INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED

JANUARY 31, 2005

Consolidated Balance Sheets

| | Unaudited January 31 2005 | Audited April 30 2004 |
|--|--|---|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities (Market value - \$618,947; April 30, 2004 – \$542,500) | \$ 1,403,828 554,813 | \$ 1,340,357 466,738 |
| Accounts receivable Government grant receivable Prepaid expenses | $ \begin{array}{r} 121,836 \\ 100,000 \\ \underline{46,209} \\ 2,226,686 \end{array} $ | 137,277 <u>32,025</u> 1,976,397 |
| Mineral properties and deferred exploration costs (schedule) Property and equipment Investments (note 2) | 2,019,019 74,256 <u>13,778,029</u> <u>\$ 18,097,990</u> | 1,514,298 75,248 <u>10,619,367</u> <u>\$14,185,310</u> |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | <u>\$ 188,992</u> | <u>\$ 199,651</u> |
| Shareholders' Equity | | |
| Share capital (note 3) Contributed surplus (note 3) Deficit | 21,036,743 264,427 (3,392,172) 17,908,998 | 15,805,255 885,778 (2,705,374) 13,985,659 |
| | <u>\$18,097,990</u> | <u>\$14,185,310</u> |

Approved by the Board,

"Brian F. Dalton", Director

| "John A. Baker" | , Director |
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Consolidated Statements of Loss and Deficit

(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended January 31 | | | nths Ended ary 31 | |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | |
| Interest income | <u>\$ 5,421</u> | <u>\$ 5,550</u> | <u>\$ 17,500</u> | <u>\$ 41,512</u> | |
| Expenses General and administrative Option payments applied to | 261,060 | 159,969 | 550,747 | 441,172 | |
| general and administrative Mineral properties abandoned | (72,622) | - | (161,172) | (15,000) | |
| or impaired Stock-based compensation | 270,342 | 42,321 | 456,852 | 182,935 | |
| costs (note 3 [e]) | 61,000 | - | 61,000 | - | |
| Amortization | <u>6,728</u> <u>526,508</u> | <u>11,373</u> 213,663 | <u> </u> | <u>20,986</u> 630,093 | |
| Loss before the following | (521,087) | (208,113) | (907,547) | (588,581) | |
| Gain on disposal of Marketable securities Investments | 39,489 <u>150,501</u> <u>189,990</u> | 21,825 34,850 56,675 | 39,489 <u>181,260</u> <u>220,749</u> | 22,825 34,850 57,675 | |
| Net loss | (331,097) | (151,438) | (686,798) | (530,906) | |
| Deficit, beginning of period | (3,061,075) | (2,258,637) | (2,705,374) | (1,879,169) | |
| Deficit, end of period | <u>\$ (3,392,72</u>) | <u>\$(2,410,075</u>) | <u>\$(3,392,172</u>) | <u>\$(2,410,075</u>) | |
| Net loss per share (basic and diluted) | <u>\$ (0.01</u>) | <u>\$ (0.01</u>) | <u>\$ (0.03</u>) | <u>\$ (0.02)</u> | |

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

| | | Three Months Ended January 31 | | Nine Months E January 3 2005 | | |
|--|-----------------|---|--|------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | 2005 | 2004 | | 2003 | 2004 |
| Operating activities | * | | /4 = 4 | * | 1101 | ф (56 6 6 5 5 |
| Net loss | \$ | (331,097) | (151,438) | \$ | (686,798) | \$(530,906) |
| Items not affecting cash Cost of mineral properties abandoned or impaire | h | 270,342 | 42,321 | | 456,852 | 182,935 |
| Option payment applied to general | u | 270,512 | 12,521 | | 150,052 | 102,955 |
| and administrative | | (72,622) | - | | (72,622) | - |
| Amortization | | 6,728 | 11,373 | | 17,620 | 20,986 |
| Stock-based compensation costs | | 61,000 | - | | 61,000 | - |
| Gain on disposal of marketable securities and investments | | (189,990) | (56,675) | | (220,749) | (57,675) |
| securities and investments | | (255,639) | (154,419) | | (444,697) | (384,660) |
| | | (255,057) | (134,417) | | (174,077) | (304,000) |
| Change in non-cash working capital | | | | | | |
| balances related to operating activities | | (14,226) | (63,826) | | 32,850 | (15,055) |
| | | (269,865) | (218,245) | | (411,847) | (399,715) |
| Financing activities | | | | | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares, net of issuance cost | | 2,847,415 | 257 800 | | 1 115 207 | 10 260 910 |
| Change in non-cash working capital | | 2,847,415 | 357,800 | | 4,445,387 | 10,260,810 |
| balances related to financing activities | | - | (4,668) | | 12,144 | (27,969) |
| building follow to multiplie derivities | _ | 2,847,415 | 353,132 | | 4,457,531 | 10,232,841 |
| Investing activities Acquisition of marketable securities Proceeds from disposition of marketable securities Proceeds from disposition of investments Acquisition of mineral properties and deferred exploration costs, net of recoveries Acquisition of investment in limited partnership Acquisition of equipment Change in non-cash working capital balances related to investing activities | | $\begin{array}{r} 254,188\\ 164,285\\ (167,523)\\ (3,057,280)\\ (12,674)\\ \underline{}\\ (\underline{2,765,655})\end{array}$ | 505,533 42,183 (77,252) (2,627) (16,920) (82,420) <u>368,497</u> | | (302,774) 254,188 217,378 $(922,701)$ $(3,057,280)$ $(16,628)$ $(154,396)$ $(3,982,213)$ | $1,006,533 \\ 42,183 \\ (525,992) \\ (9,933,425) \\ (30,599) \\ \underline{62,507} \\ (9,378,793) \\ \dots$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | (188,105) | 503,384 | | 63,471 | 454,333 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | | 1,591,933 | 133,170 | | 1,340,357 | 182,221 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | <u>\$</u> | 1,403,828 | <u>\$ 636,554</u> | \$ | 1,403,828 | <u>\$ 636,554</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents consist of: Deposits with bank Term deposits/bankers' acceptances | \$ <u>\$</u> | 917,786 486,042 1,403,828 | \$ 432,068 | \$ | 917,786 486,042 1,403,828 | \$ 432,068 204,486 <u>\$ 636,554</u> |

Supplementary cash flow information (note 4)

Consolidated Schedule of Mineral Properties and Deferred Exploration Costs

Nine Months Ended January 31, 2005

(Unaudited)

| | Balance April 30, 2004 | Net Additions | Abandoned or impaired | Balance January 31, 2005 |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \mathbf{D} such that $(n + \epsilon, \mathbf{f})$ | Ф 404 525 | ¢ 252.017 | ¢ (224,152) | ¢ 504 2 00 |
| Rambler (note 5) Central Mineral Belt - Labrador | \$ 484,535 | \$ 253,817 | \$ (234,152) | \$ 504,200 526,164 |
| | 122,197 125,946 | 411,164 | (7,197) | 526,164 |
| South Tally Pond | , | 197,675 | - | 323,621 |
| Lockport Mustang Trend | 65,707 28,049 | 3,425 39,399 | (50) | 69,082 59,095 |
| Baie d'Espoir | 28,049 53,236 | 39,399 | (8,353) | 53,236 |
| * | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | - | - | · · · · · · |
| Shamrock | 42,771 | - | - | 42,771 |
| Taylor Brook | 30,958 | 7,766 | (1,200) | 37,524 |
| Labrador | - | 45,364 | (17,142) | 28,222 |
| Point Leamington | 27,987 | - | - | 27,987 |
| Kamistaitussett | - | 25,450 | - | 25,450 |
| Labrador Trough | - | 20,026 | - | 20,026 |
| Merasheen | 14,242 | - | (80) | 14,162 |
| Miguel's Trend | 9,659 | 992 | - | 10,651 |
| Wade Lake | - | 10,187 | - | 10,187 |
| Moosehead | 5,558 | 3,093 | - | 8,651 |
| Bay du Nord | 8,523 | - | (460) | 8,063 |
| Victoria River | 3,733 | 206 | - | 3,939 |
| West Coast | - | 2,716 | - | 2,716 |
| Howell's River | - | 500 | - | 500 |
| Alexis River | - | 500 | - | 500 |
| Robert's Arm | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Wild Cove | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Twilight | 136,296 | 1,004 | (137,300) | - |
| Rocky Brook | 53,224 | (52,744) | (480) | - |
| Labrador West | 49,467 | (24,212) | (25,255) | - |
| Mishikamau | 22,469 | (22,469) | - | - |
| Flint Cove | 4,639 | - | (4,639) | - |
| Montgomery Lake | 4,426 | (4,426) | - | - |
| Martin Lake | 4,189 | (4,189) | - | - |
| Julienne Lake | 2,235 | (2,235) | - | - |
| Exploits | | 1,899 | (1,899) | - |
| General exploration | - | 12,645 | (12,645) | - |
| Security deposits | 214,250 | 34,020 | (6,000) | 242,270 |
| | \$1,514,298 | \$ 961,573 | \$(456,852) | \$2,019,019 |

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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1. Basis of presentation

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared following the accounting policies set out in the fiscal 2004 annual consolidated financial statements, except for the asset retirement obligations policy 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 April 30, 2004 annual consolidated financial statements.

These interim consolidated financial statements have not been reviewed by the Corporation's auditor.

Asset retirement obligations

Effective May 1, 2004, the Corporation adopted retroactively the recommendations of CICA Handbook Section 3110 "Asset Retirement Obligations". This standard requires liability recognition for retirement obligations associated with long-lived assets, which includes the abandonment of mineral properties and returning property to its original condition.

The standard requires the Corporation to recognize the fair value of the liability for an asset retirement obligation in the period in which it is incurred and record a corresponding increase in the carrying value of the related long-lived asset. Fair value is estimated using the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to abandon the asset at the Corporation's credit adjusted risk-free interest rate. The liability is subsequently adjusted for the passage of time, and is recognized as an accretion expense in the consolidated statement of loss. The liability is also adjusted due to revisions in either the timing or the amount of the original estimated cash flows associated with the liability. The increase in the carrying value of the asset is amortized on the same basis as mineral properties and deferred exploration costs.

This change in accounting policy did not have an impact on the Corporation's consolidated financial statements at January 31, 2005 and for the year ended April 30, 2004.

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2. Investments

| | January 31 2005 | April 30 2004 |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| Investment in Labrador Nickel Royalty Limited Partnership – 1,000,000 units representing a 10% interest (April 30, 2004 – 750,000 units representing a 7.5% interest), at cost | \$ 13,614,480 | \$ 10,557,200 |
| Investments, at cost (market value \$238,875; April 30, 2004 - \$102,250) | 163,549 | 62,167 |
| | <u>\$ 13,778,029</u> | <u>\$10,619,367</u> |

On December 8, 2004 the Corporation acquired an additional 2.5% interest in the Labrador Nickel Royalty Limited Partnership (the Partnership) from the general partner, thereby increasing its interest in the Partnership to 10%. The Corporation paid cash consideration of \$3,016,236 CDN (\$2,513,000 USD in accordance with the terms of the original July 10, 2003 agreement). Other costs associated with the acquisition were \$41,044. The Corporation received 250,000 Class A units from the general partner which immediately and automatically converted to 250,000 Class B units in accordance with the terms of the original agreement.

The Corporation received shares in public companies as partial consideration for the grant of options to third parties with respect to their purchase of mineral claims.

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3. 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.

(b) Issued – Common shares

| | Number | Stated Value |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Balance, April 30, 2004 | 24,410,930 | \$ 15,805,255 |
| Exercise of warrants [note 3 (c)] | 2,019,474 | 4,966,899 |
| Exercise of stock options [note 3 (d)] | 268,250 | 160,839 |
| Pursuant to acquisition of mineral properties | 25,000 | 103,750 |
| | 26.723.654 | \$ 21 036 743 |

(c) Warrants issued pursuant to a private placement in July 2003 were exercised in the nine months ended January 31, 2005, resulting in the issuance of 1,186,710 common shares at \$2.00 per share, for aggregate proceeds of \$2,373,420. Agents' warrants were exercised, resulting in the issuance of 82,764 common shares at \$2.00 per share, for aggregate proceeds of \$165,528. Warrants issued as partial consideration for the acquisition of an interest in the Labrador Nickel Royalty Limited Partnership in July 2003 (partnership warrants) were exercised in the nine months ended January 31, 2005, resulting in the issuance of 500,000 common shares at \$2.00 per share, for aggregate proceeds of \$1,000,000 and 250,000 common shares at \$3.00 per share for aggregate proceeds of \$750,000. An additional \$677,951 was reclassified from contributed surplus to share capital upon the exercise of the partnership warrants (\$622,500) and upon the exercise of the agents' warrants (\$55,451).

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3. Share capital

(d) 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 January 31, 2005 and changes during the period then ended is as follows:

| | Number of Options | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
|---|--|--|
| Outstanding, April 30, 2004 Granted Exercised | 1,125,000 125,000 (<u>268,250</u>) | \$ 1.40 4.00 0.58 |
| Outstanding, January 31, 2005 | <u>981,750</u> | \$ 1.96 |
| Exercisable, January 31, 2005 | <u>689,750</u> | <u>\$ 1.36</u> |

An additional \$4,400 was reclassified from contributed surplus to share capital upon the exercise of stock options.

Subsequent to January 31, 2005, 2,000 stock options were exercised resulting in the issuance of 2,000 shares at \$3.00 per share for aggregate proceeds of \$6,000.

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The following table summaries information about stock options outstanding and exercisable at January 31, 2005:

| Exercise Prices | Number of Outstanding Options | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life of Outstanding Options | Number of Exercisable Options | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life of Exercisable Options |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| \$0.55 | 193,750 | 1.52 | 193,750 | 1.52 |
| \$0.33 \$1.35 | 375,000 | 2.63 | 375,000 | 2.63 |
| | , | | , | |
| \$1.75 | 50,000 | 3.00 | 50,000 | 3.00 |
| \$3.00 | 218,000 | 4.05 | 42,000 | 4.05 |
| \$3.50 | 20,000 | 4.15 | 4,000 | 4.15 |
| \$4.00 | <u>125,000</u> | 4.88 | 25,000 | 4.88 |
| | <u>981,750</u> | 3.06 | <u>689,750</u> | 2.52 |

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(e) During the nine months ended January 31, 2005 the Company granted a total of 125,000 stock options to directors and officers (nine months ended January 31, 2004 – nil). Each option entitles the holder to purchase one common share at \$4 per share. The options have a five year contractual life to December 12, 2009 and 25,000 were exercisable at January 31, 2005. The fair value of the stock options granted was estimated on the date of the grant to be \$2.44 (2004 – nil) using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

| Expected life (years) | 5 |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Risk-free interest rate (%) | 3.47 |
| Expected volatility (%) | 71 |
| Expected dividend yield (%) | - |

Compensation costs of 61,000 (2004 - nil) have been expensed with a corresponding amount reflected as contributed surplus.

(f) At January 31, 2005 the following whole warrants are outstanding with each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share:

1,691,130 whole warrants at \$2.00 per share expiring July 11, 2005; subsequent to January 31, 2005, 142,443 whole warrants were exercised, resulting in the issuance of 142,443 common shares at \$2.00 per share, for aggregate proceeds of \$284,886.

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4. Supplementary cash flow information

| | Three Months End January 31 2005 2004 | Jan | nths Ended uary 31 2004 |
|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Items not involving cash: | | | |
| The acquisition of investments as part consideration for option payments received on mineral properties | ial <u>\$137,500</u> <u>\$</u> | <u>- \$ 137,500</u> | <u>\$ 15,000</u> |
| The acquisition of mineral properties in exchange for common shares | <u>\$103,750</u> <u>\$ 92,0</u> | <u>\$ 103,750</u> | <u>\$ 92,000</u> |
| Contributed surplus recognized upon the issuance of stock options recorded as compensation costs | <u>\$ 61,000</u> | <u>- \$ 61,000</u> | <u>\$</u> |
| Contributed surplus recognized upon the issuance of stock warrants to non-employees (agents) as partial consideration for private placement share issuance costs | <u>\$</u> | <u>- \$ -</u> | <u>\$ 249,240</u> |
| Contributed surplus recognized upon the issuance of stock warrants as partial consideration for acquisition of investment | <u>\$</u> <u>\$</u> | <u> </u> | <u>\$ 622,500</u> |

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5. Subsequent events

On March 4, 2005, the Company transferred its interest in the Rambler property to a newly formed wholly owned subsidiary, 51190 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. (51190). The transfer occurred pursuant to Section 85 (1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Company received 100 common shares in 51190 as consideration for the transfer at an agreed amount of \$1.

On March 7, 2005 the Company sold its 100 common shares in 51190 to Rambler Mines Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain.

The Company received 12 million ordinary shares in Rambler Mines Limited, representing a 50% interest, as consideration for the sale at a stated amount of 2 pence sterling per share (\$571,200 Canadian dollars).

As part of the sale agreement, Rambler Mines Limited was granted a non-transferable option to purchase 100,000 common shares in the Company, at an exercise price of \$3.90 per share, expiring November 1, 2005. A condition of the stock option agreement is that if the option is exercised, the optioned shares will be issued to the third party with whom the Company, pursuant to its Rambler property option agreement, could elect to issue 100,000 common shares on November 1, 2005 as its final payment to earn its interest in the Rambler property.