</u>	<u>1,454</u>	<u>(1,073)</u>
Income (loss) before income taxes and non-controlling interest	(12,066)	844	(1,586)
Future income tax recovery (note 11)	2,685	634	165
Income (loss) before non-controlling interest	(9,381)	1,478	(1,421)
Non-controlling interest	2,691	(607)	(310)
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) for the year	\$ (6,690)	\$ 871	\$ (1,731)
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share	\$ (0.09)	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.03)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:			
Basic	74,982,556	73,308,813	61,292,210
Diluted	74,982,556	73,579,709	61,292,210

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity
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	Common shares		Contributed surplus	Deficit	Total
	Shares	Amount			
Balance, December 31, 2005	60,047,503	\$ 42,701	\$ 243	\$ (2,940)	\$ 40,004
Issued for cash on the exercise of share purchase warrants	356,585	368	-	-	368
Issued for cash on private placement	11,500,000	10,920	-	-	10,920
Stock-based compensation on options granted	-	-	573	-	573
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	(1,731)	(1,731)
Balance, December 31, 2006	71,904,088	53,989	816	(4,671)	50,134
Issued to acquire non controlling interest (note 3)	1,097,999	999	-	-	999
Issued for cash on the exercise of share purchase warrants	1,293,615	1,327	-	-	1,327
Stock-based compensation on options granted	-	-	740	-	740
Net income for the year	-	-	-	871	871
Balance, December 31, 2007	74,295,702	56,315	1,556	(3,800)	54,071
Issued to acquire non controlling interest (note 3)	707,000	556	-	-	556
Issued to settle severance obligations	207,995	28	-	-	28
Stock-based compensation on options granted	-	-	232	-	232
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	(6,690)	(6,690)
Balance, December 31, 2008	75,210,697	\$ 56,899	\$ 1,788	\$ (10,490)	\$ 48,197

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
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	2008	2007	2006
Cash provided by (used in):			
Operating activities:			
Net income (loss) for the year	\$ (6,690)	\$ 871	\$ (1,731)
Items not involving cash:			
Depreciation and depletion	1,864	1,393	1,280
Accretion of reclamation and remediation liability	590	559	596
Unrealized foreign currency exchange loss (gain)	746	(1,470)	225
Stock-based compensation	260	740	573
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	88	25	-
Future income tax recovery	(2,685)	(634)	(165)
Non-controlling interest	(2,691)	607	310
Accrued interest from reclamation trust	(211)	(343)	(324)
Amortization of insurance premiums	139	128	144
Changes in non-cash working capital:			
Accounts receivables	220	10	2,110
Income taxes receivable	1,151	(1,250)	-
Inventories	824	(514)	(2,267)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	157	15	191
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,097	(518)	2,989
	(2,141)	(381)	3,931
Financing activities:			
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	-	1,327	11,288
Repayment of debt	(8,716)	(3,027)	(1,529)
Repayment of capital leases	(977)	(1,069)	(565)
	(9,693)	(2,769)	9,194
Investing activities:			
Sale (purchase) of short-term investments	3,955	(15)	3,456
Purchase of mineral property, plant and equipment	(3,797)	(3,565)	(793)
Other long-term assets	-	457	(310)
Restricted cash	-	-	-
Purchase of non controlling interest (note 3)	-	(1,004)	-
	158	(4,127)	2,353
Impact of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents	(746)	1,470	(225)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(12,422)	(5,807)	15,253
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	14,055	19,862	4,609
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,633	\$ 14,055	\$ 19,862

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, Continued
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	2008	2007	2006
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Cash paid for interest expense	\$ 814	\$ 1,532	\$ 1,787
Cash received for interest income	713	1,248	824
Cash received (paid) for income taxes	1,250	(1,250)	-
Non-cash transactions:			
Common stock issued to acquire non controlling interest (note 3)	556	999	-
Shares issued to settle severance obligations	28	-	-
Acquisition of plant and equipment under capital lease	338	1,859	650
Reduction of reclamation and remediation liability and offset to mineral property, plant and equipment	206	1,021	1,944

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1. Nature of operations and going concern:

Revett Minerals Inc. (Revett Minerals or the Company) was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act in August 2004 for the purpose of accessing public markets to finance future development of the Rock Creek Project (Rock Creek) and provide the public with a vehicle for participating in the operations of the Troy Mine (Troy). Following the initial public offering (IPO) in February 2005, the subsequent acquisitions of some of the non controlling interests in Revett Silver Company (Revett Silver) by Revett Minerals and the supporting plan of reorganization approved by the shareholders of Revett Silver, Revett Minerals owns approximately 69.8% of Revett Silver which in turn owns 100% of Rock Creek and Troy. Rock Creek is a development stage copper and silver property located in northwest Montana. Troy is an operating copper and silver mine also located in northwest Montana.

The Company's liquidity position is directly related to the level of concentrate production, the cost of this production and the provisional and final prices received for the copper and silver in concentrate that is sold. In the last half of 2008, commodity prices in general and copper in particular have dropped dramatically. These price declines have resulted in a corresponding decline in the Company's cash and working capital position as at December 31, 2008 largely due to an increase in amounts owed to the Company's customer for settlement of provisionally priced concentrate sales. At December 31, 2008, the Company has negative working capital of \$4.5 million. Further declines in the price of copper and silver could result in a further reduction in working capital and cash flows. These conditions raise substantial doubt regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company has entered into an agreement with its customer to defer payment of \$4.3 million owing at December 31, 2008 until June 30, 2009 (note 16) and the Company continues to have discussions with its customer and suppliers to manage its cash flows. The Company is currently investigating a number of alternative means of raising additional capital with potential lenders and investors. However, no assurance can be given that these efforts will prove to be successful. Given current market conditions, the Company may experience difficulties in raising sufficient external financing to meet its obligations. Because of the Company's need to conserve cash, all discretionary capital spending and exploration spending has been placed on hold. Furthermore, the Company does not have sufficient cash to undertake any activities at Rock Creek at this time.

The Company's continuing operations and the underlying value and recoverability of the mineral property, plant and equipment of the Troy mine and the Rock Creek property are dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable mineral reserves, the ability of the Company to profitably operate the Troy Mine, obtaining the continued forbearance of its creditors and/or the completion of additional financing in order to address its working capital deficiency, increase in the price of copper and silver from prices at December 31, 2008, obtaining the necessary financing to complete exploration and development of the Rock Creek property, obtaining the necessary operating permits for the Rock Creek property and future profitable production or sufficient proceeds from the sale of the Rock Creek property.

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The financial statements do not reflect adjustments that would be necessary if the going concern assumption were not appropriate. If the going concern basis was not appropriate for these financial statements, then adjustments would be necessary in the carrying value of assets and liabilities, the reported revenues and expenses, and the balance sheet classifications used.

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2. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of presentation:

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and include the accounts of the Company's 69.8% owned subsidiary, Revett Silver, and Revett Silver's wholly owned subsidiaries. All inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

(b) Adoption of new accounting standards:

On January 1, 2008, the Company adopted The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) Section 1535 - *Capital Disclosures*. This Section establishes standards for disclosure concerning Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital. The required disclosure is contained in note 9.

On January 1, 2008, the Company adopted CICA Section 3862 - *Financial Instruments - Disclosures* and Section 3063, *Financial Instruments - Presentation*. Section 3862 requires disclosure of additional detail by financial asset and liability categories. Section 3863 establishes standards for presentation of financial instruments and non-financial derivatives. The standard deals with the classification of financial instruments between liabilities and equity, the classification of related interest, dividends, losses and gains, and the circumstances in which financial assets and liabilities are offset. Adoption of Section 3863 had no impact on the consolidated financial statements. The disclosures required by Section 3862 are contained in note 13.

On January 1, 2008, the Company adopted CICA Section 3031 - *Inventories*, which provides guidance on the measurement, presentation and disclosure requirements for inventories. This pronouncement requires inventories to be measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value and provides guidance on the determination of cost and subsequent recognition as an expense, including any write-down to net realizable value. In certain circumstances this Section also requires that previous write-downs be reversed. Previously, the Company valued materials and supplies inventory at the lower of cost or replacement cost and a write up of inventory was not permitted. This Section has been applied retroactively without restatement of prior periods but the adoption of this Section did not result in any adjustments to opening deficit.

(c) Future accounting changes:

In February 2008, the Canadian Accounting Financial Standards Board confirmed that Canadian public companies will be required to adopt International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The adoption of IFRS will require the Company to change certain accounting policies and disclosures. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of adopting IFRS for its financial statements.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(c) Future accounting changes (continued):

In February 2008, the CICA issued Section 3064, *Goodwill and Intangible Assets*, which replaces Section 3062, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets* and Section 3450, *Research and Development Costs*. The new Section establishes standards for the recognition, measurement and disclosure of goodwill and intangible assets. Concurrent with the introduction of this standard, the CICA withdrew EIC 27, *Revenues and Expenses* during the pre-operating period. As a result of the withdrawal, entities will no longer be able to defer certain costs and revenues incurred prior to commercial production at new mine operations. The new requirements are effective for the Company on January 1, 2009. The Company does not believe that adoption of Section 3064 will have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

(d) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions about future events that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include the recoverability of mineral property, plant and equipment, the determination of the reclamation and remediation liability, assumptions used in determining the fair value of stock-based compensation, determination of valuation allowances for future income tax assets, measurement of concentrate inventory, expected economic lives and rates for depreciation, depletion and amortization, the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired in business combinations, the fair value of certain financial instruments and the estimates of mineral reserves and mine life. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents consist of funds deposited with various financial institutions and all short term money market instruments which, on acquisition, have an original maturity of three months or less. The Company's cash and cash equivalents are not subject to any restriction. Cash and cash equivalents are designated as held for trading.

(f) Short-term investments:

Short-term investments, which comprise marketable and other securities that are available for sale and have original maturity dates of more than three months, are carried at their fair value based on quoted market price. Changes in fair value are recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income until such gains and losses are realized or a decline in value is considered other than temporary in which case impairment losses are recognized in results from operations.

(g) Loans and receivables:

Loans and receivables are accounted for at amortized cost.

(h) Liabilities and debt:

Accounts payable, long-term and other liabilities are accounted for at amortized cost.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(i) Revenue recognition:

Revenue from the sale of copper and silver concentrate is recorded net of smelter treatment and refining charges. Revenue is recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, title and risk passes to the buyer, collection is reasonably assured and price is reasonably determinable. Copper and silver concentrates are sold under pricing arrangements where final prices are determined by quoted metal prices in periods subsequent to the date of sale. Revenues are recorded at the time of sale based on forward prices for the expected date of final settlement and are re-valued at each period end. Therefore, revenue from the sale of metals in concentrate are subject to mark-to-market adjustments and adjustment upon final settlement of estimated metal prices, weights and assays. Adjustments to revenue for metal prices are recorded monthly and other adjustments are recorded on final settlement.

(j) Stock-based compensation:

The Company has a share option plan which is described in note 10(c). The Company records all stock-based payments using the fair value method.

Compensation cost for options expected to vest is recognized in income (loss) on a straight-line basis over the relevant vesting period with a corresponding charge to contributed surplus. Consideration received on the exercise of stock options is recorded as share capital and the related contributed surplus is transferred to share capital.

(k) Income (loss) per share:

Basic income (loss) per common share has been calculated using the weighted average number of common shares issued and outstanding during the year. Diluted income (loss) per common share is calculated using the treasury stock method, which assumes that the proceeds to be received on exercise of outstanding stock options and warrants are used to repurchase shares of the Company at the average market price of the common shares for the year. Stock options and warrants are included in the calculation of dilutive income (loss) per common share only to the extent the market price of the common shares exceeds the exercise price of the stock options and warrants. For the year ended December 31, 2008, 3,740,000 options (2007 - 2,960,000; 2006 - 2,450,000) and 5,926,326 warrants (2007 - 5,926,326; 2006 - 7,219,941) were excluded from the calculation of diluted income (loss) per common share.

(l) Foreign currency translation:

The Company's functional currency is the United States dollar. Transactions and account balances originally stated in currencies other than the United States dollar have been translated into United States dollars as follows:

- Revenue and expense items at the rate of exchange in effect on the dates they occur.
- Non-monetary assets and liabilities at historical exchange rates, unless such items are carried at market, in which case they are translated at the exchange rate in effect on the balance sheet date.
- Monetary assets and liabilities at the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(l) Foreign currency translation (continued):

Exchange gains and losses are recorded in the statement of operations in the period in which they occur.

(m) Inventories:

Material and supplies are valued at the lower of average cost and net realizable value. Stock-piled ore and work-in-process inventory are valued at the lower of the average production cost and net realizable value after an allowance for additional processing costs. Finished goods inventory which consists of copper and silver concentrate available for sale is valued at the lower of the average production cost and net realizable value. Production costs include the cost of raw materials, direct labour, mine site overhead expenses and depreciation and depletion of mineral property, plant and equipment. When the circumstances that previously caused inventories to be written down below costs no longer exist or there is clear evidence of an increase in net realizable value because of changed economic circumstances, the amount of any previous write-down to net realizable value is reversed.

(n) Mineral property, plant and equipment:

Exploration costs are expensed as incurred. Costs related to the acquisition of property and mineral rights, construction of production facilities and the development of mine infrastructure are capitalized. Costs of permitting, evaluation and feasibility are only capitalized upon completion of an analysis which demonstrates the economic viability of the mineral deposit. Specifically, drilling and related costs incurred on sites without an existing mine and on areas outside the boundary of a known mineral deposit that contains proven and probable reserves are exploration expenditures and are expensed as incurred. Drilling and related costs incurred to define and delineate a residual minerals deposit that has not previously been classified as a proven or probable reserve at a development stage or production stage mine will only be capitalized when management determines there is sufficient evidence that the expenditure will result in a future economic benefit to the Company when the expenditure is made. Management evaluates whether or not there is sufficient geologic and economic certainty of being able to convert a mineral deposit into a proven or probable reserve at a development stage property, based upon the known geology and metallurgy, existing or planned mining and processing facilities, and existing operating permits and environmental programs. Costs are only capitalized when the following conditions have been met: (i) there is a probable future economic benefit to the Company; (ii) the Company has or can obtain the economic benefit and control access to it; and (iii) the transaction or event giving rise to the economic benefit has already occurred. Once commercial production has commenced, these costs are amortized using the units-of-production method based on proven and probable reserves. Production facilities and equipment are stated at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line or units-of-production method at rates sufficient to depreciate the assets over their estimated useful lives, not to exceed the life of the mine to which the assets relate. Vehicles and office equipment are stated at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of three to six years. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred. Betterments of a major nature are capitalized.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(o) Impairment of long-lived assets:

The Company reviews and evaluates its long-lived assets for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the related carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to its estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount exceeds the estimated undiscounted cash flows, an impairment loss is recognized based on the difference between the estimated fair value of the asset and its carrying value.

Whenever events or circumstances indicate that an asset's fair value may not be at least equal to its carrying value, management of the Company reviews the net carrying value. This review involves consideration of the fair value of each property to determine whether a permanent impairment in value has occurred and whether any asset write down is necessary. The Company considers metals prices, cost of production, proven and probable reserves and salvage value of the mineral property, plant and equipment in its valuation.

Management's estimates are subject to risks and uncertainties of changes affecting the recoverability of the Company's investment in its mineral property, plant, equipment and mine development. Management's estimates of these factors are based on expected future conditions. Nonetheless, it is reasonably possible that in the near term, changes that could adversely affect management's estimate of net cash flows expected to be generated from its properties could occur. This would necessitate a write down for asset impairment. (see note 5)

(p) Reclamation and remediation:

The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. The Company recognizes the fair value of future reclamation and remediation as a liability in the period in which it incurs a legal obligation associated with the retirement of a tangible long-lived asset that results from the acquisition, construction, development, and/or normal use of the asset, if a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made. The liability is measured initially at fair value and the resulting cost capitalized into the carrying value of the related assets. In subsequent periods, the liability is adjusted for accretion of the discount and any change in the amount or timing of the underlying cash flows. The asset retirement cost capitalized to the related asset is depreciated over the remaining life of the assets.

It is reasonably possible that the ultimate cost of remediation and reclamation could change in the future due to uncertainties associated with defining the nature and extent of environmental contamination, the application of laws and regulations by regulatory authorities and changes in remediation technology. The Company continually reviews its accrued liabilities as evidence becomes available indicating that its remediation and reclamation liabilities may have changed. Any such increases in costs could materially impact the future amounts charged to operations for reclamation and remediation obligations.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(q) Income taxes:

The Company recognizes provision for income taxes based on the asset and liability method. The Company recognizes future income tax assets and liabilities and the expected future income tax consequences of events that have been recognized in its financial statements. Future income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax basis of assets and liabilities using enacted or substantively enacted tax rates in effect in the periods in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse. The effect on future income tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in operations in the period that includes the date of substantive enactment. The Company records a valuation allowance against any portion of those future income tax assets that management believes will not be realized.

(r) Non-controlling interest:

Non-controlling interest exists on the Company's less than wholly-owned subsidiary, Revett Silver, and represents the non-controlling interest's share of the net assets of Revett Silver.

(s) Derivative financial instruments:

The Company may utilize derivative financial instruments to reduce cash flow risk relating to copper and silver sales.

The Company recognizes derivative financial instruments on a mark-to-market basis with changes in fair value recognized in revenues for the period.

3. Acquisition of non-controlling interest:

During the third quarter of 2007, Revett Silver acquired for cash and then cancelled 865,279 of its Class B common shares which resulted in the Company's ownership in Revett Silver increasing from 67% to 68%. As a result of this transaction, the Company recorded an increase in the carrying value of the Troy and Rock Creek properties in the amount of \$0.8 million, an increase in the future income tax liability of \$0.3 million and a corresponding reduction of \$0.5 million in non controlling interest.

On October 1, 2007 Revett Silver shareholders exchanged 1,097,999 Class B common shares of Revett Silver for common shares of the Company on a one for one basis. The Company exchanged these Class B common shares for Class A common shares increasing its ownership of Revett Silver from 68% to 69%. The deemed cost to the Company was \$1.0 million based on the market price of the Company's common shares. As a result of this share exchange, the Company recorded an increase in the carrying value of the Troy and Rock Creek properties in the amount of \$1.0 million, an increase in the future income tax liability of \$0.4 million and a corresponding reduction of \$0.4 million in non controlling interest.

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3. Acquisition of non-controlling interest (continued):

On February 1, 2008, Revett Silver shareholders exchanged 707,000 Class B common shares of Revett Silver for common shares of the Company on a one for one basis. The Company exchanged these Class B common shares for Class A common shares of Revett Silver increasing its ownership in Revett Silver from 69% to 69.8%. The deemed cost to the Company was \$0.6 million based on the market price of the Company's shares. As a result of this share exchange, the Company recorded an increase in the carrying value of the Troy and Rock Creek properties in the amount of \$0.5 million, an increase in the future income tax liability of \$0.2 million and a corresponding reduction of \$0.3 million in non-controlling interest.

4. Inventories:

The major components of the Company's inventory accounts at December 31, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

	2008	2007
Concentrate inventory	\$ 380	\$ 1,187
Material and supplies	3,315	3,332
	<u>\$ 3,695</u>	<u>\$ 4,519</u>

Concentrate inventories were written down to net realizable value at December 31, 2008 with a provision of \$0.3 million recognized. The table below identifies the nature of expenses included in cost of sales for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007:

	2008	2007	2006
Raw materials and consumables used	\$ 13,963	\$ 11,509	\$ 9,104
Labor costs	12,788	9,758	9,528
Other costs	9,624	9,885	7,143
Net change in concentrate inventories	807	(258)	(732)
	<u>\$ 37,182</u>	<u>\$ 30,894</u>	<u>\$ 25,043</u>

Depreciation included in the cost of inventory is shown as depreciation expense when the inventory is sold.

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5. Mineral property, plant and equipment:

The major components of the Company's mineral property, plant and equipment accounts at December 31, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

	2008	2007
Troy Mine:		
Property acquisition and development costs	\$ 8,989	\$ 9,093
Plant and equipment	12,105	11,324
Buildings and structures	3,840	997
	24,934	21,414
Rock Creek property acquisition costs	40,044	39,595
Other corporate assets	4,059	3,672
Other mineral properties	118	118
	69,155	64,799
Accumulated depreciation and depletion:		
Troy property	(2,927)	(2,142)
Troy plant and equipment	(2,598)	(1,727)
Troy buildings and structures	(322)	(146)
Other corporate assets	(80)	(70)
	(5,927)	(4,085)
	\$ 63,228	\$ 60,714

The net book value of assets under capital leases at December 31, 2008 was \$3.1 million (2007 - \$3.1 million). Drilling costs were incurred and capitalized to convert mineral resources to reserves at the Troy Mine in the amount of nil (2007 - \$0.3 million). No drilling costs were incurred or capitalized at the Rock Creek property for any of the periods presented.

Included in other corporate assets are Rock Creek mitigation lands acquired for \$3.6 million. This land will be gifted to the U.S. Forest Service or the State of Montana, as directed, as the Rock Creek evaluation program and mine development proceeds. The property costs for Rock Creek will not be amortized until the property is placed into production. The lands have been pledged as security for amounts owing to the Company's customer (note 16).

For the Troy mine, the Company completed a life of mine undiscounted cash flow analysis based upon its most recent proven and probable ore reserves, expected production rates and costs, and estimated revenues based on estimated metal prices for copper and silver of \$1.50 per pound and \$12.00 per ounce, respectively, for 2009, \$1.75 per pound and \$10.00 per ounce, respectively for 2010 and \$2.00 per pound and \$10.00 per ounce, respectively, thereafter until the end of the mine life. The projected cash flows to be generated exceeded the carrying costs of the Troy mine, therefore no write-down was required at December 31, 2008. However, the estimates are based on significant assumptions. The Company has analyzed external and internal data in determining appropriate assumptions. Given the judgment and estimates required to carry out the test for recoverability and the sensitivity of results to significant assumptions used, it is possible that future conditions may change and may result in different assumptions which could result in impairment of the carrying value of mineral property, plant and equipment.

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6. Restricted cash and other assets:

On March 29, 2005, the Company purchased from a North American insurance company an environmental risk transfer program (the ERTP). The total cost of the ERTP was \$8.4 million. Of this \$8.4 million paid, \$6.5 million was deposited in an interest-bearing account with the insurer (the Commutation Account). The Commutation Account principal plus interest earned are reserved exclusively to pay the Company's existing reclamation and mine closure liabilities at Troy. If the costs of reclaiming Troy are less than the value of the Commutation Account at that time, the Company will be entitled to a refund of the amount of the trust fund not expended. If the reclamation costs exceed the value of the Commutation Account, the insurance company will fund the excess up to a maximum limit of \$18.0 million of total expenditures (including the amount funded by the Commutation Account). At December 31, 2008 the Commutation Account balance was \$7.6 million (2007 - \$7.4 million).

The remaining \$1.9 million paid comprises premiums paid to the insurer and Montana state taxes on the ERTP transaction. This remaining amount is considered a non-current asset and will be amortized over the life of Troy on a units-of-production basis. At December 31, 2008 the balance for the prepaid insurance was \$1.3 million (2007 - \$1.4 million), of which the long-term portion of \$1.1 million (2007 - \$1.2 million) is included in other assets.

7. Long-term debt:

At December 31, 2008 and 2007, the balance of the Company's long-term debt and capital lease obligations was as follows:

	2008	2007
Royal Gold royalty (a)	\$ 989	\$ 3,705
Kennecott (b)	-	6,000
Capital leases (c)	1,159	1,798
	2,148	11,503
Less current portion	1,569	9,719
	\$ 579	\$ 1,784

(a) Royal Gold royalty:

In October 2004, Revett Silver sold Royal Gold, Inc. (Royal Gold) two separate royalties on production from Troy; the first for \$7.25 million (the Production Payment) and the second for \$0.25 million (the Tail Royalty). The Production Payment royalty is a 7% gross smelter return royalty payable in cash on production and limited to the lesser of 90% of proven and probable reserves as at October 13, 2004 or \$10.5 million. As at December 31, 2008, the Company had paid or accrued royalty obligations totaling \$9.5 million on the Production Payment. The remaining amount is expected to come due in 2009 based on production estimates. The Tail Royalty is also payable in cash at the rate of 6.1% on the gross smelter returns from Troy for production between 100% and 115% of its proven and probable reserves that existed as at October 13, 2004 and then at the rate of 2% for all future production. As at December 31, 2008, the Company had not paid royalty obligations of approximately \$0.6 million which is included in accrued liabilities. The Company is currently negotiating a deferral of this payment or arranging other means to settle this obligation.

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7. Long-term debt (continued):

(b) Kennecott Montana Company note payable:

The Kennecott Montana Company (Kennecott) note payable bore an interest rate of one-percent over the U.S. prime rate in effect on the last day of the preceding quarter. The Kennecott note was secured by mortgages on the mining claims comprising the Troy and Rock Creek properties, buildings and mill facilities.

On February 21, 2008, the Company settled for cash the note originally issued by Revett Silver and received an assignment of the mortgages on the mining claims held by Revett Silver which secured this note.

(c) Capital leases:

The Company has entered into a number of capital leases and loans to acquire new mining equipment for use at Troy. Obligations under capital leases are as follows:

2009	\$	636
2010		415
2011		200
2012		-
2013 and thereafter		-
Total minimum lease payments		1,251
Less amount representing interest (at rates ranging from 2.9% to 8.5%)		92
Present value of net minimum capital lease payments		1,159
Less current portion		580
		\$ 579

For the year ended December 31, 2008 interest expense on capital leases was \$0.1 million (2007 - \$0.2 million; 2006 - \$0.05 million).

8. Reclamation and remediation liability:

The Company's mining properties are subject to various federal and state laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and are generally becoming more restrictive. The Company conducts its operations so as to protect the public health and environment and believes its operations are in compliance with all material applicable laws and regulations.

The Company has recorded a reclamation and remediation liability for the estimated costs of reclaiming Troy. The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) looks to the Company as primary obligor of the reclamation liabilities, and required the Company to post a reclamation bond in the amount of \$12.9 million. The Company has purchased an environmental risk transfer program which will fund the expected reclamation and remediation liability at Troy and also provides cash collateral of \$7.6 million as security to the DEQ for the required reclamation bond (note 6).

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8. Reclamation and remediation liability (continued):

Changes in the reclamation and remediation liability for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	2008	2007	2006
Reclamation and remediation liability, beginning of year	\$ 7,141	\$ 7,603	\$ 8,951
Reduction in present value of liability due to mine life extension	(205)	(1,021)	(1,944)
Accretion expense	590	559	596
	\$ 7,526	\$ 7,141	\$ 7,603

In each of 2008, 2007 and 2006, the estimated operating life of Troy was extended. This resulted in a decrease of the reclamation and remediation liability of \$0.2 million (2007 - \$1.0 million 2006 - \$1.9 million) with a corresponding decrease to the associated long-lived asset. The total undiscounted amount of the estimated future expenditures required to settle the environmental remediation obligation at December 31, 2008 was \$13.3 million (2007 - \$11.6 million). The environmental remediation expenditures are expected to occur at the end of mine operations, being 2015, and have been discounted at the Company's credit-adjusted risk-free rate of 8.5%. Other assumptions used by management to determine the carrying amount of the asset retirement obligation are: labour costs based on current market place wages required to hire contractors to carry out reclamation activities; market risk premium for unforeseeable circumstances estimated at 8.5%; and the rate of inflation, estimated at 3.4%, over the expected years to settlement.

9. Capital management:

The Company is a junior mining company with only one producing asset and limited access to financial markets at advantageous terms and conditions. The Company's objectives in managing its capital are twofold;

- (a) to maintain sufficient liquidity to ensure the Company can meet its obligations as they become due and to ensure sufficient cash or debt facilities are in place to fund the Company's growth objectives and projects; and
- (b) to minimize dilution of common equity now and in the future as and when the Company is required to access the capital markets.

The Company defines capital to include debt and equity. The Company establishes the amount of capital in proportion to risk by managing the capital structure and making adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may issue new shares or seek debt financing.

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9. Capital management (continued):

The Company's size, limited operating history, and the limited magnitude of its internally generated cash may be inadequate to finance its planned development activities at Rock Creek and its exploration and property, plant and equipment requirements at Troy. These factors also make accessing the debt markets difficult and costly. The Company may, from time to time, sell equity through secondary offerings to finance these cash requirements. The Company endeavors to sell its equity under the most favorable terms and conditions while attempting to minimize dilution to existing shareholders. To accomplish its objectives in managing capital, the Company continually monitors both the debt and equity markets to ensure the best possible price for any offering. The Company has decided not to pay dividends or repurchase any of its own outstanding equity for the foreseeable future.

Neither the Company nor its subsidiaries are subject to any externally imposed capital requirements, loan covenants or capital ratios. There were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management for the year ended December 31, 2008.

10. Share capital:

(a) Common shares:

The Company has one class of no par value common shares of which an unlimited number are authorized for issue.

In November 2006, the Company completed the issuance of 11,500,000 units in a private placement which raised gross proceeds of CAD\$13.0 million; each unit consisted of one common share and one-quarter common share purchase warrant. The warrants, if fully exercised, would result in the issuance of an additional 2,875,000 common shares of the Company. The warrants expire on May 22, 2009 and the exercise price of a whole warrant is CAD\$1.36. The agent for this offering received a cash commission of 3.5% and the right to acquire 268,000 units until May 22, 2009 under the same terms and conditions as the subscribers received, except the unit price was CAD\$1.25 instead of CAD\$1.36.

In 2008 and 2007 the Company exchanged 707,000 and 1,097,999, respectively, of its common shares for an equal number of class B common shares of Revett Silver, increasing its ownership in Revett Silver to 69.8% at December 31, 2008 (2007 - 69%). As at December 31, 2008, Revett Silver has 26,311,762 class B common shares outstanding which are convertible into common shares of the Company on a one-for-one basis.

(b) Preferred stock:

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of no par preferred stock. The Company's Board of Directors is authorized to create any series and, in connection with the creation of each series, to fix by resolution the number of shares of each series, and the designations, powers, preferences and rights; including liquidation, dividends, conversion and voting rights, as they may determine. At December 31, 2008 and 2007, no preferred stock was issued or outstanding.

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10. Share capital (continued):

(c) Stock options:

In 2005, the Company adopted the Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan). The purpose of the Plan is to enable the Company, to attract and retain employees and to provide a means of compensating those employees, and directors, officers and other individuals or entities integral to the Company's success. The Plan is administered by the Company's Board of Directors.

The Plan requires the Company to reserve and have available for issue, 8,000,000 common shares, less that number of common shares reserved for issuance pursuant to stock options granted under the Revett Silver stock option plan. The aggregate number of common shares that may be issued to any holder or awarded to any grantee under the Plan may not exceed five percent of the outstanding common shares. Vesting of options is at the discretion of the Board at the time the options are granted.

The continuity of stock options granted and outstanding is as follows:

	2008		2007		2006	
	Number of shares	Weight average exercise price (CAD)	Number of shares	Weight average exercise price (CAD)	Number of shares	Weight average exercise price (CAD)
Outstanding, beginning of year	3,735,000	\$ 1.02	2,450,000	\$ 0.99	775,000	\$ 0.76
Granted	60,000	0.60	1,300,000	1.07	1,675,000	1.11
Cancelled	(55,000)	1.10	(15,000)	(1.10)	-	-
Outstanding, end of year	3,740,000	\$ 1.01	3,735,000	\$ 1.02	2,450,000	\$ 0.99
Options exercisable	3,290,000	\$ 1.01	2,874,997	\$ 1.00	1,435,000	\$ 0.96

Details of the outstanding stock options as at December 31, 2008 are presented below:

Number of options granted and outstanding	Exercise price	Number exercisable	Expiry date
100,000	US\$0.75	100,000	January 25, 2010
600,000	CAD\$0.76	600,000	April 27, 2010
75,000	CAD\$0.55	75,000	December 15, 2010
40,000	CAD\$1.25	40,000	May 12, 2011
20,000	CAD\$1.25	20,000	September 15, 2011
1,520,000	CAD\$1.10	1,520,000	October 4, 2011
25,000	CAD\$1.45	25,000	December 4, 2011
1,050,000	CAD\$1.11	700,000	January 10, 2012
40,000	CAD\$1.15	40,000	March 5, 2012
210,000	CAD\$0.84	140,000	November 19, 2012
60,000	CAD\$0.60	30,000	April 29, 2013
3,740,000		3,290,000	

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(c) Stock options (continued):

The weighted average fair value of options granted during the year ended December 31, 2008 was \$0.31 (2007 - \$0.60; 2006 - \$0.55) per share. The fair value of stock options granted was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

- (i) Risk-free interest rate - 2.23% to 2.84% (2007 - 4.22% to 4.55%; 2006 - 4.57%)
- (ii) Expected life - 4 years (2007 - 4 years; 2006 - 4 years)
- (iii) Volatility - 71% (2007 - 71.6%; 2006 - 70%)
- (iv) Expected dividends - nil

Total stock-based compensation recognized during the year ended December 31, 2008 was \$0.3 million (2007 - \$0.7 million; 2006 - \$0.6 million).

Revett Silver has granted employees a total of 3,325,000 stock options and 1,165,000 remain outstanding at December 31, 2008. A total of 100,000 have an exercise price of US\$0.50 and expire on March 21, 2009; 785,000 have an exercise price of US\$0.75 and expire on December 6, 2009; and 280,000 have an exercise price of US\$0.75 and expire between June and October, 2009. During 2008, 2,030,000 options with an exercise price of US\$0.50 and 60,000 options with an exercise price of US\$0.75 expired. Revett Silver has ceased granting options pursuant to this plan.

(d) Share purchase warrants:

As at December 31, 2008 the following share purchase warrants are outstanding:

	Number	Exercise price	Expiry
Revett Minerals	2,875,000	CAD\$1.36	May 2009
Revett Silver	3,051,326	US\$1.00	To be determined ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Expire 18 months after Revett Silver becomes listed on a public stock exchange.

In 2006, Revett Minerals granted to subscribers of the 2006 private placement 2,875,000 share purchase warrants exercisable into an equal number of common shares at an exercise price of CAD\$1.36 which expire on May 22, 2009. The Company has the right to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants in the event that the Company's share price closes above CAD\$2.00 per share for fifteen consecutive trading days.

All of the warrants of Revett Silver are exercisable into Class B common stock of Revett Silver, which in turn may be exchangeable into common shares of Revett Minerals for no further consideration.

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11. Income taxes:

The Company's income tax recovery differs from the amounts computed by applying the combined United States federal and state statutory rate of 39.09% (2007 - 39.04%) as follows:

	2008	2007	2006
Income (loss) before income taxes and non-controlling interest	\$ (12,066)	\$ 844	\$ (1,586)
Expected tax recovery (expense)	\$ 4,716	\$ (329)	\$ 625
Change in valuation allowance	(271)	(656)	(554)
Percentage depletion	-	1,368	437
Other differences	(1,760)	251	(343)
	\$ 2,685	\$ 634	\$ 165

The significant components of the Company's future income tax assets and liabilities at December 31, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

	2008	2007
Future income tax assets:		
Reclamation and remediation	\$ 2,942	\$ 2,787
Net operating losses:		
United States	10,161	7,609
Canada	1,505	1,327
Other assets	347	363
Total future income tax assets	14,955	12,086
Valuation allowance	(1,996)	(1,847)
Net future income tax assets	12,959	10,239
Future income tax liabilities:		
Mineral property, plant and equipment	18,876	18,630
Net future income tax liability	\$ 5,917	\$ 8,391

At December 31, 2008, the Company has federal United States losses of approximately \$34.1 million (2007 - \$24.7 million), State losses of approximately \$29.4 million (2007 - \$20.6 million) and Canadian losses of approximately \$6.0 million (2007 - \$4.6 million), which may be carried forward and used to reduce certain taxable income in future years. The use of the United States losses that were incurred prior to the acquisition of Revett Silver (note 3) are subject to an annual limitation of approximately \$2.1 million. The United States and Canadian losses expire at various dates between 2019 and 2028. The future income tax assets related to the Canadian losses and tax deductions have been offset by a valuation allowance.

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12. Commitments and contingencies:

(a) Federal Mine Safety and Health Act Violations:

The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration issued 53 safety related citations against Genesis Inc., a subsidiary of the Company. All of these citations related to a rock fall which occurred in the East Ore Body at Troy on July 30, 2007. Three of these citations allege the Company was negligent with respect to certain operations or activities conducted while mining underground and two citations allege that the Company acted in reckless disregard for the safety of its employees at the mine. The Company disputes these allegations and is vigorously defending its actions in the operations of Troy. The Company has accrued its best estimate of possible penalties at December 31, 2008.

(b) Litigation:

(i) Cabinet Resources Group, Inc. Plaintiff v. Montana Department of Environmental Quality, and Genesis Inc. (defendants):

The plaintiff's suit alleges that Troy is being operated in violation of the Montana Metal Mine Reclamation Act (MMRA) because of deficiencies in its reclamation plan and that all of the defendants have violated the Montana Constitution and various state statutes and regulations by allowing such operations to continue. The plaintiff seeks a declaration that the Troy operating permit and reclamation plan are void and invalid; alternatively it seeks a writ of madamus from the court requiring the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to enforce the MMRA and presumably suspend or revoke Troy's operating permit, declare a forfeiture of the Company's performance bond and enjoin the Company from further operations at Troy pending approval of a new reclamation plan. The Company believes this action is without merit, particularly in view of on-going discussions with the DEQ concerning proposed revisions to the existing approved reclamation plan at Troy and the increased performance bonds provided to the DEQ. The Company's subsidiary, Genesis Inc., intends to vigorously defend itself with respect to this action.

(ii) Rock Creek Permitting Matters:

There are a number of permitting challenges or letters of petition relating to the United States Forest Service (USFS) and DEQ granting the Rock Creek record of decision and supporting studies and analysis. These challenges have been mounted by individuals or organizations generally opposed to mining in the United States and are similar in nature to the claims described in (i) above. The Company, generally, is not named as a party to these actions but in certain cases has received intervener status due to the direct impact the outcome of these actions will have on the Company's Rock Creek property development plans. These actions are either very preliminary in nature or where the Company has prevailed, the decision of the court is being appealed by the plaintiffs or petitioners. Therefore, the outcome of these matters are not determinable. Although the Company believes that it will ultimately receive environmental and operating permits, it is possible that successful challenges could delay or prevent the Company from developing the Rock Creek project which could result in the impairment and write-down of the carrying value related to the Rock Creek property.

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12. Commitments and contingencies (continued):

(c) Possible litigation:

- (i) Revett Silver believes that ASARCO LLC (ASARCO) has filed or intends to file an action in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas against Revett Silver. To date, Revett Silver has not been served and it may not be served in the future. The possible claim relates to two amendments to the agreement by which Revett Silver and a wholly owned subsidiary acquired ASARCO's interest in Troy and Rock Creek. The possible claim seeks to avoid certain transfers and obtain a judgment in an amount equal to the value ceded by the transfers that comprised the substance of the two agreements. The complaint does not challenge the provisions of the original agreement that resulted in the transfer of Troy and Rock Creek to the Company, but only the changes made with respect to the manner and amount of the payments to be made to ASARCO as provided for in the two amendments.

The two amendments resulted from arms length negotiations between the two companies in 2002 and 2004. As previously noted, Revett Silver has not been served with a notice of claim as of December 31, 2008. Revett Silver believes the possible complaint lacks merit and will vigorously defend itself if the Complaint is ever served.

- (ii) Revett Silver and the Company have been served with a lawsuit for damages in the amount of \$18 million by the estate of an employee who was fatally injured during a rock fall incident while he was working underground at the Troy mine. The Company plans on vigorously defending itself against the claim brought and damages sought. As the outcome of this action and any amounts payable are not determinable, no amounts have been accrued at December 31, 2008 in respect of this action.

(d) Kennecott royalty:

Kennecott has the right to acquire a 2% net smelter return royalty (the NSR royalty) from the sale of metals from a defined area of the Company's Rock Creek property anytime until the later of one year after Rock Creek achieves 80% of designed commercial capacity production or December 31, 2015. Kennecott is required to surrender 2,250,000 shares of the Company's common shares, or the common stock of Revett Silver previously issued and not yet exchanged for common shares of the Company, to acquire the NSR royalty. The NSR royalty terminates upon Kennecott's recovery of \$8.0 million in total royalty payments plus an adjustment related to changes in the consumer price index.

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12. Commitments and contingencies (continued):

(e) Royal Gold private placement:

In October 2004, Revett Silver sold Royal Gold 1,333,333 common shares for gross proceeds of \$1.0 million. Royal Gold has the right to convert these common shares, or the common shares of the Company that were received on exchange of Revett Silver common shares, into a perpetual, non-participating 1% net smelter return royalty on production from Rock Creek. This conversion must be made within a specified period of time after the Company makes a decision to develop Rock Creek. This agreement also gives Royal Gold the right to assume certain obligations with respect to the Kennecott note payable (note 7(b)) if Revett Silver is in default of that note. If Royal Gold assumes the Kennecott note (now owned by the Company), Royal Gold will have the right to convert the note and interest owing into a 3% net smelter return royalty on production from Rock Creek or into common shares of the Company.

As at December 31, 2008, Royal Gold had converted 605,059 of the Revett Silver shares into common shares of the Company and continued to hold 728,274 shares of Revett Silver.

In January, 2009, Royal Gold exercised its option to convert these common shares of Revett Silver and the Company into the net smelter royalty and returned these common shares to the Company.

(f) Operating leases:

The Company has entered into a number of operating leases relating to the production and transportation of the copper concentrate produced at Troy. All such leases expire by 2010 and many may be renewed annually. Total operating lease costs recognized for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 was \$0.5 million, \$0.4 million and \$0.8 million, respectively. The obligations in 2009 and 2010 under the terms of these leases are \$0.6 million and \$0.1 million, respectively.

13. Financial instruments:

(a) Financial risk management:

The Company has exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk from its use of financial instruments.

(b) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the potential for loss if a counterparty or customer fails to meet its financial obligations, principally with respect to the Company's cash and cash equivalents, short term investments, restricted cash and accounts receivable and if applicable, from the counterparty's failure to honor obligations on forward contracts. In general, the Company manages this risk by doing business with reputable, highly rated companies and by closely monitoring the prompt payment of all obligations owing it.

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13. Financial instruments (continued):

(b) Credit risk (continued):

Copper concentrate is sold to one customer under a long-term contract. This customer is a privately held international metal trading company and it is one of the largest metal trading companies in the world. The Company receives a 90% provisional payment 14 days from the rail bill of lading date and may be at risk for this payment and the remaining provisional payments on prior shipments should this company encounter significant liquidity problems. Since 2005, the Company has received prompt and timely payment for all outstanding metal sales invoices. All sales are finalized and are required to be settled within three months of the rail car arriving at the smelter. Therefore, if the Company's current customer is unable to purchase the Company's concentrate, the Company believes that another buyer could be found, although the terms and conditions may not be the same as those obtained from the current arrangement.

The Company may be exposed to credit risk on copper and silver forward contracts if its counterparty were not to honor its contractual commitment at settlement. The Company attempts to manage this risk by contracting only with reliable and reputable third parties.

The Company manages its credit risk associated with cash and short-term investments through the use of large reputable regional financial institutions in the United States and in Canada by utilizing the services of one of Canada's largest chartered banks. At December 31, 2008, the Company held cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments in the amount of \$1.6 million. The Company uses two banking institutions, a local regional bank which totals approximately \$1.3 million of the total and a major Canadian chartered bank which holds approximately \$0.3 million. The funds held by the Canadian chartered bank are only invested in certificates of deposit which have a typical maturity of less than a year. Of the total \$1.3 million held in the regional bank, approximately \$0.5 million is liquid, held in checking or sweep accounts. \$0.8 million is held in money market accounts and invested in terms for less than 90 days. The board of directors has approved a policy with respect to the investment of cash that includes criteria such as maximum length to maturity, concentration of holdings, portfolio liquidity requirements and counterparty credit worthiness.

The Company is required to provide third party financial assurance to the State of Montana regarding its reclamation obligations. This assurance is provided by an insurance company with a credit rating of A+ XV by AM Best, and this company also holds and controls the Commutation Account funds. The Commutation Account is used to secure the financial assurance required by the State. This provider of the financial assurance and the holder of the Commutation Account Funds must be approved by the State of Montana. However, should this company become insolvent, the State will require third party assurance from a different assurance company which may not be obtainable, in which case the operating permits at Troy and Rock Creek would likely be revoked.

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13. Financial instruments (continued):

(b) Credit risk (continued):

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. At December 31, 2008, the Company's gross credit exposure was as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,633
Accounts receivable	224
Restricted cash	7,597
	\$ 9,454

(c) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk the Company will not be able to obtain sufficient cash to meet its financial obligations as they come due. This risk is typically managed through the prudent investment of cash balances, through the close monitoring of discretionary expenditures, such as capital and exploration programs and by the preparation of detailed cash forecasts and monitoring trends in metal production and metal prices. Significant cash commitments at December 31, 2008 are as follows:

	1 year	2-3 years	3 plus years	total
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 8,901	-	-	\$ 8,901
Capital leases ⁽¹⁾	636	615	-	1,251
Operating leases	578	100	-	678
Royalty owing ^{(1) (2)}	989	-	-	989
Asset retirement obligation ⁽³⁾	-	-	13,320	13,320

⁽¹⁾ These amounts include interest.

⁽²⁾ The royalty obligation is only payable on actual production and is capped at \$10.5 million.

⁽³⁾ These amounts represent the undiscounted cash flow estimates.

(d) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as commodity prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the Company's income, cash flow or the value of its financial instruments.

(i) Commodity price risk:

This is the largest market risk the Company is exposed to as changes in the prices of copper and silver will have a significant effect on revenue, cash flow and the value of concentrate receivables or payables because a significant portion of the Company's sales are subject to a future pricing mechanism and changes in metal prices will change both revenue and the value of concentrate receivables or payables. The Company does have a hedging policy which permits the Company to fix the price of concentrate to be produced in the future or for which concentrate has been sold and for which final settlement has not occurred.

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13. Financial instruments (continued):

(d) Market risk (continued):

(i) Commodity price risk (continued):

For financial statement purposes, the Company records at fair value all forward sales contracts and the amount of silver and copper in concentrate sold to its customer for which final prices have not yet been determined. At each month-end, the Company adjusts its revenue to account for expected future prices and the corresponding expected future revenue and cash flow. In order to do this, the Company must make estimates of the future prices expected to prevail when final settlement occurs. The Company uses published forward prices for the period of expected settlement to estimate these expected prices. The table below identifies the sales for which revenues are subject to adjustment in the future as at December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007.

Sales for which prices are not finalized	2008	2007
Copper sales not finalized (lbs)	3,065,277	1,822,972
Concentrate settlement payable for copper (000's)	\$ 762	\$ 447
Silver sales not finalized (ozs)	388,529	200,157
Concentrate settlement payable for silver (000's)	\$ 23	\$ 79

A 10% change in the forward price of both metals at December 31, 2008 would change earnings (loss) by approximately \$0.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2008.

As at December 31, 2008 and 2007, no forward sales contracts were outstanding.

(ii) Interest rate risk:

At December 31, 2008, the Company had limited interest rate risk as the majority of its capital leases have fixed rates of interest and secondly, its cash investments are of a sufficiently short duration that changes in interest rates are unlikely to have significant effect on the value of these investments. The interest rate on the Royal Gold royalty is estimated using the effective interest rate method and as such changes in interest rates do not affect it.

(iii) Foreign exchange risk:

The Company's only foreign exchange risk is its exposure to the Canadian dollar which as at December 31, 2008 is limited to the \$0.3 million dollars invested with a Canadian chartered bank. The Company has limited operating risk created through changes in foreign exchange because its operating assets are located in the United States, the U.S. dollar is the Company's functional currency and metal sales are priced in United States dollars. A 10% change in the value of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar as at December 31, 2008 would have changed net income (loss) by less than \$0.1 million, all other things being held constant.

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13. Financial instruments (continued):

(e) Fair values:

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, accounts receivable, restricted cash, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate fair value due to their limited time to maturity or ability to immediately convert them to cash in the normal course. The carrying value of concentrate settlement payable, and forward sales contracts approximates are marked to market each month using quoted forward prices as at the last trading day of each month and accordingly approximate fair value. The carrying values of capital lease obligations and the Royal Gold royalty approximate fair market values as they are based on market rates of interest.

14. Segmented information:

The Company considers itself to operate in a single segment being copper and silver mining and related activities including exploration, development, mining and processing. All revenues earned and mineral, property, plant and equipment are located in the United States. For all periods presented, all revenues, accounts receivables and concentrate settlements payable are from one customer pursuant to a concentrate sales agreement.

15. Reconciliation to United States generally accepted accounting principles:

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (Canadian GAAP), which differ in certain material respects from those principles that the Company would have followed had its consolidated financial statements been prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP).

The effect of the material measurement differences between Canadian GAAP and US GAAP on the amounts reported in the consolidated balance sheets are as follows:

	2008	2007
Liabilities including non-controlling interest, under Canadian GAAP	\$ 29,745	\$ 40,014
Shares redeemable at option of holder (a)	1,076	1,076
Liabilities including non-controlling interest, under US GAAP	\$ 30,821	\$ 41,090
Shareholders' equity, under Canadian GAAP	\$ 48,197	\$ 54,071
Shares redeemable at option of holder (a)	(1,076)	(1,076)
Shareholders' equity, under US GAAP	\$ 47,121	\$ 52,995

There are no material differences between Canadian GAAP and US GAAP with respect to results from operations as stated in the consolidated statement of operations and total operating, financing or investing cash flows in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

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15. Reconciliation to United States generally accepted accounting principles (continued):

(a) Redeemable shares:

The Company has issued 3,583,333 common shares which are redeemable, at the option of the holder, into a net smelter return royalty as described in notes 12(d) and 12(e). Under Canadian GAAP, the equity portion of these shares would be classified as equity. Under US GAAP, the full value associated with the redeemable shares is classified as temporary equity.

(b) Income taxes:

For Canadian GAAP purposes, future income tax assets and liabilities are calculated based on substantially enacted tax rates in effect in the periods when the temporary differences are expected to reverse. For US GAAP purposes, enacted tax rates are used to calculate future income tax assets and liabilities. For all periods presented, there were no differences between the tax rates used for Canadian and US GAAP purposes.

The Company has reviewed tax exposures pursuant to Financial Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - An Interpretation of SFAS Statement No. 109*. Based on its review, the Company does not believe that any income tax positions taken in its filings are subject to material uncertainty if reviewed by the Internal Revenue Service or Canada Revenue Agency. In cases where the Company is charged interest and penalties on uncertain tax positions which do not meet the recognition criteria, the Company includes these in interest expense and other operating expenses respectively. Tax years subsequent to December 31, 2004 remain open for examination by the Internal Revenue Service and Canada Revenue Agency. However, in both jurisdictions, if the Company utilizes tax loss carry forwards in the future, those losses can be challenged in the year they are used even though the tax year in which they were incurred is statute barred.

(c) Common share units:

Under Canadian GAAP, the proceeds received on issuance of units, consisting of common shares and warrants, are not required to be allocated to the individual common share and warrant components when the instrument and its components are all determined to be equity instruments. Under US GAAP, the Company is required to allocate the proceeds received on unit offerings to the individual common share and warrant components on a relative fair value basis when both components are determined to be classified as equity. The fair value of the share purchase warrants issued in November 2006 (note 10(a)) was determined to be \$1.0 million using the Black-Scholes method based on the following factors: risk free rate - 4.50%; volatility - 70%; expected life - 2.5 years; expected dividend yield - nil. Accordingly, under US GAAP, share capital would be reduced and contributed surplus as at December 31, 2008 would be increased by \$1.0 million respectively to reflect the relative fair values of the shares and warrants. As of December 31, 2008, none of the warrants have been exercised.

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15. Reconciliation to United States generally accepted accounting principles (continued):

(d) Stock option plan and compensation expense:

As at December 31, 2008 the weighted average intrinsic value of options outstanding and exercisable was nil and nil per option respectively (2007 - \$0.03 and \$0.03).

As at December 31, 2008 the total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested stock options is less than \$0.1 million. This cost is expected to be recognized over the weighted average period of 10 months.

(e) Inventory:

Under Canadian GAAP, in certain circumstances, inventory written down to net realizable value may be written up to its original cost. Under US GAAP, such write-up would not be permitted. For all periods presented, no inventory was written up.

(f) Impact of recent United States accounting pronouncements:

- (i) In September 2006, the FASB issued FASB Statement No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* (SFAS 157). SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The provisions of SFAS 157 were adopted January 1, 2008. In February 2008, the FASB staff issued Staff Position No. 157-2 *Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157* (FSP SFAS 157-2). FSP SFAS 157-2 delayed the effective date of SFAS 157 for non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities, except for items that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually). The provisions of FSP SFAS 157-2 are effective for the Company's fiscal year beginning January 1, 2009.

SFAS 157 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under SFAS 157 are described below:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability;
- Level 3 Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (supported by little or no market activity).

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15. Reconciliation to United States generally accepted accounting principles (continued):

(f) Impact of recent United States accounting pronouncements (continued):

(ii) The following table sets forth the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value by level within the fair value hierarchy. As required by SFAS 157, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

	Fair value at December 31, 2008			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted cash	7,597	7,597	-	-
	\$ 8,347	\$ 8,347	\$ -	\$ -
Liabilities:				
Derivative instruments	\$ 785	\$ -	\$ 785	\$ -

The Company's cash equivalent instruments including restricted cash are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued using quoted market prices. The cash equivalent instruments that are valued based on quoted market prices in active markets are primarily money market securities and U.S. Treasury securities.

The Company's derivative instruments, consisting at year end of the unpriced concentrate payable, are valued using pricing models and the Company generally uses similar models to value similar instruments. Where possible, the Company verifies the values produced by its pricing models to market prices. Valuation models require a variety of inputs, including contractual terms, market prices, yield curves, credit spreads, measures of volatility, and correlations of such inputs. Such instruments are typically classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

On January 1, 2008, the Company adopted SFAS No. 159 *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* (SFAS 159), which permits entities to choose to measure many financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. Unrealized gains on items for which the fair value option has been elected are to be reported in earnings. The Company did not adopt the fair value option of any of its assets or liabilities.

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15. Reconciliation to United States generally accepted accounting principles (continued):

(f) Impact of recent United States accounting pronouncements (continued):

(iii) In June 2008, the EITF reached a conclusion in EITF07-05 that an equity-linked financial instrument would not be considered indexed to the Company's own stock if the strike price is denominated in a currency other than the issuer's functional currency. The determination of whether an equity-linked financial instrument is indexed to an entities own stock is not affected by the currency or currencies in which the underlying shares trade. This guidance is effective for financial statements beginning on January 1, 2009. The Company is presently evaluating the effect this guidance will have on its financial statements.

(iv) In December 2007, FASB issued SFAS NO. 141(R) *Business Combinations*. This standard for the Company is effective for transactions on or after January 1, 2009. SFAS No. 141(R) will change the accounting for assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination. These changes include:

- Acquisition costs will generally be expensed as incurred;
- Non controlling interests will be valued at fair value at the acquisition date;
- Acquired contingent liabilities will be recorded at fair value at the acquisition date and subsequently measured at either the higher of such amount or the amount determined under existing guidance for non acquired contingencies;
- Restructuring costs associated with a business combination will generally be expensed subsequent to the acquisition date; and
- Changes in deferred tax asset valuation allowances and income tax uncertainties after the acquisition date generally will affect income tax expense.

The adoption of SFAS No 141(R) may have an effect on the consolidated financial statements as from time to time the Company acquires or contemplates acquiring the non controlling interest in its subsidiary, Revett Silver. Also, any future business combination occurring on or after January 1, 2009 will be accounted for in accordance with this guidance.

(v) In December 2007, FASB issued SFAS NO. 160 *Non-Controlling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements* - an amendment of No. ARB 51 which is effective for the Company on January 1, 2009. SFAS No. 160 amends ARB 51 to establish accounting and reporting standards for the non controlling ownership interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary and generally requires the classification of non-controlling interest as a component of shareholders' equity. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of this statement on our consolidated financial statements.

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16. Subsequent events:

- (a) As a result of significant decreases in both copper and silver prices and the Company's lack of working capital, the Company was unable to repay its customer for some of its concentrate sold upon final settlement. On January 23, 2009, the Company entered into a Senior Floating Rate Note ("Note") for \$4.3 million with an interest rate of LIBOR plus five percent. Interest payments are due on the last day of each quarter, commencing March 31, 2009 with computation commencing January 1, 2009. The outstanding principle balance of this Note is due on June 30, 2009. The Company granted a first-priority mortgage on certain lands acquired for the Rock Creek project (note 5). If the lands are sold by the Company, the proceeds must be used to repay the note.
- (b) On February 12, 2009, the Company closed a private placement of 10 million Equity Units for \$0.06 per Unit or gross proceeds of \$600,000. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company, plus three-quarters of one purchase warrant. Each full purchase warrant allows holder to acquire one common share of the Company for a period of two years for \$0.10 per full purchase warrant. If the closing price of the common shares of the Company is above CAD\$0.50 per share for fifteen consecutive trading days, the Company may accelerate the expiry of the warrants by issuing a press release to the effect that the warrants will expire 30 days following the date of such press release.