Consolidated Balance Sheet

| | October 31 2002 | April 30 2002 |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Assets | 2002 | 2002 |
| Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities, at cost (Market value - \$ 2,042,855; April 30, 2002 – \$1,030,160) Accounts receivable Government grants receivable Prepaid expenses | \$ - 2,031,746 421,666 152,004 12,760 2,618,176 | \$ 63,844 1,030,160 115,699 |
| Mineral properties and deferred exploration costs Investments (note 2) Equipment | 733,985 42,500 39,279 \$ 3,433,940 | 683,515 31,968 \$ 1,929,370 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities Bank overdraft Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 428,915 | $\frac{35,315}{35,315}$ |
| Shareholders' Equity | | |
| Share capital (note 4) Contributed surplus (note 4 (d)) Deficit | 4,243,959 55,500 (1,487,252) 2,812,207 | 3,227,468 (1,333,413) 1,894,055 |
| | <u>\$ 3,433,940</u> | <u>\$ 1,929,370</u> |

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Consolidated Statements of Loss and Deficit

| | | Three Months Ended October 31 | | chs Ended per 31 |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 2002 | 2001 | 2002 | 2001 |
| Interest income | \$ 19,413 | \$ 8,218 | \$ 37,119 | \$ 15,635 |
| Expenses General and administrative (Note 4(d)) Mineral properties abandon or impaired Amortization | 152,943 ed 160 2,879 155,982 | 46,247 840 2,453 49,540 | 185,349 160 5,449 190,958 | 86,553 1,936 4,222 92,711 |
| Net loss | (136,569) | (41,322) | (153,839) | (77,076) |
| Deficit, beginning of period | (1,350,683) | (1,025,490) | (1,333,413) | (989,736) |
| Deficit, end of period | <u>\$ (1,487,252</u>) | \$ (1,066,812) | <u>\$ (1,487,252)</u> | \$ (1,066,812) |
| Net loss per share (basic and diluted) | <u>\$ (0.01)</u> | \$ (0.00) | <u>\$ (0.01)</u> | <u>\$ (0.01)</u> |

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow

| | | onths Ended ober 31 2001 | Six Mont Octol 2002 | hs Ended ber 31 2001 |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Operating activities Net loss Items not affecting cash | \$(136,569) | \$ (41,322) | \$(153,839) | \$ (77,076) |
| Cost of mineral properties abandoned or impaired Amortization Compensation expense – estimated fair value of | 160 2,879 | 840 2,453 | 160 5,449 | 1,936 4,222 |
| stock options issued to a consultant | <u>55,500</u> (78,030) | (38,029) | <u>55,500</u> (92,730) | (70,918) |
| Change in non-cash working capital balances related to operating activities | 23,589 | (1,887) | (1,761) | (3,778) |
| | (54,441) | (39,916) | (94,491) | (74,696) |
| Financing activities Proceeds from issuance of shares, net of issuance cost | 24,240 | - | 995,241 | 7,000 |
| Change in non-cash working capital balances related to financing activities | 2,766 | | 41,800 | |
| Investing activities Acquisition of marketable securities Acquisition of mineral properties and deferred exploration costs, net of recoveries Acquisition of equipment Change in non-cash working capital balances related to investing activities | 27,006 (7,414) (19,338) (5,718) (192,744) | (92,230) (3,972) (54,000) | 1,037,041 (1,001,586) (71,880) (12,760) (349,083) | 7,000 (300,000) (189,175) (9,537) (75,795) |
| | (225,214) | (150,202) | (1,435,309) | (574,507) |
| Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (252,649) | (190,118) | (492,759) | (642,203) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | (176,266) | 106,364 | 63,844 | 558,449 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | <u>\$(428,915)</u> | \$ (83,754) | <u>\$(428.915)</u> | <u>\$ (83,754)</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents consists of: (Bank overdraft) | <u>\$(428,915</u>) | <u>\$ (83,754)</u> | <u>\$(428,915)</u> | <u>\$ (83,754)</u> |

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Consolidated Schedule of Mineral Properties and Deferred Exploration Costs Six Months Ended October 31, 2002

| | Balance April 30 2002 | Net Additions | Abandoned or impaired | Balance Octobe r 31 2002 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rambler | \$ 87,194 | \$ 13,315 | \$ | \$ 100,509 |
| South Tally | 72,916 | 163 | | 73,079 |
| Lockport | 65,625 | | (160) | 65,465 |
| Cross Hills | 31,771 | 13,376 | | 45,147 |
| Shamrock | 39,276 | | | 39,276 |
| Butler's Pond | 33,921 | | | 33,921 |
| Twilite | 1,725 | 29,763 | | 31,488 |
| Bay d'Espoir | 10,657 | 18,729 | | 29,386 |
| Mustang Trend | 27,163 | | | 27,163 |
| Point Leamington | 26,477 | | | 26,477 |
| Rocky Brook | 35,983 | (11,119) | | 24,864 |
| Moosehead | 58,252 | (35,792) | | 22,460 |
| Taylor Brook | 14,002 | 5,914 | | 19,916 |
| Exploit's River | | 5,914 | | 5,914 |
| Flint Cove | 4,639 | | | 4,639 |
| Victoria River | 2,458 | | | 2,458 |
| Jocko Pond | 1,160 | 163 | | 1,323 |
| Red Bay | | 1,154 | | 1,154 |
| Merasheen | | 610 | | 610 |
| Bay D'Norde | | 480 | | 480 |
| Oil Islands | | 400 | | 400 |
| Linear | 596 | (595) | | 1 |
| Robert's Arm | 125 | (124) | | 1 |
| Wild Cove | 1 | | | 1 |
| Miguel's Trend | 35,036 | (35,036) | | |
| Security deposits | 134,538 | 43,315 | | 177,853 |
| | \$ 683,515 | \$ 50,630 | \$ (160) | \$ 733,985 |

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St. John's, Newfoundland December 12, 2002 Sharon M. Dunn Chartered Accountant

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

October 31, 2002

1. Basis of presentation

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared following the accounting policies set out in the fiscal 2002 annual consolidated financial statements, except for the stock based compensation policy disclosed in Note 3, and the policy on long-term investments disclosed herein.

The disclosures in the unaudited consolidated financial statements do not conform in all material respects to the requirements of generally accepted accounting principles for annual financial statements. Accordingly, these unaudited interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the fiscal 2002 annual consolidated financial statements.

Long-term portfolio investments

Long-term portfolio investments are recorded at cost. Declines in market values are not reflected in the accounts unless such a decline is considered to be other than temporary. Gains or losses on disposals of investments will be reflected in the statement of income and deficit in the period of disposal.

2. Investments

| | October 31 2002 | April 30 2002 |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Portfolio investments, at cost (market value - \$22,500) | \$ 42,500 | \$ - |

Portfolio investments were received as partial consideration for the grant of options to third parties for the purchase of mineral claims. The decline in market value is considered to be temporary and therefore, a write-down to market value has not occurred.

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3. Stock-based compensation

Effective May 1, 2002, the Corporation adopted the recommendations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants with respect to accounting for stock-based compensation arrangements. The Corporation has elected to continue to use the intrinsic value-based method of accounting for its stock options issued to employees, officers, and directors, whereby no compensation expense is recorded for stock options that have an exercise price equal to or greater than the fair value of the stock at the date options are granted. The Corporation will disclose the pro-forma results of using the fair value method, under which compensation expense is recorded based on the estimated fair value of the options. The proforma results will reflect only the effect of options granted subsequent to May 1, 2002.

4. Share capital

(a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common voting shares
Unlimited number of First Preferred shares
Unlimited number of Second Preferred shares

The First and Second Preferred shares may be issued in one or more series and the directors are authorized to fix the number of shares in each series and to determine the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions, and conditions attached to the shares of each series.

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4. Share capital

(b) Issued – Common shares

| , issued Common shares | Number | Stated Value |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Balance, April 30, 2002 | 15,064,284 | \$ 3,227,468 |
| Exercise of stock options | 125,250 | 32,550 |
| Exercise of warrants | 10,000 | 12,500 |
| Pursuant to a private placement (note 4 [c]) | 1,000,000 | 1,126,000 |
| Pursuant to acquisition of mineral properties | 15,000 | 21,250 |
| | 16,214,534 | 4,419,768 |
| Less: Share issuance costs | | 175,809 |
| | | \$ 4,243,959 |

(c) Pursuant to a private placement, the Corporation issued 1,000,000 units at \$1.05 per unit for aggregate proceeds of \$1,050,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one half of a common share purchase warrant. One whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at \$1.25 per share until May 16, 2003 and \$1.50 per share thereafter until May 16, 2004. As of October 31, 2002, no warrants have been exercised.

The Corporation paid a cash commission of \$73,500 to an agent for placing the units. The Corporation also issued 100,000 warrants to the agent, entitling the agent to purchase one common share for each warrant, at \$1.25 per share until May 16, 2003. The fair value of the warrants issued to the agent at the date of the closing of the private placement was estimated to be \$76,000, using the Black-Scholes model with the following assumptions:

| Expected life (years) | 1 |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Risk-free interest rate (%) | 3.4 |
| Expected volatility (%) | 94 |
| Expected dividends (\$/share) | - |

This amount has been included in share issuance costs. As of October 31, 2002, 10,000 warrants have been exercised.

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4. Share capital

(d) In September, 2002, the Company issued stock options to employees and directors to purchase 370,000 common shares and stock options to a consultant to purchase 50,000 common shares, at a price of \$1.35 per share. The options vest immediately and have a five year term, expiring on September 19, 2007. The estimated fair value of the 50,000 stock options issued to a consultant has been reflected as compensation expense in general and administrative expense, at an estimated fair value of \$55,500, with a corresponding amount reflected as contributed surplus. On a pro-forma basis, had the compensation expense for the stock options issued to employees and directors also been determined and recorded based on the fair market value method, the Company's net loss and net loss per share would have been as follows:

| | Three Months Ended October 31, 2002 | | Six Months Ended October 31, 2002 | |
|---------------------|---|-------|---|-----------|
| Compensation costs | \$ 410. | ,700 | \$ | 410,700 |
| Net loss | | | | |
| As reported | (136, | 569) | | (153,839) |
| Pro-forma | (547,2 | 269) | | (564,539) |
| Net loss per share | , , | , | | , , |
| (basic and diluted) | | | | |
| As reported | (0 | 0.01) | | (0.01) |
| Pro-forma | (0 | .03) | | (0.03) |

The fair market value of the stock options granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

| Fair value options granted (\$/share) | 1.39 |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Expected life (years) | 5 |
| Risk-free interest rate (%) | 3.98 |
| Expected volatility (%) | 106 |
| Expected dividends (\$/share) | - |

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4. Share capital

(e) The Corporation has a stock option plan under which directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation and of its subsidiaries are eligible to receive stock options. The aggregate number of shares to be issued upon the exercise of all options granted under the plan shall not exceed 10% of the issued shares of the Corporation at the time of granting the options. The maximum number of common shares optioned to any one optionee shall not exceed 5% of outstanding common shares of the Corporation. Options granted under the plan generally have a term of five years but may not exceed five years and vest at terms to be determined by the directors at the time of grant. The exercise price of each option shall be determined by the directors at the time of grant but shall not be less than the price permitted by the policy or policies of the stock exchange(s) on which the Corporation's common shares are then listed.

A summary of the status of the Corporation's stock option plan as of October 31, 2002 and changes during the period then ended is as follows:

| | | Number of Options | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
|----------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Outstanding, April 3 | 0, 2002 | 1,095,250 | \$ 0.43 |
| Granted | | 420,000 | 1.35 |
| Exercised | | (125,250) | 0.26 |
| Outstanding and exe | rcisable, October 31, 2002 | 1,390,000 | \$ 0.72 |
| | Number Outstanding And Exercisable at October 31, 2002 | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
| Range of Exercise I | Prices | | |
| \$0.30 - \$0.39 | 440,000 | 1.05 | \$0.34 |
| \$0.40 - \$0.49 | 45,000 | 3.20 | \$0.44 |
| \$0.50 - \$0.59 | 485,000 | 3.75 | \$0.55 |
| \$1.30 - \$1.40 | 420,000 | 4.87 | \$1.35 |
| | <u>1,390,000</u> | 3.21 years | \$0.72 |

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