

FORM 10-Q

CAPITAL GOLD CORP - CGLD

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Quarterly report which provides a continuing view of a company's financial position

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended October 31, 2008

OR

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number: 0-13078

CAPITAL GOLD CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

13-3180530

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

76 Beaver Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10005

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(212) 344-2785

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity as of the latest practicable date.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Outstanding at December 1, 2008</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share	193,124,826

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item Financial Statements

1.

The accompanying financial statements are unaudited for the interim periods, but include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments), which we consider necessary for the fair presentation of results for the three months ended October 31, 2008.

Moreover, these financial statements do not purport to contain complete disclosure in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and should be read in conjunction with our audited financial statements at, and for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2008.

The results reflected for the three months ended October 31, 2008 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire fiscal year.

CAPITAL GOLD CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(in thousands, except for share and per share amounts)
ASSETS

	October 31, 2008	July 31, 2008
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 9,208	\$ 10,992
Accounts Receivable	1,045	1,477
Stockpiles and Ore on Leach Pads (Note 4)	12,131	12,176
Material and Supply Inventories	1,045	937
Deposits	8	9
Marketable Securities (Note 3)	15	65
Prepaid Expenses	163	219
Loans Receivable – Affiliate (Note 9 and 13)	40	39
Other Current Assets (Note 5)	789	490
Total Current Assets	<u>24,444</u>	<u>26,404</u>
Mining Concessions (Note 8)	56	59
Property & Equipment – net (Note 6)	22,097	20,918
Intangible Assets – net (Note 7)	174	181
Other Assets:		
Deferred Financing Costs (Note 15)	562	599
Mining Reclamation Bonds	82	82
Deferred Tax Asset (Note 17)	446	573
Security Deposits	54	63
Total Other Assets	<u>1,144</u>	<u>1,317</u>
Total Assets	\$ 47,915	\$ 48,879
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 740	\$ 788
Accrued Expenses (Note 10)	3,553	2,673
Derivative Contracts (Note 16)	933	930
Deferred Tax Liability (Note 17)	1,607	2,063
Current Portion of Long-term Debt (Note 15)	4,275	4,125
Total Current Liabilities	<u>11,108</u>	<u>10,579</u>
Reclamation and Remediation Liabilities (Note 11)	1,331	1,666
Other liabilities	48	62
Long-term Debt (Note 15)	7,100	8,375
Total Long-term Liabilities	<u>8,479</u>	<u>10,103</u>
Commitments and Contingencies	-	-
Stockholders' Equity:		
Common Stock, Par Value \$.0001 Per Share; Authorized 300,000,000 shares; Issued and Outstanding 192,974,826 and 192,777,326 shares, respectively	19	19
Additional Paid-In Capital	63,244	63,074
Accumulated Deficit	(30,560)	(32,496)
Deferred Financing Costs (Note 15)	(2,410)	(2,611)
Deferred Compensation	(491)	(549)
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Note 12)	(1,474)	760
Total Stockholders' Equity	<u>28,328</u>	<u>28,197</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 47,915	\$ 48,879

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

CAPITAL GOLD CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)
(in thousands, except for share and per share amounts)

	For The Three Months Ended October 31,	
	2008	2007
Revenues		
Sales – Gold, net	\$ 9,175	\$ 6,526
Costs and Expenses:		
Costs Applicable to Sales	3,042	2,205
Depreciation and Amortization	703	949
General and Administrative	1,364	794
Exploration	490	135
Equity Based Compensation	14	58
Total Costs and Expenses	5,613	4,141
Income (Loss) from Operations	3,562	2,385
Other Income (Expense):		
Interest Income	13	20
Interest Expense	(200)	(281)
Other Income (Expense)	(208)	(19)
Loss on change in fair value of derivative	(304)	(358)
Total Other Income (Expense)	(699)	(638)
Income (Loss) before Income Taxes	2,863	1,747
Income Tax Expense	(927)	-
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 1,936	\$ 1,747
Income (Loss) Per Common Share		
Basic	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01
Diluted	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01
Basic Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	192,843,875	170,854,825
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	198,342,324	192,997,981

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CAPITAL GOLD CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(UNAUDITED)
(in thousands, except for share and per share amounts)

	Common Stock Shares	Common Stock Amount	Additional paid-in- capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	Deferred Financing Costs	Deferred Compensation	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance at July 31, 2008	192,777,326	\$ 19	\$ 63,074	\$ (32,496)	\$ 760	\$ (2,611)	\$ (549)	\$ 28,197
Amortization of deferred finance costs	-	-	-	-	-	201	-	201
Equity based compensation	-	-	67	-	-	-	58	125
Issuance of restricted common stock	197,500	-	103	-	-	-	-	103
Change in fair value on interest rate swaps	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	-	-	-	-	(50)	-	-	(50)
Equity adjustment from foreign currency translation	-	-	-	-	(2,192)	-	-	(2,192)
Net income for the three months ended October 31, 2008	-	-	-	1,936	-	-	-	1,936
Balance at October 31, 2008	192,974,826	\$ 19	\$ 63,244	\$ (30,560)	\$ (1,474)	\$ (2,410)	\$ (491)	\$ 28,328

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

CAPITAL GOLD CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(UNAUDITED)
(in thousands, except for share and per share amounts)

	For The Three Months Ended October 31,	
	2008	2007
Cash Flow From Operating Activities:		
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 1,936	\$ 1,747
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	703	949
Accretion of Reclamation and Remediation	38	61
Loss on change in fair value of derivative, net	304	66
Equity Based Compensation	227	58
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Decrease (Increase) in Accounts Receivable	432	(1,019)
Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	55	6
Decrease (Increase) in Inventory	330	(1,910)
Increase in Other Current Assets	(299)	(470)
Decrease in Other Deposits	1	307
Decrease in Security Deposits	9	-
Decrease in Deferred Tax Asset	127	-
(Decrease) Increase in Accounts Payable	(48)	297
Decrease in Derivative Liability	(293)	-
Decrease in Other Liability	(14)	-
Decrease in Reclamation and Remediation	(373)	-
Decrease in Deferred Tax Liability	(455)	-
Increase in Accrued Expenses	881	323
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	3,561	415
Cash Flow From Investing Activities:		
Purchase of Mining, Milling and Other Property and Equipment	(2,027)	(799)
Purchase of Intangibles	-	(90)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(2,027)	(889)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

CAPITAL GOLD CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – CONTINUED
(UNAUDITED)
(in thousands, except for share and per share amounts)

	For The Three Months Ended October 31,	
	2008	2007
Cash Flow From Financing Activities:		
Advances to Affiliate	(1)	9
Repayments on Notes Payable	(1,125)	-
Proceeds From Issuance of Common Stock	-	2,076
Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities	(1,126)	2,085
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes	(2,192)	80
Increase (Decrease) In Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,784)	1,691
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning	10,992	2,225
Cash and Cash Equivalents – Ending	\$ 9,208	\$ 3,916
Supplemental Cash Flow Information:		
Cash Paid For Interest	\$ 213	\$ 879
Cash Paid For Income Taxes	\$ 672	\$ -
Non-Cash Financing Activities:		
Change in Fair Value of Derivative Instrument	\$ (8)	\$ 66

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CAPITAL GOLD CORPORATION
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except for per share and ounce amounts)

NOTE 1 - Basis of Presentation

Capital Gold Corporation ("Capital Gold", "the Company", "we" or "us") owns rights to property located in the State of Sonora, Mexico. The Company is engaged in the production of gold and other minerals from its properties in Mexico as well as exploration for additional mineral properties. All of the Company's mining activities are being performed in Mexico.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with instructions to Form 10-Q. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of the Company's management, the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the condensed consolidated financial position and results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented. They include the accounts of Capital Gold Corporation and its wholly owned and majority owned subsidiaries, Leadville Mining and Milling Holding Corporation, Minera Santa Rita, S.A de R.L. de C.V. ("MSR") and Oro de Altar S. de R. L. de C.V. ("Oro") as well as the accounts within Caborca Industrial S.A. de C.V. ("Caborca Industriale"), a Mexican corporation 100% owned by two of the Company's officers and directors for mining support services. These services include, but are not limited to, the payment of mining salaries and related costs. Caborca Industrial bills the Company for these services at slightly above cost. This entity is considered a variable interest entity under accounting rules provided under FIN 46, "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities".

All significant intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation. Certain items in these financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. These reclassifications had no impact on the Company's results of operations, stockholders' equity or cash flows

Results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for a full year.

NOTE 2 - Equity Based Compensation

In connection with offers of employment to the Company's executives as well as in consideration for agreements with certain consultants, the Company issues options and warrants to acquire its common stock. Employee and non-employee awards are made at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Such options and warrants may be exercisable at varying exercise prices currently ranging from \$0.33 to \$0.85 per share of common stock with certain of these grants becoming exercisable immediately upon grant. Certain grants vested or are vesting for a period of five years.

The Company adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R "Accounting for Stock Based Compensation" ("SFAS 123R"). Under SFAS 123R, share-based compensation cost is measured at the grant date, based on the estimated fair value of the award, and is recognized as expense over the requisite service period. The Company adopted the provisions of SFAS 123R using a modified prospective application. Under this method, compensation cost is recognized for all share-based payments granted, modified or settled after the date of adoption, as well as for any unvested awards that were granted prior to the date of adoption. Prior periods are not revised for comparative purposes. Because the Company previously adopted only the pro forma disclosure provisions of SFAS 123, it will recognize compensation cost relating to the unvested portion of awards granted prior to the date of adoption, using the same estimate of the grant-date fair value and the same attribution method used to determine the pro forma disclosures under SFAS 123, except that forfeitures rates will be estimated for all options, as required by SFAS 123R.

The cumulative effect of applying the forfeiture rates is not material. SFAS 123R requires that excess tax benefits related to stock option exercises be reflected as financing cash inflows instead of operating cash inflows.

The fair value of each option award is estimated on the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option valuation model. Expected volatility is based on the historical volatility of the price of the Company stock. The risk-free interest rate is based on U.S. Treasury issues with a term equal to the expected life of the option. The Company uses historical data to estimate expected dividend yield, expected life and forfeiture rates. The estimated per share weighted average grant-date fair values of stock options and warrants granted during the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, were \$0 and \$0.43, respectively. The fair values of the options and warrants granted were estimated based on the following weighted average assumptions:

	Three months ended October 31,	
	2008	2007
Expected volatility	-	47.60 – 49.85%
Risk-free interest rate	-	4.31%
Expected dividend yield	-	-
Expected life	-	2.0 years

Stock option and warrant activity for employees during the year ended July 31, 2008, and three months ended October 31, 2008 is as follows (all tables in thousands, except for option, price and term data):

	Number of Options	Weighted Average exercise price	Weighted average remaining contracted term (years)	Aggregate intrinsic value
Outstanding at July 31, 2007	2,500,000	\$.34	1.20	\$ 255
Options granted	2,500,000	.63	-	-
Options exercised	(1,450,000)	.32	-	-
Options expired	-	-	-	-
Warrants and options outstanding at July 31, 2008	3,550,000	\$.55	4.00	\$ 334
Options granted	-	-	-	-
Options exercised	-	-	-	-
Options expired	-	-	-	-
Warrants and options outstanding at October 31, 2008	3,550,000	\$.55	3.75	\$ -
Warrants and options exercisable at October 31, 2008	1,925,000	\$.48	2.58	\$ -

Unvested stock option and warrant balances for employees at October 31, 2008 are as follows:

	<u>Number of Options</u>	<u>Weighted Average Exercise price</u>	<u>Weighted average remaining contracted term (years)</u>	<u>Aggregate Intrinsic value</u>
Outstanding at August 1, 2007	150,000	\$.32	0.67	\$ 18
Options granted	2,500,000	\$.63	-	-
Options vested	(900,000)	\$.58	-	-
Unvested Options outstanding at July 31, 2008	<u>1,750,000</u>	<u>\$.63</u>	<u>4.49</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>
Options granted	-	-	-	-
Options vested	(125,000)	.63	-	-
Unvested Options outstanding at October 31, 2008	<u>1,625,000</u>	<u>\$.63</u>	<u>4.24</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Stock option and warrant activity for non-employees during the year ended July 31, 2008, and three months ended October 31, 2008 is as follows:

	<u>Number of Options</u>	<u>Weighted Average Exercise price</u>	<u>Weighted average remaining contracted term (years)</u>	<u>Aggregate Intrinsic value</u>
Warrants and options outstanding at July 31, 2007	22,535,542	\$.33	1.48	\$ 2,578
Options granted	1,715,000	.66	-	-
Options exercised	(21,555,542)	.33	-	-
Options expired	(680,000)	.30	-	-
Warrants and options outstanding at July 31, 2008	<u>2,015,000</u>	<u>\$.62</u>	<u>3.54</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>
Options granted	-	-	-	-
Options exercised	-	-	-	-
Options expired	-	-	-	-
Warrants and options outstanding at October 31, 2008	<u>2,015,000</u>	<u>\$.62</u>	<u>3.02</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Warrants and options exercisable at October 31, 2008	<u>1,592,500</u>	<u>\$.61</u>	<u>2.25</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Unvested stock options and warrant balances for non-employees at October 31, 2008 are as follows:

	<u>Number of Options</u>	<u>Weighted Average Exercise price</u>	<u>Weighted average remaining contracted term (years)</u>	<u>Aggregate Intrinsic value</u>
Outstanding at August 1, 2007	-	-	-	-
Options granted	650,000	\$.63	-	-
Options vested	(195,000)	\$.63	-	-
Unvested Options outstanding at July 31, 2008	<u>455,000</u>	<u>\$.63</u>	<u>4.49</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>
Options granted	-	-	-	-
Options vested	(32,500)	\$.63	-	-
Unvested Options outstanding at October 31, 2008	<u>422,500</u>	<u>\$.63</u>	<u>4.24</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The impact on the Company's results of operations of recording equity based compensation for the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, for employees and non-employees was approximately \$227 and \$58 and reduced earnings per share by \$0.00 and \$0.00 per basic and diluted share, respectively.

As of October 31, 2008, there was approximately \$619 of unrecognized equity based compensation cost related to options granted to executives and employees which have not yet vested.

NOTE 3 - Marketable Securities

Marketable securities are classified as current assets and are summarized as follows:

	(in thousands)	
	October 31, 2008	July 31, 2008
Marketable equity securities, at cost	\$ 50	\$ 50
Marketable equity securities, at fair value (See Notes 9 & 13)	\$ 15	\$ 65

NOTE 4 - Ore on Leach Pads and Inventories ("In-Process Inventory")

	(in thousands)	
	October 31, 2008	July 31, 2008
Ore on leach pads	\$ 12,131	\$ 12,176
Total	\$ 12,131	\$ 12,176

Costs that are incurred in or benefit the productive process are accumulated and allocated to ore on leach pads and inventories. Stockpiles, ore on leach pads and inventories are carried at the lower of average cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value represents the estimated future sales price of the product based on current and long-term metals prices, less the estimated costs to complete production and bring the product to sale. Write-downs of stockpiles, ore on leach pads and inventories, resulting from net realizable value impairments, will be reported as a component of *Costs applicable to sales*. The current portion of stockpiles, ore on leach pads and inventories is determined based on the expected amounts to be processed within the next 12 months.

NOTE 5 – Other Current Assets

Other current assets consist of the following:

	(in thousands)	
	October 31, 2008	July 31, 2008
Value added tax to be refunded	\$ 789	\$ 425
Other	-	65
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 789	\$ 490

NOTE 6 – Property and Equipment

Property and Equipment consist of the following:

	(in thousands)	
	October 31, 2008	July 31, 2008
Process equipment and facilities	\$ 21,289	\$ 20,182
Asset retirement obligation	1,511	1,511
Mining equipment	974	974
Mineral properties	141	141
Construction in progress	2,190	1,277
Computer and office equipment	320	316
Improvements	16	16
Furniture	38	38
Total	26,479	24,455
Less: accumulated depreciation	(4,382)	(3,537)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 22,097	\$ 20,918

Expenditures for new facilities or equipment and expenditures that extend the useful lives of existing facilities or equipment are capitalized and depreciated using the Units of Production (“UOP”) and straight-line method at rates sufficient to depreciate such costs over the estimated productive lives, which do not exceed the related estimated mine lives, of such facilities based on proven and probable reserves.

Mineral exploration costs are expensed as incurred. When it has been determined that a mineral property can be economically developed as a result of establishing proven and probable reserves, costs incurred prospectively to develop the property are capitalized as incurred and are amortized using the UOP method over the estimated life of the ore body based on estimated recoverable ounces or pounds in proven and probable reserves.

Depreciation expense for the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 was approximately \$847 and \$615, respectively.

NOTE 7 - Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of the following:

	(in thousands)	
	October 31, 2008	July 31, 2008
Repurchase of Net Profits Interest	\$ 500	\$ 500
Water Rights	134	134
Mobilization Payment to Mineral Contractor	70	70
Investment in Right of Way	18	18
Total	722	722
Accumulated Amortization	(548)	(541)
Intangible assets, net	\$ 174	\$ 181

Purchased intangible assets consisting of rights of way, water rights, easements and net profit interests are carried at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is computed using the straight-line method over the economic lives of the respective assets, generally five years or using the UOP method. It is the Company’s policy to assess periodically the carrying amount of its purchased intangible assets to determine if there has been an impairment to their carrying value. Impairments of other intangible assets are determined in accordance with SFAS 144. There was no impairment at October 31, 2008.

Amortization expense for the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 was approximately \$8 and \$212, respectively. The Repurchase of Net Profits Interest was fully amortized as of April 30, 2008.

NOTE 8 - Mining Concessions

Mining concessions consist of the following:

	(in thousands)	
	October 31, 2008	July 31, 2008
El Chanate	\$ 45	\$ 45
El Charro	25	25
Total	70	70
Less: accumulated amortization	(14)	(11)
Total	\$ 56	\$ 59

The El Chanate concessions are carried at historical cost and are being amortized using the UOP method. They were acquired in connection with the purchase of the stock of Minera Chanate.

MSR acquired an additional mining concession – El Charro. El Charro lies within the current El Chanate property boundaries. MSR is required to pay 1.5% net smelter royalty in connection with the El Charro concession.

Amortization expense for the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 was approximately \$3 and \$3, respectively.

NOTE 9 - Loans Receivable - Affiliate

Loans receivable - affiliate consist of expense reimbursements due from a publicly-owned corporation in which the Company has an investment. The Company's president and chairman of the board of directors was an officer and director of that corporation until March 10, 2008. These loans are non-interest bearing and due on demand (see Notes 3 & 13).

NOTE 10 – Accrued Expenses

Accrued expenses consist of the following:

	(in thousands)	
	October 31, 2008	July 31, 2008
Net profit interest	\$ 896	\$ 753
Net smelter return	130	189
Mining contractor	306	193
Income tax payable	1,033	777
Utilities	127	110
Interest	59	72
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	687	334
Other liabilities	315	244
	\$ 3,553	\$ 2,672

NOTE 11 - Reclamations and Remediation Liabilities (“Asset Retirement Obligations”)

Reclamation costs are allocated to expense over the life of the related assets and are periodically adjusted to reflect changes in the estimated present value resulting from the passage of time and revisions to the estimates of either the timing or amount of the reclamation and closure costs. The Asset Retirement Obligation is based on when the spending for reclamation for an existing environmental disturbance and activity to date will occur. The Company reviews, on an annual basis, unless otherwise deemed necessary, the Asset Retirement Obligation at each mine site. The Company reviewed the estimated present value of the El Chanate mine reclamation and closure costs as of July 31, 2008. This review resulted in an increase in the Asset Retirement Obligation by approximately \$293. As of October 31, 2008, approximately \$1,331 was accrued for reclamation obligations relating to mineral properties in accordance with SFAS No. 143, “Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations.”

The following is a reconciliation of the liability for the Company’s long-term Asset Retirement Obligation:

	(in thousands)
Balance as of July 31, 2008	\$ 1,666
Additions, changes in estimates and other (foreign currency translation adjustment)	(373)
Liabilities settled	-
Accretion expense	38
Balance as of October 31, 2008	<u>\$ 1,331</u>

NOTE 12 - Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)-Supplemental Non-Cash Investing Activities

Other comprehensive income (loss) consists of accumulated foreign translation gains and losses and unrealized gains and losses on marketable securities and derivatives is summarized as follows:

	(in thousands)
Balance as of July 31, 2008	\$ 760
Change in fair value of derivative instrument	8
Equity Adjustments from Foreign Currency Translation	(2,192)
Unrealized Gains (loss) on Marketable Securities	(50)
Balance as of October 31, 2008	<u>\$ (1,474)</u>

NOTE 13 - Related Party Transactions

In August 2002, the Company purchased marketable equity securities of a related company. The Company also recorded approximately \$2 and \$2 in expense reimbursements including office rent from this entity for the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively (see Notes 3 and 9).

The Company utilizes a Mexican Corporation 100% owned by two officers/Directors and stockholders of the Company for mining support services. These services include but are not limited to the payment of mining salaries and related costs. The Mexican Corporation bills the Company for these services at slightly above cost. Mining expenses charged by the Mexican Corporation and eliminated upon consolidation amounted to approximately \$1,234 and \$609 for the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

NOTE 14 - Stockholders' Equity

Common Stock

On August 11, 2008, the Company issued 197,500 restricted shares to employees under our 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted shares granted vested immediately. The fair value of the Company's stock was \$0.52 on the date of grant resulting in the Company recording approximately \$103 in equity compensation expense.

During the quarter ended October 31, 2008, the Company recorded approximately \$125 in equity compensation expense related to the vesting of restricted stock grants and stock options.

2006 Equity Incentive Plan

The 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), approved by stockholders on February 21, 2007, is intended to attract and retain individuals of experience and ability, to provide incentive to the Company's employees, consultants, and non-employee directors, to encourage employee and director proprietary interests in the Company, and to encourage employees to remain in the Company's employ.

The Plan authorizes the grant of non-qualified and incentive stock options, stock appreciation rights and restricted stock awards (each, an "Award"). A maximum of 10,000,000 shares of common stock are reserved for potential issuance pursuant to Awards under the Plan. Unless sooner terminated, the Plan will continue in effect for a period of ten years from its effective date.

The Plan is administered by the Company's Board of Directors which has delegated the administration to the Company's Compensation Committee. The Plan provides for Awards to be made to such of the Company's employees, directors and consultants and its affiliates as the Board may select.

Stock options awarded under the Plan may vest and be exercisable at such times (not later than 10 years after the date of grant) and at such exercise prices (not less than Fair Market Value at the date of grant) as the Board may determine. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, stock options shall not be transferable except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. The Board may provide for options to become immediately exercisable upon a "change in control," as defined in the Plan.

The exercise price of an option must be paid in cash. No options may be granted under the Plan after the tenth anniversary of its effective date. Unless the Board determines otherwise, there are certain continuous service requirements and the options are not transferable.

The Plan provides the Board with the general power to amend the Plan, or any portion thereof at any time in any respect without the approval of the Company's stockholders, provided however, that the stockholders must approve any amendment which increases the fixed maximum percentage of shares of common stock issuable pursuant to the Plan, reduces the exercise price of an Award held by a director, officer or ten percent stockholder or extends the term of an Award held by a director, officer or ten percent stockholder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, stockholder approval may still be necessary to satisfy the requirements of Section 422 of the Code, Rule 16b-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or any applicable stock exchange listing requirements. The Board may amend the Plan in any respect it deems necessary or advisable to provide eligible Employees with the maximum benefits provided or to be provided under the provisions of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder relating to Incentive Stock Options and/or to bring the Plan and/or Incentive Stock Options granted under it into compliance therewith. Rights under any Award granted before amendment of the Plan cannot be impaired by any amendment of the Plan unless the Participant consents in writing. The Board is empowered to amend the terms of any one or more Awards; provided, however, that the rights under any Award shall not be impaired by any such amendment unless the applicable Participant consents in writing and further provided that the Board cannot amend the exercise price of an option, the Fair Market Value of an Award or extend the term of an option or Award without obtaining the approval of the stockholders if required by the rules of the TSX or any stock exchange upon which the common stock is listed.

NOTE 15 - Debt

Long term debt consists of the following:

	(in thousands)	
	October 31, 2008	July 31, 2008
Total debt	\$ 11,375	\$ 12,500
Less current portion	<u>4,275</u>	<u>4,125</u>
Long-term debt	<u>\$ 7,100</u>	<u>\$ 8,375</u>

In September 2008, the Company closed an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") involving our wholly-owned Mexican subsidiaries MSR and Oro, as borrowers ("Borrowers"), the Company, as guarantor, and Standard Bank PLC ("Standard Bank"), as the lender. The Credit Agreement amends and restates the prior credit agreement between the parties dated August 15, 2006 (the "Original Agreement"). Under the Original Agreement, MSR and Oro borrowed money in an aggregate principal amount of up to US\$12,500 (the "Term Loan") for the purpose of constructing, developing and operating the El Chanate gold mining project in Sonora State, Mexico. The Company guaranteed the repayment of the Term Loan and the performance of the obligations under the Original Agreement. As of October 31, 2008, the outstanding amount on the term note was \$11,375 and accrued interest on this facility was approximately \$59.

The Credit Agreement also established a new senior secured revolving credit facility that permits the Borrowers to borrow up to \$5,000 during the one year period after the closing of the Credit Agreement. Term Loan principal shall be repaid quarterly commencing on September 30, 2008 and consisting of four payments in the amount of \$1,125, followed by eight payments in the amount of \$900 and two final payments in the amount of \$400. There is no prepayment fee. There was no amount outstanding on the revolving credit facility as of October 31, 2008. Principal under the Term Loan and the Revolving Loans shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the LIBO Rate plus 2.5% and 2.0% per annum, respectively.

The Credit Facility contains covenants customary for a term note, including but not limited to restrictions (subject to certain exceptions) on incurring additional debt, creating liens on its property, disposing of any assets, merging with other companies and making any investments. The Company is required to meet and maintain certain financial covenants, including (i) a ratio of current assets to current liabilities at all times greater than or equal to 1.20:1.00, (ii) a quarterly minimum tangible net worth at all times of at least U.S.\$15,000, and (iii) a quarterly average minimum liquidity of U.S.\$500.

In connection with the amendment of the Company's credit arrangement proceedings in September 2008, MSR, as a condition precedent to closing, obtained a six month waiver letter from the Lender of any default or event of default as a result of not being in compliance with regulations of Mexican federal law with regard to certain filing and environmental bonding issues in connection with the operation of mining the El Chanate concessions as well as certain insurance requirements. MSR has not yet complied with these regulations due to the absence of professionals in the area qualified to conduct studies to facilitate compliance. MSR has agreed to make a commercially reasonable effort to come into compliance with these requirements. The Company believes it has met the insurance requirements required by the Lender and will be compliant with the other aforementioned issues by the end of this fiscal quarter.

As of October 31, 2008, except for the aforementioned waiver, The Company and its related entities were in compliance with all debt covenants and default provisions.

The Loan is secured by all of the tangible and intangible assets and property owned by MSR and Oro. As additional collateral for the Loan, the Company, together with its subsidiary, Leadville Mining & Milling Holding Corporation, have pledged all of its ownership interest in MSR and Oro.

In March 2006, The Company entered into a gold price protection arrangement to protect it against future fluctuations in the price of gold and interest rate swap agreements in October 2006 in accordance with the terms of the credit arrangements with Standard Bank (See Note 16 for more details on these transactions).

NOTE 16 - Sales Contracts, Commodity and Financial Instruments

Gold Price Protection Agreement

In March 2006, in conjunction with the Company's credit facility, the Company entered into two identically structured derivative contracts with Standard Bank (See Note 15). Both derivatives consisted of a series of forward sales of gold and a purchase gold cap. Under these contracts, the Company agreed to sell a total volume of 121,927 ounces of gold forward to Standard Bank at a price of \$500 per ounce on a quarterly basis during the period from March 2007 to September 2010. The Company also agreed to purchase gold caps. The caps allow the Company to buy gold at a price of \$535 per ounce covering the same volume and horizon as the forward sales. This combination of forward sales with purchased call options synthesizes a put position, which, in turn, serves to put a floor on the Company's sales price. The volume of these derivative positions represents about 74% of sales during the three months ended October 31, 2008, such that these derivative positions mitigate the Company's gold price risk, rather than eliminate or reverse the natural exposure of the Company.

Under FASB Statement No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities" ("SFAS 133"), these contracts must be carried on the balance sheet at their fair value. The Company records these changes in fair value and any cash settlements within Other Income or Expense. The contracts were not designated as hedging derivatives, and therefore special hedge accounting is not applied.

The following is a reconciliation of the derivative contracts regarding the Company's Gold Price Protection agreement:

	(in thousands)
Liability balance as of July 31, 2008	\$ 725
Loss on change in fair value of derivative	304
Net cash settlements	(295)
Liability balance as of October 31, 2008	\$ 734

Rather than modifying the original Gold Price Protection agreement with Standard Bank to satisfy these forward sale obligations, the Company has opted for a net cash settlement between the call option purchase price of \$535 and the forward sale price of \$500, or \$35.00 per oz. For the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, the Company has paid Standard Bank approximately \$295 and \$294 on the settlement of 8,442 and 8,391 ounces, respectively. Since inception, the Company has paid Standard Bank an aggregate of approximately \$1,936 on the settlement of 55,325 ounces. These expenses were incurred concurrently with sales revenues that reflected actual sales of physical gold at market prices well above the option strike price of \$535 per ounce. The remaining ounces to settle with regard to this agreement amounted to 66,602 as of October 31, 2008.

Interest Rate Swap Agreement

On October 11, 2006, prior to our initial draw on the Credit Facility, the Company entered into interest rate swap agreement covering about 75% of the expected variable rate debt exposure. Only 50% coverage is required under the Credit Facility. The termination date on this swap position is December 31, 2010. However, the Company intends to use discretion in managing this risk as market conditions vary over time, allowing for the possibility of adjusting the degree of hedge coverage as it deems appropriate. In any case, the Company's use of interest rate derivatives will be restricted to use for risk management purposes.

The Company uses variable-rate debt to finance a portion of the El Chanate Project. Variable-rate debt obligations expose the Company to variability in interest payments due to changes in interest rates. As a result of these arrangements, the Company will continuously monitor changes in interest rate exposures and evaluate hedging opportunities. The Company's risk management policy permits it to use any combination of interest rate swaps, futures, options, caps and similar instruments, for the purpose of fixing interest rates on all or a portion of variable rate debt, establishing caps or maximum effective interest rates, or otherwise constraining interest expenses to minimize the variability of these effects.

The interest rate swap agreements are accounted for as cash flow hedges, whereby "effective" hedge gains or losses are initially recorded in other comprehensive income ("OCI") and later reclassified to the interest expense component of earnings coincidentally with the earnings impact of the interest expenses being hedged. "Ineffective" hedge results are immediately recorded in earnings also under interest expense. No component of hedge results will be excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness. The amount expected to be reclassified from other comprehensive income to earnings during the year ending July 31, 2009 from these two swaps was determined to be immaterial.

The following is a reconciliation of the derivative contract regarding the Company's Interest Rate Swap agreement:

	(in thousands)
Liability balance as of July 31, 2008	\$ 205
Change in fair value of derivative	(8)
Interest expense (income)	46
Net cash settlements	(44)
Liability balance as of October 31, 2008	\$ 199

The Company is exposed to credit losses in the event of non-performance by counterparties to these interest rate swap agreements, but the Company does not expect any of the counterparties to fail to meet their obligations. To manage credit risks, the Company selects counterparties based on credit ratings, limits its exposure to a single counterparty under defined guidelines, and monitors the market position with each counterparty as required by SFAS 133.

The Effect of Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Financial Performance (in thousands):

Quarter Ended	Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships	Effective Results Recognized in OCI	Location of Results Reclassified from AOCI to Earnings	Amount Reclassified from AOCI to Income	Ineffective Results Recognized in Earnings	Location of Ineffective Results
1/31/08	Interest Rate contracts	\$ (201)	Interest Income (Expense)	(5)	-	N/A
4/30/08	Interest Rate contracts	\$ 28	Interest Income (Expense)	(24)	-	N/A
7/31/08	Interest Rate contracts	\$ 19	Interest Income (Expense)	(49)	-	N/A
10/31/08	Interest Rate contracts	\$ (38)	Interest Income (Expense)	(38)	-	N/A

Quarter Ended	Derivatives Not Designated in Hedging Relationships	Location of Results	Amount of Gain (Loss)
1/31/08	Gold contracts	Other Income (Expense)	\$ (345)
4/30/08	Gold contracts	Other Income (Expense)	\$ (337)
7/31/08	Gold contracts	Other Income (Expense)	\$ (319)
10/31/08	Gold contracts	Other Income (Expense)	\$ (304)

Fair Value of Derivative Instruments in a Statement of Financial Position and the Effect of Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Financial Performance (in thousands):

Liability Derivatives		
January 31, 2008	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Values
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		
Interest rate derivatives	Current Liabilities	\$ 313
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		
Gold derivatives	Current Liabilities	\$ 660
April 30, 2008	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Values
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		
Interest rate derivatives	Current Liabilities	\$ 274
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		
Gold derivatives	Current Liabilities	\$ 702
July 31, 2008	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Values
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		
Interest rate derivatives	Current Liabilities	\$ 205
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		
Gold derivatives	Current Liabilities	\$ 725
Liability Derivatives		
October 31, 2008	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Values
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		
Interest rate derivatives	Current Liabilities	\$ 199
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments		
Gold derivatives	Current Liabilities	\$ 734

NOTE 17 – Income Taxes

The Company's Income tax (expense) benefit consisted of:

	(in thousands)	
	October 31, 2008	October 31, 2007
Current:		
United States	\$ -	\$ -
Foreign	(927)	-
	<u>(927)</u>	<u>-</u>
Deferred:		
United States	-	-
Foreign	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	\$ (927)	\$ -

The Company's Income (loss) from operations before income tax consisted of:

	(in thousands)	
	October 31, 2008	October 31, 2007
United States	\$ (1,524)	\$ (1,603)
Foreign	4,387	3,350
Total	\$ 2,863	\$ 1,747

The Company adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("FIN 48") effective January 1, 2007. The purpose of FIN 48 is to clarify and set forth consistent rules for accounting for uncertain tax positions in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes". The cumulative effect of applying the provisions of this interpretation are required to be reported separately as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings in the year of adoption. The adoption of this standard did not have an impact on the financial condition or the results of the Company's operations.

On October 1, 2007, the Mexican Government enacted legislation which introduces certain tax reforms as well as a new minimum flat tax system. This new flat tax system integrates with the regular income tax system and is based on cash-basis net income that includes only certain receipts and expenditures. The flat tax is set at 17.5% of cash-basis net income as determined, with transitional rates of 16.5% and 17.0% in 2008 and 2009, respectively. If the flat tax is positive, it is reduced by the regular income tax and any excess is paid as a supplement to the regular income tax. If the flat tax is negative, it may serve to reduce the regular income tax payable in that year or can be carried forward for a period of up to ten years to reduce any future flat tax.

Companies are required to prepay income taxes on a monthly basis based on the greater of the flat tax or regular income tax as calculated for each monthly period. Annualized income projections indicate that the Company will not be liable for any excess flat tax for calendar year 2008 and, accordingly, has recorded a Mexican income tax provision as of October 31, 2008.

As the new legislation was recently enacted, it remains subject to ongoing varying interpretations. There is the possibility of implementation amendments by the Mexican Government and the estimated future income tax liability recorded at the balance sheet date may change.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial statement reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. The measurement of deferred income tax assets is reduced, if necessary, by a valuation allowance for any tax benefits, which are, on a more likely than not basis, not expected to be realized. The effect on deferred income tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in the period that such tax rate changes are enacted.

NOTE 18 – Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued FASB Statement No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("FAS 157"). FAS 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 FAS 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 FAS 157-2"). FSP FAS 157-2 delayed the effective date of FAS 157 for nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial 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 FAS 157-2 are effective for the Company's fiscal year beginning August 1, 2009. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of adopting this statement.

In March 2008, the FASB issued FASB Statement No. 161, “Disclosure about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities—an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133” (“FAS 161”) which provides revised guidance for enhanced disclosures about how and why an entity uses derivative instruments, how derivative instruments and the related hedged items are accounted for under FAS 133, and how derivative instruments and the related hedged items affect an entity’s financial position, financial performance and cash flows. FAS 161 is effective and was adopted for the Company’s fiscal year ended July 31, 2008.

The FASB has issued FASB Statement No. 162, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*. Statement 162 is intended to improve financial reporting by identifying a consistent framework, or hierarchy, for selecting accounting principles to be used in preparing financial statements that are presented in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for nongovernmental entities. The hierarchy under Statement 162 is as follows:

* FASB Statements of Financial Accounting Standards and Interpretations, FASB Statement 133 Implementation Issues, FASB Staff Positions, AICPA Accounting Research Bulletins and Accounting Principles Board Opinions that are not superseded by actions of the FASB, and Rules and interpretive releases of the SEC for SEC registrants.

* FASB Technical Bulletins and, if cleared by the FASB, AICPA Industry Audit and Accounting Guides and Statements of Position.

* AICPA Accounting Standards Executive Committee Practice Bulletins that have been cleared by the FASB, consensus positions of the EITF, and Appendix D EITF topics.

Statement 162 is effective 60 days following the SEC's approval of the PCAOB amendments to AU Section 411, *The Meaning of Present Fairly in Conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*. The Company believes the adoption of this standard will not have an impact on the financial condition or the results of the Company’s operations.

The FASB issued FASB Statement No. 163, *Accounting for Financial Guarantee Insurance Contracts*. This new standard clarifies how FASB Statement No. 60, *Accounting and Reporting by Insurance Enterprises*, applies to financial guarantee insurance contracts issued by insurance enterprises, including the recognition and measurement of premium revenue and claim liabilities. It also requires expanded disclosures about financial guarantee insurance contracts.

Statement 163 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008, and all interim periods within those fiscal years, except for disclosures about the insurance enterprise's risk-management activities, which are effective the first period (including interim periods) beginning after May 23, 2008. Except for the required disclosures, earlier application is not permitted. The Company believes the adoption of this standard will not have an impact on the financial condition or the results of the Company’s operations.

In April 2008, the FASB issued FSP No. FAS 142-3, "Determination of the Useful Life of Intangible Assets" ("FSP 142-3") which amends the factors that should be considered in developing renewal or extension assumptions used to determine the useful life of a recognized intangible asset under FASB Statement No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" ("FAS 142"). The intent of this FSP is to improve the consistency between the useful life of a recognized intangible asset under FAS 142 and the period of expected cash flows used to measure the fair value of the asset under FASB Statement No. 141, "Business Combinations" ("FAS 141"). FSP 142-3 is effective for the Company's fiscal year beginning January 1, 2009 and will be applied prospectively to intangible assets acquired after the effective date. The Company does not expect the adoption of FSP 142-3 to have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

NOTE 19 – Subsequent Events

On November 1, 2008, The Company entered into an Engagement Agreement with J. Scott Hazlitt, our Vice President of Mine Development. The agreement supersedes a January 1, 2007 employment agreement between us and Mr. Hazlitt. Pursuant to the Engagement Agreement, Mr. Hazlitt serves as our Vice President of Mine Development and receives a base annual fee of at least \$155,250 and is entitled to annual bonuses. The Engagement Agreement runs through August 31, 2009, and automatically renews thereafter for additional one year periods unless terminated by either party within 30 days of a renewal date. The Company can terminate the agreement for cause or upon 30 days notice without cause. Mr. Hazlitt can terminate the agreement upon 60 days notice without cause or, if there is a breach of the agreement by us that is not timely cured, upon 30 days notice. In the event that the Company terminates him without cause or he terminates due to our breach, he will be entitled to certain termination payments. The Company previously entered into a change of control agreement with Mr. Hazlitt similar to the agreements entered into with our other executive officers.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

(in thousands, except for per share and ounce amounts)

Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this report constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Certain, but not necessarily all, of such forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "believes," "expects," "may," "will," "should," or "anticipates" or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy that involve risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical fact, included in this report regarding our financial position, business and plans or objectives for future operations are forward-looking statements. Without limiting the broader description of forward-looking statements above, we specifically note that statements regarding exploration, costs, grade, production and recovery rates, permitting, financing needs and the availability of financing on acceptable terms or other sources of funding are all forward-looking in nature.

Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, including but not limited to, the factors discussed below in Part II; Item 1A. "Risk Factors," which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements and other factors referenced in this report. We do not undertake and specifically decline any obligation to publicly release the results of any revisions which may be made to any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date of such statements or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events.

General

Through wholly-owned subsidiaries, Capital Gold Corporation owns 100% of 16 mining concessions located in the Municipality of Altar, State of Sonora, Republic of Mexico totaling approximately 3,544 hectares (8,756 acres or 13.7 square miles). We commenced mining operations on two of these concessions in late March 2007 and achieved gold production and revenue from operations in early August 2007. We sometimes refer to the operations on these two concessions as the El Chanate Project.

On August 30, 2007, Independent Mining Consultants, Inc. ("IMC") of Tucson, AZ delivered to us an updated resource block model and an updated mine plan and mine production schedule (the "2007 Report"). According to the 2007 Report, our proven and probable reserve tonnage increased by approximately 98% from 19.9 million to 39.5 million metric tonnes with a gold grade of 0.66 grams per tonne (43.5 million US short tons at 0.019 ounces per ton). The open pit stripping ratio is 0.6:1 (0.6 tonnes of waste to one tonne of ore). The updated pit design for the revised plan in the 2007 Report is based on a plant recovery of gold that varies by rock types, but is expected to average 66.8%. A gold price of US\$550 (three year average as of July 31, 2007 as determined by IMC) per ounce was used to re-estimate the reserves compared with a gold price of \$450 per ounce used in the previous estimate.

The following Summary is extracted from the 2007 Report. Please note that the reserves as stated are an estimate of what can be economically and legally recovered from the mine and, as such, incorporate losses for dilution and mining recovery. The 832,280 ounces of contained gold represents ounces of gold contained in ore in the ground, and therefore does not reflect losses in the recovery process. Total gold produced is estimated to be 555,960 ounces, or approximately 66.8% of the contained gold. The gold recovery rate is expected to average approximately 66.8% for the entire ore body. Individual portions of the ore body may experience varying recovery rates ranging from about 73% to 48%. Oxidized and sandstone ore types may have recoveries of about 73%; fault zone ore type recoveries may be about 64%; siltstone ore types recoveries may be about 48% and latite intrusive ore type recoveries may be about 50%.

Production Summary

	Metric	U.S.
Materials		
Reserves		
Proven	26.7 Million Tonnes @ 0.68 g/t*	29.4 Million Tons @ 0.0198 opt*
Probable	12.8 Million Tonnes @ 0.61 g/t*	14.1 Million Tons @ 0.0179 opt*
Total Reserves	39.5 Million Tonnes @ 0.66 g/t*	43.5 Million Tons @ 0.0192 opt*
Waste		
Total	63.6 Million Tonnes	70.1 Million tons
Contained Gold	25.89 Million grams	832,280 Oz
Production		
Ore Crushed**	2.6 Million Tonnes /Year 7,500 Mt/d	2.87 Million Tons/Year 8,267 t/d
Operating Days/Year	365 Days per year	365 Days per year
Gold Plant Average Recovery	66.8 %	66.8 %
Average Annual Production**	1.35 Million grams	43,414 Oz
Total Gold Produced	17.29 Million grams	555,960 Oz

* “g/t” means grams per metric tonne, “opt” means ounces per ton, “Mt/d” means metric tonnes per day and “t/d” means tons per day. The reserve estimates are based on a recovered gold cutoff grade of 0.17 to 0.21 grams per metric tonne, depending on the operating year, and as described below.

** Based on mining rate of 7,500 metric tonnes per day of ore. It does not take into account the anticipated increase to 10,000 metric tonnes per day or more.

In the mineral resource block model developed, with blocks 6m (meters) x 6m x 6m high, Measured and Indicated resources (corresponding to Proven and Probable reserves respectively when within the pit design) were classified in accordance with the following scheme:

- Blocks with 2 or more drill holes within a search radius of 80m x 70m x 40m and with a relative kriging (a geostatistical calculation technique) standard deviation less than or equal to 0.45 were classified as Measured (corresponding to Proven);
- Blocks with 1 hole within the search radius of 80m x 70m x 40m and with a relative kriging standard deviation of 0.60 or less, blocks with 2 holes and a kriging standard deviation of 0.70 or less, blocks with 3 holes and a kriging standard deviation of 0.80 or less, blocks with 4 holes and a relative kriging standard deviation of 0.90 or less and all blocks with 5 or more holes within the search radius were classified as Indicated (corresponding to Probable), unless they met the above criterion for Proven;
- Blocks with a grade estimate that did not meet the above criteria were classified as Inferred (and which was classed as waste material in the mining reserves estimate);

- Blocks outside the above search radii or outside suitable geological zones were not assigned a gold grade or a resource classification.

The proven and probable reserve estimates are based on a recovered gold cutoff grade of 0.17 to 0.21 grams/tonne, depending on the operating year. The variation is due to balancing the mine and plant production capacities on a year by year basis for the plan. (A recovered gold cutoff grade was used for reserves calculation as the head gold grade cutoff varies with the different ore types due to their variable gold recoveries.) The internal (in-pit) and break even cutoff grade calculations are as follows:

Cutoff Grade Calculation	Internal Cutoff Grade	Break Even Cutoff Grade
Basic Parameters		
Gold Price	US\$550/oz	US\$550/oz
Shipping and Refining	US\$ 4.14/oz	US\$ 4.14/oz
Gold Recovery	66.8%	66.8%
Royalty	4% of NSR	4% of NSR
Operating Costs per Tonne of Ore		
	\$ per Tonne of Ore	\$ per Tonne of Ore
Mining *	0.070	1.360
Processing/Leach Pad	1.980	1.980
G&A	0.800	0.800
Total	2.850	4.140
Internal Cutoff Grade		
	Grams per Tonne	Grams per Tonne
Head Grade Cutoff (66.8% recov.)	0.25	0.37
Recovered Gold Grade Cutoff	0.17	0.25

* The calculation of an internal cutoff grade does not include the basic mining costs (which are considered to be sunk costs for material within the designed pit). The \$0.07 per tonne cost included is the incremental (added) cost of hauling ore over hauling waste, and which is included in the calculation.

Through October 31, 2008, approximately 5,000,000 tonnes of ore has been placed on the leach pad. During the three months ended October 31, 2008, approximately 1,029,000 tonnes of ore was placed on the leach pad amounting to approximately 18,600 recoverable ounces placed. Gold production for the three months ended October 31, 2008, totaled 11,888 ounces .

Gold production at El Chanate is currently at a level of approximately 5,000 ounces per month inclusive of gold equivalents. We have implemented steps necessary to effectively increase production rates to approximately 70,000 ounces per year in 2009. As of October 31, 2008, we have expended approximately \$4,000,000 on the leach pad expansion and ADR plant improvements. The ADR plant improvements were completed as of the date of this filing. Management has been and anticipates that it will continue to fund these expansion costs with its cash on hand as well as through revenues from gold sales.

In September 2008, we initiated a 10 hole deep core drilling campaign at our El Chanate mine consisting of 2,500 meters which targeted the southern extremity of the main pit. Once this data has been compiled and analyzed, it will be combined with results from a previous drilling campaign initiated in December 2007 which consisted of 26 reverse circulation holes amounting to 4,912 meters. These drill holes were mainly positioned to test the outer limits of the currently known ore zones within the main pit. All data will be combined with the intention of increasing proven and probable reserves.

We recently leased 12 mining concessions totaling 1,790 hectares located northwest of Saric, Sonora. In addition, we own a claim for approximately 2,200 additional hectares adjacent to this property. These concessions and this claim are about a 60 mile drive northeast of the El Chanate project. Mineralization is evident throughout and is hosted by shear zones and quartz veins in granite intrusive. A short drill program, along with geochemical work, remains underway.

We continue to actively investigate other exploration projects in northern Mexico.

Results of Operations

You should read the following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations in conjunction with our unaudited interim financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this report.

Three months ended October 31, 2008 compared to Three months ended October 31, 2007

Net income for the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 was approximately \$1,936 and \$1,747, respectively, representing an increase of approximately 11% over the prior period. Net income before income taxes was \$2,863 and \$1,747 for the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, which represented an increase of 64%. There was no income tax expense in the prior period due to a net operating loss carryforward within our wholly-owned subsidiary, MSR, that offset any tax due. This loss carry-forward was fully utilized as of December 31, 2007. Net income per common share was \$0.01 for the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, on both a basic and diluted basis, respectively.

Revenues & Costs Applicable to Sales

Gold sales in the current period totaled approximately \$9,175 as compared to \$6,526 in the prior period representing an increase of approximately \$2,649 or 41%. We sold 11,413 ounces at an average realizable price per ounce of approximately \$805 in the current period. We sold 9,194 ounces at an average realizable price per ounce of \$710 during the same period last year.

Costs applicable to sales were approximately \$3,042 and \$2,205, respectively, for the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, an increase of approximately \$837 or 38%, which increased in proportion with our increase in revenues. Our cash cost and total cost per ounce sold, excluding Royal Gold's 10% net profit interest (formerly owned by AngloGold) was \$255 and \$295, respectively, for the three months ended October 31, 2008. If we factor in this net profit interest cost for the same period, our cash cost and total cost per ounce sold would be \$270 and \$310, respectively. As of October 31, 2008, we had approximately \$896 accrued towards this net profit interest. We anticipate incurring the remaining portion of the net profit interest within this calendar year.

Revenues from by-product sales (silver) are credited to *Costs applicable to sales* as a by-product credit. Silver sales totaled 25,334 ounces at an average price of \$11.29 per ounce amounting to approximately \$286 during the three months ended October 31, 2008. There were no silver sales during the same period last year.

Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization expense during the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 was approximately \$703 and \$949, respectively. The primary reason for the decrease of approximately \$246 was due to amortization charges recorded in the prior period related to the repurchase of the 5% net profit interest acquired in 2006 for \$500. This was fully amortized during the quarterly period ended April 30, 2008. Depreciation and amortization also includes deferred financing costs resulting from the credit arrangements entered into with Standard Bank Plc. This accounted for approximately \$239 and \$272 of depreciation and amortization expense during the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

General and Administration Expense

General and administrative expenses during the three months ended October 31, 2008 were approximately \$1,364, an increase of approximately \$570 or 72% from the three months ended October 31, 2007. The increase in general and administrative expenses resulted primarily from: 1) higher salaries and wages due to the hiring of additional finance and administrative personnel, 2) the effect of compensation increases to executives enacted in the prior year to levels more commensurate with industry rates, 3) higher stock compensation expense resulting from the vesting of certain stock options and restricted stock grants issued to officers, directors and employees in the prior year, and 4) higher legal fees related to the amending of our credit arrangements. The above mentioned increases in compensation, as well as the stock option and restricted stock awards were granted based upon recommendations from an independent report on executive compensation in the prior year. This independent report, requested by our Compensation Committee, was obtained in order to assist us in attracting and retaining individuals of experience and ability, to provide incentive to our employees and directors, to encourage employee and director proprietary interests in our company, and to encourage employees to remain in our employ.

Exploration Expense

Exploration expense during the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007 was approximately \$490 and \$135, respectively, or an increase of \$355. Exploration expense for the current period included costs incurred from a 10 hole deep core drilling campaign at our El Chanate mine totaling 2,500 meters which targeted the southern extremity of the main pit. This data is currently being compiled and analyzed. Once complete, it will be combined with results from a previous drilling campaign initiated in December 2007 which consisted of 26 reverse circulation holes amounting to 4,912 meters. These drill holes were mainly positioned to test the outer limits of the currently known ore zones within the main pit. All data will be combined with the intention of increasing proven and probable reserves. Exploration costs also included on-going exploration and geochemical work being conducted on our leased concessions located northwest of Saric, Sonora.

Equity Based Compensation

Equity based compensation during the three months ended October 31, 2008 was approximately \$14 as compared to \$58 in costs for the same period a year earlier. These costs primarily represent the equity compensation expense from the issuance and vesting of stock options and restricted stock grants for professional services provided by non-employees during the current and prior period.

Other Income and Expense

Our loss on the change in fair value of derivative instruments during the three months ended October 31, 2008 and 2007, was approximately \$304 and \$358, respectively, and was reflected as an other expense. This was primarily due to the change in fair value of our two identically structured derivative contracts with Standard Bank which correlates to fluctuations in the gold price. These contracts were not designated as hedging derivatives; and therefore, special hedge accounting does not apply.

Interest expense was approximately \$200 for the three months ended October 31, 2008 compared to approximately \$281 for the same period a year earlier. This decrease was mainly due to lower interest charges incurred during the current period related to our credit arrangements with Standard Bank. As of October 31, 2008, there was \$11,375 outstanding on our term note.

Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates

During the three months ended October 31, 2008, we recorded equity adjustments from foreign currency translations of approximately \$2,192. These translation adjustments are related to changes in the rates of exchange between the Mexican Peso and the U.S. dollar and are included as a component of other comprehensive income.

Summary of Quarterly Results

(000's except per share Data)

	<u>For the three</u> Months ended October 31, 2008	<u>For the three</u> Months ended October 31, 2007
Revenues	9,175	6,526
Net Income (loss)	1,936	1,747
Basic net income (loss) per share	0.01	0.01
Diluted net income (loss) per share	0.01	0.01
Gold ounces sold	11,413	9,194
Average price received	\$ 805	\$ 710
Cash cost per ounce sold	\$ 270	\$ 239
Total cost per ounce sold	\$ 310	\$ 311

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Operating activities

Cash provided by operating activities during the three months ended October 31, 2008 was \$3,561 as compared to *Cash provided by operating activities* of \$415 during the three months ended October 31, 2007. The 2007 results were negatively impacted by an increase in gold sales receivable and additions to in-process inventory.

Investing Activities

Cash used in investing activities during the three months ended October 31, 2008, amounted to approximately \$2,027, primarily from the acquisition of mobile equipment, conveyors and ADR plant equipment, mainly the carbon regeneration kiln. *Cash used in investing activities* for the same period a year ago was approximately \$889 which represented mainly conveyors and original ADR plant equipment for the El Chanate mine.

Financing Activities

Cash used in financing activities during the three months ended October 31, 2008 amounted to approximately \$1,126, primarily from the repayment of the note payable in the amount of \$1,125. *Cash provided by financing activities* for the same period a year ago was approximately \$2,085 which mostly was comprised of proceeds received of approximately \$2,076 from the issuance of common stock upon the exercising of 6,070,500 warrants.

Term loan and Revolving Credit Facility

In September 2008, we closed an Amended And Restated Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") involving our wholly-owned Mexican subsidiaries MSR and Oro, as borrowers ("Borrowers"), us, as guarantor, and Standard Bank PLC ("Standard Bank"), as the lender. The Credit Agreement amends and restates the prior credit agreement between the parties dated August 15, 2006 (the "Original Agreement"). Under the Original Agreement, MSR and Oro borrowed money in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$12,500 (the "Term Loan") for the purpose of constructing, developing and operating the El Chanate gold mining project in Sonora State, Mexico. We guaranteed the repayment of the Term Loan and the performance of the obligations under the Original Agreement. As of October 31, 2008, the outstanding amount on the term note was \$11,375 and accrued interest on this facility was approximately \$59.

The Credit Agreement also established a new senior secured revolving credit facility that permits the Borrowers to borrow up to \$5,000 during the one year period after the closing of the Credit Agreement. The Borrowers may request a borrowing of the Revolving Commitment from time to time, provided that the Borrowers are not entitled to request a borrowing more than once in any calendar month (each borrowing a "Revolving Loan"). Repayment of the Revolving Loans will be secured and guaranteed in the same manner as the Term Loan. Term Loan principal shall be repaid quarterly commencing on September 30, 2008 and consisting of four payments in the amount of \$1,125, followed by eight payments in the amount of \$900 and two final payments in the amount of \$400. There is no prepayment fee. There was no amount outstanding on the revolving credit facility as of October 31, 2008. Principal under the Term Loan and the Revolving Loans shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the LIBO Rate, as defined in the Credit Agreement, for the applicable Interest Period plus the Applicable Margin. An Interest Period can be one, two, three or six months, at the option of the Borrowers. The Applicable Margin for the Term Loan and the Revolving Loans is 2.5% per annum and 2.0% per annum, respectively. The Borrowers are required to pay a commitment fee in respect of the Revolving Commitment at the rate of 1.5% per annum on the average daily unused portion of the Revolving Commitment. Pursuant to the terms of the Original Credit Agreement, Standard Bank exercised significant control over the operating accounts of MSR located in Mexico and in the United States. Standard Bank's control over the accounts has been lifted significantly under the terms of the Credit Agreement, giving the Borrowers authority to exercise primary day-to-day control over the accounts. However, the accounts remain subject to an account pledge agreement between MSR and Standard Bank.

The Loan is secured by all of the tangible and intangible assets and property owned by MSR and Oro. As additional collateral for the Loan, the Company, together with its subsidiary, Leadville Mining & Milling Holding Corporation, pledged all of its ownership interest in MSR and Oro.

Debt Covenants

Our Credit Facility with Standard Bank requires us, among other obligations, to meet certain financial covenants including (i) a ratio of current assets to current liabilities at all times greater than or equal to 1.20:1.00, (ii) a quarterly minimum tangible net worth at all times of at least \$15,000, and (iii) a quarterly average minimum liquidity of \$500. In addition, the Credit Facility restricts, among other things, our ability to incur additional debt, create liens on our property, dispose of any assets, merge with other companies, enter into hedge agreements, organize or invest in subsidiaries or make any investments above a certain dollar limit. A failure to comply with the restrictions contained in the Credit Facility could lead to an event of default thereunder which could result in an acceleration of such indebtedness.

In connection with the amending of our credit agreements in September 2008, MSR, as a condition precedent to closing, obtained a six month waiver letter from the Lender of any default or event of default as a result of not being in compliance with regulations of Mexican federal law with regard to certain filing and environmental bonding issues in connection with the operation of mining the El Chanate concessions as well as certain insurance requirements. MSR has not yet complied with these regulations due to the absence of professionals in the area qualified to conduct studies to facilitate compliance. MSR believes that the Mexican government is aware of these barriers to compliance and that it has not enforced the Requirements against MSR or other mining companies in Sonora. MSR has agreed to make a commercially reasonable effort to come into compliance with these requirements. See also “*Environmental and Permitting Issues*” section below. We believe we have met the insurance requirements required by the Lender and will be compliant with the other aforementioned issues by the end of this fiscal quarter.

As of October 31, 2008, except for the aforementioned waiver, we and our related entities were in compliance with all debt covenants and default provisions.

Environmental and Permitting Issues

Management does not expect that environmental issues will have an adverse material effect on our liquidity or earnings. In Mexico, although we must continue to comply with laws, rules and regulations concerning mining, environmental, health, zoning and historical preservation issues, we are not aware of any significant environmental concerns or existing reclamation requirements at the El Chanate concessions. We have received the required Mexican government permits and extensions for construction, mining and processing the El Chanate ores. Once we revise our new mine plan based on the 2007 Report, we will work to extend the permits for mining and processing for the new life of mine. See also “*Debt Covenants*” above.

We received the renewable explosive permit from the government that expires on December 31, 2008 and is renewable annually.

We do include in all our internal revenue and cost projections a certain amount for environmental and reclamation costs on an ongoing basis. No assurance can be given that environmental regulations will not be changed in a manner that would adversely affect our planned operations. We estimated the reclamation costs for the El Chanate site to be approximately \$2,900. Reclamation costs are allocated to expense over the life of the related assets and are periodically adjusted to reflect changes in the estimated present value resulting from the passage of time and revisions to the estimates of either the timing or amount of the reclamation and closure costs. The asset retirement obligation is based on when the spending for an existing environmental disturbance and activity to date will occur. We review, on an annual basis, unless otherwise deemed necessary, the asset retirement obligation at each mine site. We reviewed the estimated present value of the El Chanate mine reclamation and closure costs as of July 31, 2008. This review resulted in an increase in the Asset Retirement Obligation by approximately \$293. As of October 31, 2008, approximately \$1,331 was accrued for reclamation obligations relating to mineral properties in accordance with SFAS No. 143, “Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations.”

We own properties in Leadville, Colorado for which we have previously recorded an impairment loss. Part of the Leadville Mining District has been declared a federal Superfund site under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. Several mining companies and one individual were declared defendants in a possible lawsuit. We were not named a defendant or Principal Responsible Party. We did respond in full detail to a lengthy questionnaire prepared by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") regarding our proposed procedures and past activities in November 1990. To our knowledge, the EPA has initiated no further comments or questions. The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety of the State of Colorado (the "Division") conducted its most recent inspection of our Leadville Mining properties in August 2007. The Division concluded that based upon 2007 equipment prices and labor costs, an additional \$46 was necessary to be bonded with the Division to reclaim the site to achieve the approved post-mining land use. The total amount of the bond sufficient to perform reclamation as of October 31, 2008, was approximately \$82. We have met this bonding requirement. During our fiscal year ended July 31, 2008, we sold two of the Leadville Mining claims and the mill for gross proceeds of \$100 which was recorded within other income and expense.

To date, we have not been adversely affected by the recent volatility in the global credit and foreign exchange markets. To a minor degree we have benefited from the devaluation of the Mexican peso compared to the U.S. dollar. We will continue to assess the evolution of our business and the impact of the global credit crisis.

While we believe that our available funds in conjunction with anticipated revenues from gold sales will be adequate to cover capital expenditures, debt service, royalties, net cash settlements on our gold price protection agreement as well as operating activities at El Chanate and corporate general and administrative expenses for fiscal 2009, if we encounter unexpected problems we may need to raise additional capital. We also may need to raise additional capital for significant property acquisitions and/or exploration activities. To the extent that we need to obtain additional capital, management intends to raise such funds through the sale of our securities and/or joint venturing with one or more strategic partners. We cannot assure that adequate additional funding, if needed, will be available. If we need additional capital and we are unable to obtain it from outside sources, we may be forced to reduce or curtail our operations or our anticipated exploration activities.

New Accounting Pronouncements

See Note 18 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in Item 1. Financial Statements above.

Disclosure About Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We do not have any transactions, agreements or other contractual arrangements that constitute off-balance sheet arrangements.

Critical Accounting Policies

Our financial statements and accompanying notes are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Preparing financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, and expenses. These estimates and assumptions are affected by management's application of accounting policies. Critical accounting policies for us include inventory, revenue recognition, property, plant and mine development, impairment of long-lived assets, accounting for equity-based compensation, environmental remediation costs and accounting for derivative and hedging activities.

Ore on Leach Pads and Inventories (“In-Process Inventory”)

Costs that are incurred in or benefit the productive process are accumulated as ore on leach pads and inventories. Ore on leach pads and inventories are carried at the lower of average cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value represents the estimated future sales price of the product based on current and long-term metals prices, less the estimated costs to complete production and bring the product to sale. Write-downs of ore on leach pads and inventories, resulting from net realizable value impairments, are reported as a component of *Costs applicable to sales*. The current portion of ore on leach pads and inventories is determined based on the expected amounts to be processed within the next 12 months. Ore on leach pads and inventories not expected to be processed within the next 12 months are classified as long-term.

The major classifications are as follows:

Ore on Leach Pads

The recovery of gold from certain gold oxide is achieved through the heap leaching process. Under this method, oxide ore is placed on leach pads where it is treated with a chemical solution, which dissolves the gold contained in the ore. The resulting “pregnant” solution is further processed in a plant where the gold is recovered. Costs are added to ore on leach pads based on current mining costs, including applicable depreciation, depletion and amortization relating to mining operations. Costs are removed from ore on leach pads as ounces are recovered based on the average cost per estimated recoverable ounce of gold on the leach pad.

The estimates of recoverable gold on the leach pads are calculated from the quantities of ore placed on the leach pads (measured tons added to the leach pads), the grade of ore placed on the leach pads (based on assay data) and a recovery percentage (based on ore type). In general, leach pads recover approximately 50% to 75% of the recoverable ounces in the first year of leaching, declining each year thereafter until the leaching process is complete.

Although the quantities of recoverable gold placed on the leach pads are reconciled by comparing the grades of ore placed on pads to the quantities of gold actually recovered (metallurgical balancing), the nature of the leaching process inherently limits the ability to precisely monitor inventory levels. As a result, the metallurgical balancing process needs to be constantly monitored and estimates need to be refined based on actual results over time. Our operating results may be impacted by variations between the estimated and actual recoverable quantities of gold on its leach pads. Variations between actual and estimated quantities resulting from changes in assumptions and estimates that do not result in write-downs to net realizable value will be accounted for on a prospective basis.

In-process Inventory

In-process inventories represent materials that are currently in the process of being converted to a saleable product. Conversion processes vary depending on the nature of the ore and the specific processing facility, but include mill in-circuit, leach in-circuit, flotation and column cells, and carbon in-pulp inventories. In-process material are measured based on assays of the material fed into the process and the projected recoveries of the respective plants. In-process inventories are valued at the average cost of the material fed into the process attributable to the source material coming from the mines, stockpiles and/or leach pads plus the in-process conversion costs, including applicable depreciation relating to the process facilities incurred to that point in the process.

Precious Metals Inventory

Precious metals inventories include gold doré and/or gold bullion. Precious metals that result from our mining and processing activities are valued at the average cost of the respective in-process inventories incurred prior to the refining process, plus applicable refining costs.

Materials and Supplies

Materials and supplies are valued at the lower of average cost or net realizable value. Cost includes applicable taxes and freight.

Property, Plant and Mine Development

Expenditures for new facilities or equipment and expenditures that extend the useful lives of existing facilities or equipment are capitalized and depreciated using the straight-line method at rates sufficient to depreciate such costs over the estimated productive lives, which do not exceed the related estimated mine lives, of such facilities based on proven and probable reserves.

Mineral exploration costs are expensed as incurred. When it has been determined that a mineral property can be economically developed as a result of establishing proven and probable reserves, costs incurred prospectively to develop the property will be capitalized as incurred and are amortized using the units-of-production (“UOP”) method over the estimated life of the ore body based on estimated recoverable ounces or pounds in proven and probable reserves.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

We review and evaluate our long-lived assets for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the related carrying amounts may not be recoverable. An impairment is considered to exist if the total estimated future cash flows on an undiscounted basis are less than the carrying amount of the assets, including goodwill, if any. An impairment loss is measured and recorded based on discounted estimated future cash flows. Future cash flows are estimated based on quantities of recoverable minerals, expected gold and other commodity prices (considering current and historical prices, price trends and related factors), production levels and operating costs of production and capital, all based on life-of-mine plans. Existing proven and probable reserves and value beyond proven and probable reserves, including mineralization other than proven and probable reserves and other material that is not part of the measured, indicated or inferred resource base, are included when determining the fair value of mine site reporting units at acquisition and, subsequently, in determining whether the assets are impaired. The term “recoverable minerals” refers to the estimated amount of gold or other commodities that will be obtained after taking into account losses during ore processing and treatment. Estimates of recoverable minerals from such exploration stage mineral interests are risk adjusted based on management’s relative confidence in such materials. In estimating future cash flows, assets are grouped at the lowest level for which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of future cash flows from other asset groups. Our estimates of future cash flows are based on numerous assumptions and it is possible that actual future cash flows will be significantly different than the estimates, as actual future quantities of recoverable minerals, gold and other commodity prices, production levels and operating costs of production and capital are each subject to significant risks and uncertainties.

Reclamation and Remediation Costs (Asset Retirement Obligations)

Reclamation costs are allocated to expense over the life of the related assets and are periodically adjusted to reflect changes in the estimated present value resulting from the passage of time and revisions to the estimates of either the timing or amount of the reclamation and abandonment costs. The asset retirement obligation is based on when the spending for an existing environmental disturbance and activity to date will occur. We review, on an annual basis, unless otherwise deemed necessary, the asset retirement obligation at our mine site in accordance with FASB FAS No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations."

Deferred Financing Costs

Deferred financing costs which were included in other assets and a component of stockholders' equity relate to costs incurred in connection with bank borrowings and are amortized over the term of the related borrowings.

Intangible Assets

Purchased intangible assets consisting of rights of way, easements and net profit interests are carried at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is computed using the straight-line method over the economic lives of the respective assets, generally five years or using the units of production method. It is our policy to assess periodically the carrying amount of our purchased intangible assets to determine if there has been an impairment to their carrying value. Impairments of other intangible assets are determined in accordance with SFAS 144. There was no impairment at October 31, 2008.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying value of our financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, loans receivable and accounts payable approximated fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized from a sale when the price is determinable, the product has been delivered, the title has been transferred to the customer and collection of the sales price is reasonably assured.

Income Taxes

We adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("FIN 48") effective January 1, 2007. The purpose of FIN 48 is to clarify and set forth consistent rules for accounting for uncertain tax positions in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" ("SFAS 109"). The cumulative effect of applying the provisions of this interpretation are required to be reported separately as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings in the year of adoption. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the financial condition or the results of our operations.

On October 1, 2007, the Mexican Government enacted legislation which introduces certain tax reforms as well as a new minimum flat tax system. This new flat tax system integrates with the regular income tax system and is based on cash-basis net income that includes only certain receipts and expenditures. The flat tax is set at 17.5% of cash-basis net income as determined, with transitional rates of 16.5% and 17.0% in 2008 and 2009, respectively. If the flat tax is positive, it is reduced by the regular income tax and any excess is paid as a supplement to the regular income tax. If the flat tax is negative, it may serve to reduce the regular income tax payable in that year or can be carried forward for a period of up to ten years to reduce any future flat tax.

Companies are required to prepay income taxes on a monthly basis based on the greater of the flat tax or regular income tax as calculated for each monthly period. Annualized income projections indicate that we will not be liable for any excess flat tax for calendar year 2008 and, accordingly, has recorded a Mexican income tax provision as of October 31, 2008.

As the new legislation was recently enacted, it remains subject to ongoing varying interpretations. There is the possibility of implementation amendments by the Mexican Government and the estimated future income tax liability recorded at the balance sheet date may change.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial statement reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. The measurement of deferred income tax assets is reduced, if necessary, by a valuation allowance for any tax benefits, which are not expected to be realized. The effect on deferred income tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in the period that such tax rate changes are enacted.

Equity Based Compensation

In connection with offers of employment to our executives as well as in consideration for agreements with certain consultants, we issue options and warrants to acquire our common stock. Employee and non-employee awards are made in the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Effective February 1, 2006, we adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 123R. Under FAS 123R, share-based compensation cost is measured at the grant date, based on the estimated fair value of the award, and is recognized as expense over the requisite service period. We adopted the provisions of FAS 123R using a modified prospective application. Under this method, compensation cost is recognized for all share-based payments granted, modified or settled after the date of adoption, as well as for any unvested awards that were granted prior to the date of adoption. Prior periods are not revised for comparative purposes. Because we previously adopted only the pro forma disclosure provisions of SFAS 123, we will recognize compensation cost relating to the unvested portion of awards granted prior to the date of adoption, using the same estimate of the grant-date fair value and the same attribution method used to determine the pro forma disclosures under SFAS 123, except that forfeitures rates will be estimated for all options, as required by FAS 123R.

Accounting for Derivatives and Hedging Activities

We entered into two identically structured derivative contracts with Standard Bank in March 2006. Each derivative consisted of a series of forward sales of gold and a purchase gold cap. We agreed to sell a total volume of 121,927 ounces of gold forward to Standard Bank at a price of \$500 per ounce on a quarterly basis during the period from March 2007 to September 2010. We also agreed to a purchase gold cap on a quarterly basis during this same period and at identical volumes covering a total volume of 121,927 ounces of gold at a price of \$535 per ounce. Although these contracts are not designated as hedging derivatives, they serve an economic purpose of protecting us from the effects of a decline in gold prices. Because they are not designated as hedges, however, special hedge accounting does not apply. Derivative results are simply marked to market through earnings, with these effects recorded in *other income* or *other expense*, as appropriate under FASB Statement No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities" ("FAS 133").

On October 11, 2006, prior to our initial draw on the Credit Facility, we entered into interest rate swap agreements in accordance with the terms of the Credit Facility, which requires that we hedge at least 50 percent of our outstanding debt under this facility. The agreements entered into cover \$9,375 or 75% of the outstanding debt. Both swaps covered this same notional amount of \$9,375, but over different time horizons. The first covered the six months that commenced on October 11, 2006 and terminated on March 31, 2007 and the second covers the period from March 30, 2007 through December 31, 2010. We intend to use discretion in managing this risk as market conditions vary over time, allowing for the possibility of adjusting the degree of hedge coverage as we deem appropriate. However, any use of interest rate derivatives will be restricted to use for risk management purposes.

We use variable-rate debt to finance a portion of the El Chanate Project. Variable-rate debt obligations expose us to variability in interest payments due to changes in interest rates. As a result of these arrangements, we will continuously monitor changes in interest rate exposures and evaluate hedging opportunities. Our risk management policy permits us to use any combination of interest rate swaps, futures, options, caps and similar instruments, for the purpose of fixing interest rates on all or a portion of variable rate debt, establishing caps or maximum effective interest rates, or otherwise constraining interest expenses to minimize the variability of these effects.

The interest rate swap agreements will be accounted for as cash flow hedges, whereby "effective" hedge gains or losses are initially recorded in other comprehensive income and later reclassified to the interest expense component of earnings coincidentally with the earnings impact of the interest expenses being hedged. "Ineffective" hedge results are immediately recorded in earnings also under interest expense. No component of hedge results will be excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness.

We are exposed to credit losses in the event of non-performance by counterparties to these interest rate swap agreements, but we do not expect any of the counterparties to fail to meet their obligations. To manage credit risks, we select counterparties based on credit ratings, limit our exposure to a single counterparty under defined guidelines, and monitor the market position with each counterparty as required by SFAS 133.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk. (in thousands, except for per share and ounce amounts)

Metal Price

Changes in the market price of gold significantly affect our profitability and cash flow. Gold prices can fluctuate widely due to numerous factors, such as demand; forward selling by producers; central bank sales, purchases and lending; investor sentiment; the relative strength of the U.S. dollar and global mine production levels.

Foreign Currency

Changes in the foreign currency exchange rates in relation to the U.S. dollar may affect our profitability and cash flow. Foreign currency exchange rates can fluctuate widely due to numerous factors, such as supply and demand for foreign and U.S. currencies and U.S. and foreign country economic conditions. Most of our assets and operations are solely in Mexico; and therefore, we are more susceptible to fluctuations in the Mexican peso / U.S. dollar exchange. Our Mexico operations sell their metal production based on a U.S. dollar gold price as is the general, world-wide convention. Fluctuations in the local currency exchange rates in relation to the U.S. dollar can increase or decrease profit margins to the extent costs are paid in local currency at foreign operations. Foreign currency exchange rates in relation to the U.S. dollar have not had a material impact on our determination of proven and probable reserves. However, if a sustained weakening of the U.S. dollar in relation to the Mexican peso that impact our cost structure, were not mitigated by offsetting increases in the U.S. dollar gold price or by other factors, profitability, cash flows and the amount of proven and probable reserves in the applicable foreign country could be reduced. The extent of any such reduction would be dependent on a variety of factors including the length of time of any such weakening of the U.S. dollar, and management's long-term view of the applicable exchange rate. We believe, however, that this exchange rate variability has not had a material impact on our financial statements.

Gold Price Protection Agreement

In March 2006, we entered into a gold price protection arrangement with Standard Bank to protect us against future declines in the price of gold. We agreed to a series of gold forward sales and call option purchases in anticipation of entering into the Credit Facility. Under the price protection agreement, we have agreed to forward sales for a total volume of 121,927 ounces of gold forward to Standard Bank at a price of \$500 per ounce. These forward sales were to be settled quarterly over the period from March 2007 to September 2010. We also purchased call options from Standard Bank enabling the right to purchase gold on the same quarterly basis for the same total volume with a strike price of \$535 per ounce. Together, these forward sales and call options serve to put a floor on our gold sales price and thereby protect us from the effects of the market price falling below \$535 per ounce, while allowing us to enjoy the upside of higher gold prices. To date, the we have net settled these contracts, making cash payments reflecting the difference between the call option purchase price of \$535 and the forward sale price of \$500, or \$35.00 per oz on the volume prescribed by the contracts.

The total contractual ounces to settle and cash payments remaining on the gold price protection agreement are as follows (000's):

Fiscal year ending:	<u>Ounces Remaining</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2009	25,196	\$ 882
2010	33,176	\$ 1,161
2011	8,230	\$ 288
Total	<u>66,602</u>	<u>\$ 2,331</u>

Interest Rate Swap Contracts

On October 11, 2006, prior to our initial draw on the Credit Facility, we entered into interest rate swap agreements in accordance with the terms of the Credit Facility. Although the Credit Facility requires that we hedge at least 50% of our outstanding debt under this facility, we elected to cover \$9,375 or 75% of the outstanding debt. The termination date on our existing swap position is December 31, 2010. However, we intend to use discretion in managing this risk as market conditions vary over time, allowing for the possibility of adjusting the degree of hedge coverage as we deem appropriate. In any case, our use of interest rate derivatives will be restricted to use for risk management purposes.

Market Risk Disclosures**October 31, 2008****(in thousands)***Instruments entered into for hedging purposes -*

<i>Type of Derivative</i>	<i>Notional Size</i>	<i>Fixed Price or Strike Price</i>	<i>Underlying Price</i>	<i>Termination or Expiration</i>	<i>Fair Value</i>
Interest Rate Swaps	\$ 6,375 ⁽¹⁾	5.30%	3 Mo. USD LIBOR	12/31/2010	\$ (198)
Gold Forward Sales ⁽²⁾	8,369 oz./qtr. ⁽³⁾	\$500/oz.	Price of gold	9/30/2010	\$ (14,861)
Gold Call Options ⁽²⁾	8,369 oz./qtr. ⁽³⁾	\$535/oz.	Price of gold	9/30/2010	\$ 14,127

(1) The value shown reflects the notional as of October 31, 2008. Over the term of the swap, the notional amortizes, dropping to approximately \$656.

(2) These contracts are used for hedging purposes, but hedge accounting is not applied.

(3) The value shown reflects the current notional, but these contracts amortize down to 8,230 ounces per quarter by the contract termination.

As of October 31, 2008, the dollar value of a basis point for this interest rate swap was slightly more than \$700, suggesting that a one-basis point rise (fall) of the yield curve would likely foster an increase (decrease) in the interest rate swaps value by slightly more than \$700. Because hedge accounting is applied, the contract serves to lock in a fixed rate of interest for the portion of the variable rate debt equal to the swap's notional size. The swap covers only 75% of our variable rate exposure.

The combined gold forward sales and long call options serve to synthesize a put option that protects us from the market exposure to gold prices below \$535 per ounce on the volume of sales consistent with the notional size of these contracts. These contracts covered approximately 74% of production during the three months ended October 31, 2008.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

The term "disclosure controls and procedures" is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). This term refers to the controls and procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the required time periods. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report. They have concluded that, as of that date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at ensuring that required information will be disclosed on a timely basis in our reports filed under the Exchange Act.

No change in our internal control over financial reporting occurred during the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

None.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

The risks described below should not be considered to be comprehensive and all-inclusive. Additional risks that we do not yet know of or that we currently think are immaterial may also impair our business operations. If any events occur that give rise to the following risks, our business, financial condition, cash flow or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected, and as a result, the trading price of our Common Stock could be materially and adversely impacted. These risk factors should be read in conjunction with other information set forth in this report.

Risks related to our business and operations

While we believe that we will continue to generate positive cash flow and profits from operations, if we encounter unexpected problems, we may need to raise additional capital. If additional capital is required and we are unable to obtain it from outside sources, we may be forced to reduce or curtail our operations or our anticipated exploration activities.

Prior to the first fiscal quarter of 2008, we were not able to generate cash flow from operations. While we now are generating positive cash flow and profits, if we encounter unexpected problems and we are unable to continue to generate positive cash flow and profits, we may need to raise additional capital. We also may need to raise additional capital for property acquisition and new exploration. To the extent that we need to obtain additional capital, management intends to raise such funds through the sale of our securities and/or joint venturing with one or more strategic partners. We cannot assure that adequate additional funding, if needed, will be available. This is especially true given the current significant instability in the financial markets. If we need additional capital and we are unable to obtain it from outside sources, we may be forced to reduce or curtail our operations or our anticipated exploration activities.

Our Credit Facility with Standard Bank plc imposes restrictive covenants on us.

Our Credit Facility with Standard Bank requires us, among other obligations, to meet certain financial covenants including (i) a ratio of current assets to current liabilities at all times greater than or equal to 1.20:1.00, (ii) a quarterly minimum tangible net worth at all times of at least U.S.\$15,000, and (iii) a quarterly average minimum liquidity of U.S.\$500. In addition, the Credit Facility restricts, among other things, our ability to incur additional debt, create liens on our property, dispose of any assets, merge with other companies, enter into hedge agreements, organize or invest in subsidiaries or make any investments above a certain dollar limit. A failure to comply with the restrictions contained in the Credit Facility could lead to an event of default thereunder which could result in an acceleration of such indebtedness. In this regard, in connection with the recent refinance of the Credit Facility, it was discovered that we were not in compliance with certain regulations of Mexican federal law with regard to certain filing and environmental bonding issues in connection with the operation of mining the El Chanate concessions as well as certain insurance requirements. We obtained a waiver from Standard Bank with regard to these matters (Please see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations; Liquidity and Capital Resources; Debt Covenants" in Part I, Item 2 above).

Our mining contractor is using reconditioned equipment which could adversely affect our cost assumptions and our ability to economically and successfully mine the project.

Sinergia, our mining contractor, is using equipment that is not new. Such equipment is subject to the risk of more frequent breakdowns and need for repair than new equipment. If the equipment that we or Sinergia uses breaks down and needs to be repaired or replaced, we may incur additional costs and operations may be delayed resulting in lower amounts of gold recovered. In such event, our capital and operating cost assumptions may be inaccurate and our ability to economically and successfully mine the project may be hampered, resulting in decreased revenues and, possibly, a loss from operations.

The gold deposit we have identified at El Chanate is relatively low-grade. If our estimates and assumptions are inaccurate, our results of operation and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

The gold deposit we have identified at our El Chanate Project is relatively low-grade. If the estimates of ore grade or recovery rates turn out to be lower than the actual ore grade and recovery rates, if costs are higher than expected, or if we experience problems related to the mining, processing, or recovery of gold from ore at the El Chanate Project, our results of operation and financial condition could be materially adversely affected. Moreover, it is possible that actual costs and economic returns may differ materially from our best estimates. It is not unusual in the mining industry for new mining operations to experience unexpected problems during the initial production phase and to require more capital than anticipated. There can be no assurance that our operations at El Chanate will continue to be profitable.

We have only one project. As a result, our chances of conducting viable mining operations are dependent upon the success of that project.

Our only current operating properties are the El Chanate concessions. Accordingly, we are dependent upon the success of the El Chanate concessions.

Gold prices can fluctuate on a material and frequent basis due to numerous factors beyond our control. Our ability to generate profits from operations could be materially and adversely affected by such fluctuating prices.

The profitability of any gold mining operations in which we have an interest will be significantly affected by changes in the market price of gold. Gold prices fluctuate on a daily basis. During the twelve months ended October 31, 2008, the spot price for gold on the London Exchange has fluctuated between \$712.50 and \$1,011.30 per ounce. Gold prices are affected by numerous factors beyond our control, including:

- the level of interest rates,
- the rate of inflation,
- central bank sales,
- world supply of gold and
- stability of exchange rates.

Each of these factors can cause significant fluctuations in gold prices. Such external factors are in turn influenced by changes in international investment patterns and monetary systems and political developments. The current significant instability in the financial markets heightens these fluctuations. The price of gold has historically fluctuated widely and, depending on the price of gold, revenues from mining operations may not be sufficient to offset the costs of such operations.

We may not be successful in hedging against gold price and interest rate fluctuations and may incur mark-to-market losses and lose money through our hedging programs.

We have entered into metals trading transactions to hedge against fluctuations in gold prices, using call option purchases and forward sales, and have entered into various interest rate swap agreements. The terms of our Credit Facility with Standard Bank require that we utilize various price hedging techniques to hedge a portion of the gold we plan to produce at the El Chanate Project and hedge at least 50% of our outstanding loan balance. There can be no assurance that we will be able to successfully hedge against gold price and interest rate fluctuations.

Further, there can be no assurance that the use of hedging techniques will always be to our benefit. Hedging instruments that protect against metals market price volatility may prevent us from realizing the full benefit from subsequent increases in market prices with respect to covered production, which would cause us to record a mark-to-market loss, decreasing our profits. Hedging contracts also are subject to the risk that the other party may be unable or unwilling to perform its obligations under these contracts. Any significant nonperformance could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

To date, rather than modifying the original Gold Price Protection agreement with Standard Bank to satisfy these forward sale obligations, we have opted for a net cash settlement between the call option purchase price of \$535 and the forward sale price of \$500, or \$35.00 per ounce. As of November 30, 2008, we have paid Standard Bank an aggregate of approximately \$1,936 on the settlement of 55,325 ounces. The remaining ounces to settle with regard to this agreement amounted to 66,602 as of November 30, 2008. We believe we will be able to deliver the quantity of gold required by our forward sales on a going forward basis; however, we may continue to opt to net cash settle these forward sale obligations if it remains the most cost effective option for us. If we are unable for any reason to produce the quantity of gold required by our forward sales and generate sufficient cash flow to settle these forward sales in gold or cash, it could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and cash flows.

Our material property interests are in Mexico. Risks of doing business in a foreign country could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

We face risks normally associated with any conduct of business in a foreign country with respect to our El Chanate Project in Sonora, Mexico, including various levels of political and economic risk. The occurrence of one or more of these events could have a material adverse impact on our efforts or operations which, in turn, could have a material adverse impact on our cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition. These risks include the following:

- labor disputes,
- invalidity of governmental orders,
- uncertain or unpredictable political, legal and economic environments,
- war and civil disturbances,
- changes in laws or policies,
- taxation,
- delays in obtaining or the inability to obtain necessary governmental permits,
- governmental seizure of land or mining claims,
- limitations on ownership,
- limitations on the repatriation of earnings,
- increased financial costs,
- import and export regulations, including restrictions on the export of gold, and
- foreign exchange controls.

These risks may limit or disrupt the project, restrict the movement of funds or impair contract rights or result in the taking of property by nationalization or expropriation without fair compensation.

We sell gold in U.S. dollars; however, we incur a significant amount of our expenses in Mexican pesos. If applicable currency exchange rates fluctuate, our revenues and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

We sell gold in U.S. dollars. We incur a significant amount of our expenses in Mexican pesos. As a result, our financial performance would be affected by fluctuations in the value of the Mexican peso to the U.S. dollar.

Changes in regulatory policy could adversely affect our exploration and future production activities.

Any changes in government policy may result in changes to laws affecting:

- ownership of assets,
- land tenure,
- mining policies,
- monetary policies,
- taxation,
- rates of exchange,
- environmental regulations,
- labor relations,
- repatriation of income and/or
- return of capital.

Any such changes may affect our ability to undertake exploration and development activities in respect of future properties in the manner currently contemplated, as well as our ability to continue to explore, develop and operate those properties in which we have an interest or in respect of which we have obtained exploration and development rights to date. The possibility, particularly in Mexico, that future governments may adopt substantially different policies, which might extend to expropriation of assets, cannot be ruled out.

Compliance with environmental regulations could adversely affect our exploration and future production activities.

With respect to environmental regulation, future environmental legislation could require:

- stricter standards and enforcement,
- increased fines and penalties for non-compliance,
- more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and
- a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees.

There can be no assurance that future changes to environmental legislation and related regulations, if any, will not adversely affect our operations. We could be held liable for environmental hazards that exist on the properties in which we hold interests, whether caused by previous or existing owners or operators of the properties. Any such liability could adversely affect our business and financial condition.

We have insurance against losses or liabilities that could arise from our operations. If we incur material losses or liabilities in excess of our insurance coverage, our financial position could be materially and adversely affected.

Mining operations involve a number of risks and hazards, including:

- environmental hazards,
- industrial accidents,
- metallurgical and other processing,
- acts of God, and/or
- mechanical equipment and facility performance problems.

Such risks could result in:

- damage to, or destruction of, mineral properties or production facilities,
- personal injury or death,
- environmental damage,
- delays in mining,
- monetary losses and /or
- possible legal liability.

Industrial accidents could have a material adverse effect on our future business and operations. We currently maintain general liability, business interruption, auto and property insurance coverage. We cannot be certain that the insurance we have in place will cover all of the risks associated with mining or that we will be able to maintain insurance to cover these risks at economically feasible premiums. We also might become subject to liability for pollution or other hazards which we cannot insure against or which we may elect not to insure against because of premium costs or other reasons. Losses from such events may have a material adverse effect on our financial position.

Calculation of reserves and metal recovery dedicated to future production is not exact, might not be accurate and might not accurately reflect the economic viability of our properties.

Reserve estimates may not be accurate. There is a degree of uncertainty attributable to the calculation of reserves, resources and corresponding grades being dedicated to future production. Until reserves or resources are actually mined and processed, the quantity of reserves or resources and grades must be considered as estimates only. In addition, the quantity of reserves or resources may vary depending on metal prices. Any material change in the quantity of reserves, resource grade or stripping ratio may affect the economic viability of our properties. In addition, there can be no assurance that mineral recoveries in small scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in large tests under on-site conditions or during production.

We are dependent on the efforts of certain key personnel and contractors to develop our El Chanate Project. If we lose the services of these personnel and contractors and we are unable to replace them, our planned operations at our El Chanate Project may be disrupted and/or materially adversely affected.

We are dependent on a relatively small number of key personnel, including but not limited to John Brownlie, Chief Operating Officer who, among other duties, oversees the El Chanate Project, the loss of any one of whom could have an adverse effect on us. We are also dependent upon Sinergia to provide mining services. Sinergia's mining fleet is not new. If we lose the services of our key personnel, or if Sinergia is unable to effectively maintain its fleet, our planned operations at our El Chanate Project may be disrupted and/or materially adversely affected.

There are uncertainties as to title matters in the mining industry. We believe that we have good title to our properties; however, any defects in such title that cause us to lose our rights in mineral properties could jeopardize our planned business operations.

We have investigated our rights to explore, exploit and develop our concessions in manners consistent with industry practice and, to the best of our knowledge, those rights are in good standing. However, we cannot assure that the title to or our rights of ownership in the El Chanate concessions will not be challenged by third parties or governmental agencies. In addition, there can be no assurance that the concessions in which we have an interest are not subject to prior unregistered agreements, transfers or claims and title may be affected by undetected defects. Any such defects could have a material adverse effect on us.

Our ability to maintain long-term profitability eventually will depend on our ability to find, explore and develop additional properties. Our ability to acquire such additional properties could be hindered by competition. If we are unable to acquire, develop and economically mine additional properties, we most likely will not be able to be profitable on a long-term basis.

Gold properties are wasting assets. They eventually become depleted or uneconomical to continue mining. The acquisition of gold properties and their exploration and development are subject to intense competition. Companies with greater financial resources, larger staffs, more experience and more equipment for exploration and development may be in a better position than us to compete for such mineral properties. If we are unable to find, develop and economically mine new properties, we most likely will not be able to be profitable on a long-term basis.

Our ability on a going forward basis to discover additional viable and economic mineral reserves is subject to numerous factors, most of which are beyond our control and are not predictable. If we are unable to discover such reserves, we most likely will not be able to be profitable on a long-term basis.

Exploration for gold is speculative in nature, involves many risks and is frequently unsuccessful. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into commercially producing mines. As noted above, our long-term profitability will be, in part, directly related to the cost and success of exploration programs. Any gold exploration program entails risks relating to:

- the location of economic ore bodies,
- development of appropriate metallurgical processes,
- receipt of necessary governmental approvals and
- construction of mining and processing facilities at any site chosen for mining.

The commercial viability of a mineral deposit is dependent on a number of factors including:

- the price of gold,
- the particular attributes of the deposit, such as its
 - o size,
 - o grade and
 - o proximity to infrastructure,
- financing costs,
- taxation,
- royalties,
- land tenure,
- land use,
- water use,
- power use,
- importing and exporting gold and
- environmental protection.

The effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted.

Risks related to ownership of our stock

The market price of our stock may be adversely affected by market volatility due to the current significant instability in the financial markets.

As a result of the current substantial instability in the financial markets, our stock price has recently fluctuated significantly. We cannot predict if or when current adverse economic conditions will be resolved and what the affect this instability will continue to have on the price of our stock.

We do not intend to pay cash dividends in the near future.

Our Board of Directors determine whether to pay cash dividends on our issued and outstanding shares. The declaration of dividends would depend upon our future earnings, our capital requirements, our financial condition and other relevant factors. Our board does not intend to declare any dividends on our shares for the foreseeable future. We anticipate that we will retain any earnings to finance the growth of our business and for general corporate purposes.

Provisions of our Certificate of Incorporation, By-laws and Delaware law could defer a change of our management which could discourage or delay offers to acquire us.

Provisions of our Certificate of Incorporation, By-laws and Delaware law may make it more difficult for someone to acquire control of us or for our stockholders to remove existing management, and might discourage a third party from offering to acquire us, even if a change in control or in management would be beneficial to our stockholders. For example, our Certificate of Incorporation allows us to issue different series of shares of common stock without any vote or further action by our stockholders and our Board of Directors has the authority to fix and determine the relative rights and preferences of such series of common stock. As a result, our Board of Directors could authorize the issuance of a series of common stock that would grant to holders the preferred right to our assets upon liquidation, the right to receive dividend payments before dividends are distributed to the holders of other common stock and the right to the redemption of the shares, together with a premium, prior to the redemption of other series of our common stock.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

We issued 197,500 shares of restricted common stock to our employees during the current quarter.

All of the foregoing securities were issued pursuant to exemptions from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

None.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At a Special Meeting of Stockholders held on October 31, 2008, our stockholders approved: (a) a possible reverse stock split of our outstanding shares of Common Stock, \$.0001 par value in an amount which our Board of Directors deems appropriate to result in a sustained per share market price above \$2.00 per share (a requirement for listing on the American Stock Exchange, now known as the NYSE Alternext US), to be at a ratio of not less than one-for-four and not more than one-for-six; (b) a possible reduction in the number of shares of our Common Stock authorized for issuance and an increase in the par value thereof in proportion to the reverse stock split; and (c) the filing of an Amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation effectuating the foregoing at such time as Board of Directors determines.

For: 129,980,425

Against: 6,063,222

Abstain: 129,607

The total shares voted at the meeting was 136,173,254 out of 192,777,324 eligible to vote.

Item 5. Other Information.

None.

Item 6. Exhibits.

- 10.1 Engagement Agreement with J. Scott Hazlitt.
- 31.1 Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 from the Company's Chief Executive Officer.
- 31.2 Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 from the Company's Chief Financial Officer.
- 32.1 Certification pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 from the Company's Chief Executive Officer.
- 32.2 Certification pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 from the Company's Chief Financial Officer.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereto duly authorized.

CAPITAL GOLD CORPORATION

Registrant

By: /s/ Gifford A. Dieterle
Gifford A. Dieterle
President/Treasurer

Date: December 10, 2008

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ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT effective as of the 1st day of November, 2008 between Capital Gold Corporation, a Delaware Corporation having an office at 76 Beaver Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10005 (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), and Scott Hazlitt, an individual residing at 9428 W. Highway 50, Salida, CO 81201 (hereinafter referred to as "Hazlitt").

This agreement (the "Agreement") supersedes and replaces the executive employment agreement by and between the Company and Hazlitt originally dated January 1, 2007 as subsequently amended August 29, 2007, and July 17, 2008.

IN CONSIDERATION OF the premises and mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, the Company and Hazlitt hereby agree as follows:

1. Engagement. The Company agrees to engage Hazlitt, and Hazlitt agrees to serve the Company as the V.P. Mine Development for the Company upon the terms and conditions hereafter set forth. The duties of Hazlitt shall be consistent with his position as V.P. Mine Development, and shall be those duties customarily performed by an executive of his experience. Hazlitt shall report to the President of the Company. During the term of engagement, Hazlitt shall not directly or indirectly pursue any other business activity without the prior written consent of the President, with the exception of activity that does not materially interfere with his duties hereunder and passive personal investments not in breach of any other term or provision hereof. Hazlitt agrees to travel to whatever extent is reasonably necessary in the conduct of the Company's business, at the Company's expense and pursuant to the Company's standard policies and procedures.

2. Term. This Agreement becomes effective as of November 1, 2008 and shall expire on August 31, 2009 (the Engagement Period"). Subject to the provisions of Section 7 herein, the Engagement Period shall automatically renew for successive one-year periods unless either party provides the other party with written notice of its intent not to renew at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the then current Engagement Period.

3. Compensation And Other Benefits.

(a) *Base Fee.* For his services to the Company during the Engagement Period, the Company shall pay Hazlitt a fee at the annual rate of not less than One Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$155,250) Dollars (the "Annual Fee") payable in equal monthly installments.

(b) *Bonus.* Hazlitt shall be eligible for any annual incentive bonus opportunity offered by the Company to executive officers of the Company as Hazlitt's level. In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and any incentive bonus plan adopted by the Company for its officers and employees, this Agreement shall control. The amount of this bonus, as well as the criteria necessary to earn a bonus, may be changed at any time by the Company and shall be within the sole discretion of the Company. All bonuses paid pursuant to this Agreement will be subject to applicable withholdings and deductions, if applicable, and will be paid no earlier than fifteen (15) days and no later than ninety (90) days after the Company's fiscal year end for which the bonus is earned. If Hazlitt's engagement terminates, voluntarily or by the Company for Cause, prior to the last day of the fiscal year for which the bonus applies, Hazlitt acknowledges that he is not entitled to any bonus not yet paid at the time of the termination because any such unpaid bonus will not be earned, vested, due, or owing. Hazlitt hereby expressly forfeits and waives any such unpaid bonus.")

(c) As an independent contractor, Hazlitt will not participate in the Company's Group Medical program or 401K pension program.

4. Independent Contractor. Nothing herein shall be construed to create an employer-employee relationship between the Company and Hazlitt. Hazlitt is an independent contractor and not an employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. The consideration set forth in Section 3 shall be the sole consideration due Hazlitt for the services rendered hereunder. It is understood that the Company will not withhold any amounts for payment of taxes from the compensation of Hazlitt hereunder.

5. Services. Hazlitt agrees to serve the Company faithfully and to the best of his ability, and to devote substantially all of his business time, labor, skill, attention and best ability to the performance of his duties hereunder in a manner which will faithfully and diligently further the business and interests of the Company. All services required to be rendered by Hazlitt may be rendered for the benefit of any of the Company's affiliates or subsidiaries, but no liability shall attach to such affiliate or subsidiary for the payment of any compensation hereunder.

6. Expenses. During the period of his engagement, Hazlitt will be reimbursed for his reasonable and necessary documented expenses incurred by him pursuant to his engagement hereunder, as they are incurred. ")

7. Termination.

(a) Termination for Cause. The Company may discharge Hazlitt for: (i) failure or refusal to perform the services required hereunder; (ii) a material breach by Hazlitt of any of the terms of this Agreement; or (iii) Hazlitt's conviction of a crime that either results in imprisonment or involves embezzlement, dishonesty, or activities injurious to the Company or its reputation. Whether Cause exists under this Agreement shall be determined by the Company in its reasonable discretion.

(b) Without Cause. This Agreement may be terminated by the Company without Cause at any time, such termination to be effective thirty (30) days after Hazlitt's receipt of written notice from the Company. .

(c) Disability. This Agreement may be terminated by the Company upon at least thirty (30) days' written notice if Executive is prevented by illness, accident or other disability (mental or physical) from performing the essential functions of the position for one or more periods cumulatively totaling three (3) months during any consecutive twelve (12) month period.

(d) Death. This Agreement shall be automatically terminated in the event of Executive's death during the term of employment.

(e) Resignation. Hazlitt shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon not less than sixty (60) days prior written notice of termination.

(f) Material Breach. This Agreement may be terminated by Hazlitt for a material breach by the Company of any of the terms of this Agreement, upon thirty (30) days' written notice specifying the breach, and failure of the Company to either (i) cure or diligently commence to cure the breach within the 30-day notice period, or (ii) dispute in good faith the existence of the material breach.

(g) *Change of Control.* The Agreement can be terminated Upon a Change of Control as defined in the January 1, 2007 Agreement Regarding Change In Control ("Change In Control Agreement") entered into by and between the Company and Hazlitt. The Change In Control Agreement, is hereby amended as follows and, as amended, remains in effect: Sections 2.1 and 6 thereof are amended to exclude the Company's termination of Hazlitt due to Hazlitt's death as a basis for Hazlitt's entitlement to Change In Control Benefits. All references to Hazlitt's salary are changed to Hazlitt's Annual Fee.

(h) *Section 409A.*

(i) Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if on the date of termination of Hazlitt's services with the Company, as a result of such termination, Hazlitt would receive any payment that, absent the application of this Section 7(g)(i), would be subject to interest and additional tax imposed pursuant to Section 409A(a) of the Code as a result of the application of Section 409A(2)(B)(i) of the Code, then such payment shall be payable on the date that is the earliest of (A) six (6) months after Hazlitt's termination date, (B) Hazlitt's death or (C) such other date as will not result in such payment being subject to such interest and additional tax.

(ii) It is the intention of the parties that payments or benefits payable under this Agreement not be subject to the additional tax imposed pursuant to Section 409A of the Code. To the extent such potential payments or benefits could become subject to such Section, the parties shall cooperate to amend this Agreement with the goal of giving Hazlitt the economic benefits described herein in a manner that does not result in such tax being imposed.

8. Effect of Termination.

(a) In the event that this Agreement is terminated for "cause" pursuant to subsection 7(a), the Company shall pay Hazlitt, at the time of such termination, only the fees and any reasonable and necessary business expenses incurred by him in connection with his services (less any applicable withholdings and deductions), all due and payable to him through the date of the termination of this Agreement.

(b) In the event that this Agreement is terminated without cause pursuant to subsection 7(b), the Company shall pay Hazlitt a cash termination payment equal to Hazlitt's Annual Fee in effect upon the date of termination, payable in equal monthly installments beginning in the month following Hazlitt's termination. Such termination payments shall cease immediately in the event that Hazlitt violates any provision of Sections 9 and/or 10 herein. In addition, the Company shall pay Hazlitt any reasonable and necessary business expenses incurred by Hazlitt in connection with his duties, all to the date of termination and payable in a lump sum, less any applicable holdings and deductions, as soon as administratively practicable following Hazlitt's termination.

(c) In the event that this Agreement is terminated due to disability pursuant to subsection 7(c), the Company shall pay Hazlitt the same amount as provided for in subsection 8(a) above, in the same manner as provided for therein. In addition, the Company shall pay Hazlitt a cash termination payment equal to one (1) month of Hazlitt's Annual Fee in effect upon the date of termination, payable in a lump sum.

(d) In the event this Agreement is terminated at his election pursuant to subsection 7(d) or subsection 7(e), the Company shall pay to Hazlitt, the same amount as provided for in subsection 8(a) above, in the same manner as provided for therein.

(d) In the event this Agreement is terminated for material breach by Hazlitt pursuant to subsection 7(f), the Company shall pay to Hazlitt termination payments in an amount equal to three (3) months' of Hazlitt's Annual Fee plus an amount equal to one (1) month of the Annual Fee for each full year of Hazlitt's engagement after Hazlitt's first year of providing services to the Company, less applicable holdings and deductions, after the date such notice is given. Such termination payments shall be paid in equal monthly installments to Hazlitt beginning in the month following Hazlitt's termination. Such termination payments shall be paid so long as Hazlitt is not in breach of any term of this Agreement, including, without limitation, Sections 9 and 10 hereof. In addition, the Company shall pay to Hazlitt all accrued fees and any reasonable and necessary business expenses incurred by Hazlitt in connection with his duties, all to the date of termination and payable in a lump sum, less applicable holdings and deductions, as soon as administratively practicable following Hazlitt's termination.

(e) In the event of a Termination Upon a Change of Control as defined in the Change In Control Agreement, the Company's obligation to Hazlitt shall be as set forth in the Change In Control Agreement.

9. Confidentiality.

(a) The term "Confidential Information" shall include, but not be limited to, the whole or any portion or phase of (i) any confidential, or proprietary or trade secret, technical, business, marketing or financial information, whether pertaining to (1) the Company or its Affiliates, (2) its or their suppliers, or (3) any third party which the Company or its Affiliates is under an obligation to keep confidential including, but not limited to, methods, know-how, techniques, systems, processes, software programs, works of authorship, supplier lists, projects, plans, and proposals, and (ii) any software programs and programming prepared for the Company's benefit whether or not developed, in whole or in part by Hazlitt. For purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" shall include, but shall not be limited to, strategies, analysis, concepts, ideas, or plans; operating techniques; demographic and trade area information; prospective site locations know-how; improvements; discoveries, developments; designs, techniques, procedures; methods; machinery, devices; drawings; specifications; forecasts; new products; research data, reports, or records; marketing or business development plans, strategies, analysis, concepts or ideas; contracts; general financial information about or proprietary to the Company, including, but not limited to, unpublished financial statements, budgets, projections, licenses, and costs; pricing; personnel information; and any and all other trade secrets, trade dress, or proprietary information, and all concepts or ideas in or reasonably related to the Company's business. All such Confidential Information is extremely valuable and is intended to be kept secret to the Company; is the sole and exclusive property of the Company or its Affiliates; and, is subject to the restrictive covenants set forth herein. The term Confidential Information shall not include any information generally available to the public or publicly disclosed by the Company (other than by the act or omission of Hazlitt), information disclosed to Hazlitt by a third party under no duty of confidentiality to the Company or its Affiliates, or information required by law or court order to be disclosed by Hazlitt.

(b) Hazlitt shall not, without the Company's prior written approval, use, disclose, or reveal to any person or entity any of the Company's Confidential Information, except as required in the ordinary course of performing duties hereunder. Hazlitt shall not use or attempt to use any Confidential Information in any manner which has the possibility of injuring or causing loss, whether directly or indirectly, to the Company or any of its Affiliates.

(c) In the event that Hazlitt's engagement with the Company is terminated for any reason whatsoever, he shall return to the Company, promptly upon the Company's written request therefore, any documents, photographs, tapes, discs, memory devices, and other property containing Confidential Information which were received by him during his engagement, without retaining copies thereof.

10. Non-Competition; Non-Solicitation; Anti-Raiding; Non-Disparagement. Without the prior written approval of the Chief Executive Officer or the President of the Company, Hazlitt shall not, directly or indirectly, during his engagement and until the end of one hundred eighty (180) days after termination of engagement (however such termination occurs, including, without limitation, termination pursuant to Section 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) or 7(e)):

(a) Engage in a "Competing Business" in the "Territory", as those terms are defined below, whether as a sole proprietor, partner, corporate officer, employee, director, shareholder, consultant, agent, independent contractor, trustee, or in any other manner by which Hazlitt holds any beneficial interest in a Competing Business, derives any income from any interest in a Competing Business, or provides any service or assistance to a Competing Business. "Competing Business" shall mean any business that mines or produces minerals which is competitive with the business of the Company or any of its Affiliates (defined below), as conducted or under development at any time during the term of engagement. "Affiliates" shall mean any entity controlled by or under common control with the Company or any joint venture, partnership or other similar entity to which the Company is a party. "Territory" shall mean anywhere in the state of Sonora, Mexico. The provisions of this Section 10 will not restrict Hazlitt from owning less than five percent of the outstanding stock of a publicly-traded corporation engaged in a Competing Business;

(b) Acquire, lease or otherwise obtain or control any beneficial, direct or indirect interest in mineral rights, or other rights or lands necessary to develop, any mineral property in which the Company or any of its Affiliates at the time of termination as a beneficial interest or is actively seeking to acquire, or that is within a distance of five (5) kilometers from any point on the outer perimeter of any such property in which the Company or any of its affiliates has a beneficial interest or that it is seeking to acquire;

(c) Conduct any exploration or production activities or otherwise work on or in respect of any mineral property within a distance of five (5) kilometers from any point on the outer perimeter of any mineral property in which the Company or any of its affiliates then has a beneficial interest or is actively seeking to acquire;

(d) (i) Contact or solicit, or direct or assist others to contact or solicit, for the purpose of promoting any person's or entity's attempt to compete with the Company or any of its Affiliates, in any business carried on by the Company or any of its Affiliates during the period in which Hazlitt was a consultant of the Company, any suppliers, independent contractors, vendors, or other business associates of the Company or any of its Affiliates that were existing or identified prospective suppliers, independent contractors, vendors, or business associates during such period, or (ii) otherwise interfere in any way in the relationships between the Company or any of its Affiliates and their suppliers, independent contractors, vendors, and business associates;

(e) (i) Solicit, offer engagement to, otherwise attempt to hire, or assist in the hiring of any employee or officer of the Company or any of its Affiliates; (ii) encourage, induce, assist or assist others in inducing any such person to terminate his or her engagement with the Company or any of its Affiliates; or (iii) in any way interfere with the relationship between the Company or any of its Affiliates and their employees; or

(f) Make any public statement or perform or do any other act prejudicial or injurious to the reputation or goodwill of the Company or any of its Affiliates or otherwise interfere with the business of the Company or any of its Affiliates.

11. Acknowledgments. Hazlitt acknowledges that the covenants contained in Sections 9 and 10, including those related to duration, geographic scope, and the scope of prohibited conduct, are reasonable and necessary to protect the legitimate interests of the Company. Hazlitt acknowledges that the covenants contained in Sections 9 and 10 are designed, intended, and necessary to protect, and are reasonably related to the protection of, the Company's trade secrets, to which he will be exposed and with which he will be entrusted. Specifically, without limitation, Hazlitt is entrusted with trade secrets regarding: the strategic planning initiatives; business development plans; budgets; financial information; management training; future business plans; and operational strategies and procedures. Hazlitt understands that any breach of Sections 9 or 10 will also constitute a misappropriation of the Company's proprietary rights, and may constitute a theft of the Company's trade secrets under applicable local, state, and federal statutes, and will result in a claim for injunctive relief, damages, and/or criminal sanctions and penalties against Hazlitt by the Company, and possibly others.

12. Forfeiture of Termination Payments. If Hazlitt breaches Sections 9 or 10 of this Agreement during the term that termination payments are made pursuant to Sections 8(b) or 8(d) of this Agreement, Hazlitt shall pay back to the Company all termination payments received to date. Nothing contained in this Section 12 shall be construed as prohibiting the Company from pursuing any other remedies available to it in the event of the breach of Sections 9 or 10, including the equitable remedies set forth in Section 14.

13. Non-Exclusivity of Rights. Amounts that are vested benefits or that Hazlitt is otherwise entitled to receive under any plan, policy or program of, or contract or agreement with the Company at or subsequent to termination of engagement (however such termination occurs, including, without limitation, termination pursuant to Section 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(d) or 7(e)) shall be payable in accordance with such plan, policy or program of, or any contract or agreement except as explicitly modified by this Agreement.

14. Equitable Remedies. The services to be rendered by Hazlitt and the Confidential Information entrusted to Hazlitt as a result of his engagement by the Company are of a unique and special character, and any breach of Sections 9 or 10 will cause the Company immediate and irreparable injury and damage, for which monetary relief would be inadequate or difficult to quantify. the Company will be entitled to, in addition to all other remedies available to it, injunctive relief and specific performance to prevent a breach and to secure the enforcement of Sections 9 or 10. Hazlitt acknowledges that injunctive relief may be granted immediately upon the commencement of any such action without notice to Hazlitt and in addition may recover monetary damages. In the event a court requires posting of a bond, the parties agree to a maximum \$5,000 bond. Hazlitt further acknowledges that his duties under this Agreement shall survive termination of his engagement, whether the termination is voluntary or involuntary, rightful or wrongful, and shall continue until the Company consents in writing to the release of Hazlitt's obligations under this Agreement. The parties further agree that the provisions of Sections 9 and 10 are separate from and independent of the remainder of this Agreement and that these provisions are specifically enforceable by the Company notwithstanding any claim made by Hazlitt against the Company.

15. Attorney's Fees. In the event Hazlitt breaches, or threatens to breach, any provision of this Agreement, Hazlitt acknowledges that he shall be solely and fully responsible for all fees and costs, including without limitation, all attorney's fees and costs, incurred by the Company in enforcing this Agreement if the Company is the prevailing party in any litigation.

16. Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement (including all exhibits and the Change In Control Agreement) constitute the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter herein and therein, and they supersede any prior or contemporaneous understandings or agreements. This Agreement may be amended, supplemented, or terminated only by a written instrument duly executed by each of the parties.

17. Headings. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect its interpretation. References to Sections are to Sections of this Agreement.

18. Gender; Number. Words of gender may be read as masculine, feminine, or neuter, as required by context. Words of number may be read as singular or plural, as required by context.

19. Severability. The covenants in this Agreement shall be construed as independent of one another, and as obligations distinct from one another and any other contract between Hazlitt and the Company. If any provision of this Agreement is held illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, such illegality, invalidity, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions hereof. It is the intention of the parties that in the event any provision is held illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, that such provision be limited and construed so as to effect the intent of the parties to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. Any claim by Hazlitt against the Company shall not constitute a defense to enforcement by the Company of this Agreement.

20. Survival. The provisions of Sections 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

21. Notices. All notices, demands, waivers, consents, approvals, or other communications required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if delivered personally, if sent by facsimile with confirmation of receipt, if sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or if sent by same day or overnight courier service to the following addresses:

(i) If to the Company, to:
Capital Gold Corporation
76 Beaver Street, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10005
Tel. No.: (212) 344-5158
Fax No.: (212) 344-4537
Attention: President

(ii) If to Hazlitt, to:
Scott Hazlitt
9428 W. Highway 50
Salida, CO. 81201
Tel. No: 719-539-0515
Fax No.: 719-539-0510

Notice of any change in any such address shall also be given in the manner set forth above. Whenever the giving of notice is required, the giving of such notice may be waived by the party entitled to receive such notice.

22. Waiver. The failure of any party to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any of such party's rights hereunder.

23. Assignment. Other than as provided below, neither party may assign any rights or delegate any of obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party, and such purported assignment or delegation shall be void; provided that the Company may assign the Agreement to any entity that purchases the stock or assets of, or merges with, the Company or any Affiliate. This Agreement binds, inures to the benefit of, and is enforceable by the successors and permitted assigns of the parties and does not confer any rights on any other persons or entities.

24. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with New York law except for any New York conflict-of-law principle that might require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction.

25. Submission to Jurisdiction: Service: Waivers. With respect to any claim arising out of this Agreement, each party hereto (a) irrevocably submits, for itself and its property, to the jurisdiction of the state court located in the City and County of New York, New York, the federal court located in New York, New York, and appellate courts therefrom, (b) agrees that the venue for any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be exclusive to and limited to such courts, and (c) irrevocably waives any objection it may have at any time to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement brought in any such court, irrevocably waives any claim that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum and further irrevocably waives the right to object, with respect to such claim, suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court that such court does not have jurisdiction over it. Each party irrevocably consents to the service of process in any suit, action or proceeding in any of the aforesaid courts by the mailing of copies of process to the other party or parties hereto, by certified or registered mail at the address specified in Section 21.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been signed by the parties hereto effective as of the date first above written.

CAPITAL GOLD CORPORATION

**By: s/Gifford Dieterle
Gifford Dieterle, President**

**s/Scott Hazlitt
Scott Hazlitt**

Certifications pursuant to Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 13a-14 as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002:

I, Gifford A. Dieterle, Chief Executive Officer of Capital Gold Corporation (the "Registrant"), certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of the Registrant;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: December 10, 2008

/s/ Gifford A. Dieterle
Gifford A. Dieterle
Chief Executive Officer

Certifications pursuant to Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 13a-14 as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002:

I, Christopher Chipman, Chief Financial Officer of Capital Gold Corporation (the "Registrant"), certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of the Registrant;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: December 10, 2008

/s/ Christopher M. Chipman
Christopher M. Chipman
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly report of Capital Gold Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 31, 2008 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Gifford A. Dieterle, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

/s/ Gifford A. Dieterle
Gifford A. Dieterle
Chief Executive Officer
December 10, 2008

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly report of Capital Gold Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 31, 2008 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Christopher Chipman, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

/s/ Christopher M. Chipman
Christopher M. Chipman
Chief Financial Officer
December 10, 2008
