

Mining Activity 2008 - Supplement

Annual Survey on Mineral Exploration, Deposit Appraisal, Mine Complex Development, Capital and Repair Expenditures

Target date for receipt: Before March 15, 2009

Collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19.

Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under this Act.

Confidential when completed.

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FORM AM8

Please correct pre-printed label information, if **necessary**, using the corresponding boxes below:

Legal Name	Mail Contact Name		
Business Name	Title		
Location	Mail Address		
Type of Ownership <i>(Please see Reporting Guide)</i>	Telephone Number	Extension	Fax Number
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E-Mail			
Please report expenditures for the period January 1 to December 31, 2008.	For Statistics Canada Use Only		
	<input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> SMOV.	<input type="checkbox"/> Corr.
<input type="checkbox"/> A.			

INTRODUCTION

Confidentiality

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing any statistics which would divulge information obtained from this survey that relates to any identifiable business. The data reported on this questionnaire will be treated in strict confidence. The confidentiality provisions of the *Statistics Act* are not affected by either the *Access to Information Act* or any other legislation.

Authority

This survey is conducted jointly under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Chapter S19, Revised Statutes of Canada 1985, the *Department of Natural Resources Act*, and the appropriate mining act and/or statistics act of the Provinces. Survey results are thus shared with the following agencies and the use of the data governed by these acts.

TO ASSIST IN COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE, PLEASE CONSULT THE REPORTING GUIDE

1. Joint Ventures*

(See Reporting Guide, General Instructions 2)

- a) Are you reporting for a joint venture?
1 Yes 2 No
- b) If yes, are you reporting for the entire venture?
1 Yes 2 No
- c) List other participants and their share of venture.

	%
	%
	%

2. Change of Ownership

- a) Did any change of ownership occur during 2008?
1 Yes 2 No

- b) If sold during 2008, give name and address of present owner

Name

Address

- c) If purchased during 2008, give name and address of previous owner

Name

Address

3. Background Information:

- a) Principal type of mining operations covered by this report
- b) Location covered by this report
- c) Legal name of operation

* An asterisk indicates that a definition is provided in the Reporting Guide.

Section 1 - Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development Expenditures, 2008
(Capitalized and/or Expensed)

Report amounts in Canadian Dollars (\$)

Exploration and Deposit Appraisal - Off Mine Site Expenditures

Property and/or area	Field expenditures on all physical work and surveys	Mineral lease rental and other land costs	Expenditures on administration and general overhead in the field	Head office expense in province for which operations are being reported	Totals
(1)	\$ (2)	\$ (3)	\$ (4)	\$ (5)	\$ (6)
1.1					
.....					
.....					
.....					
.....					
1.2 TOTALS	125	126	127	128	129 BOX A

Exploration and Deposit Appraisal - On Mine Site

Property and/or area	Field expenditures on all physical work and surveys	Mineral lease rental and other land costs	Expenditures on administration and general overhead in the field	Head office expense in province for which operations are being reported	Totals
(1)	\$ (2)	\$ (3)	\$ (4)	\$ (5)	\$ (6)
1.3					
.....					
.....					
.....					
.....					
1.4 TOTALS	154	155	156	157	158 BOX B

Mine Complex Development

Property and/or area	Field expenditures on all physical work and surveys	Mineral lease rental and other land costs	Expenditures on administration and general overhead in the field	Head office expense in province for which operations are being reported	Totals
(1)	\$ (2)	\$ (3)	\$ (4)	\$ (5)	\$ (6)
1.5					
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.....					
.....					
1.6 TOTALS	183	184	185	186	187 BOX C

FOR INFORMATION ONLY
 THIS SECTION SHOULD NOW BE REPORTED UNDER NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA QUESTIONNAIRE FORM MINEX-357 SECTION A..

Section 2 - Capital and Repair Expenditures 2008*

Asset Code <i>(See Reporting Guide, page 4)</i>		((Report amounts in Canadian Dollars \$))				
		Actual 2008				
		New Assets <i>(include used fixed assets if imported)</i>	Purchase of Used Canadian Assets*	Renovation Retrofit Refurbishing Overhauling Rehabilitation*	Total Capital Expenditures* <i>(sum of columns 2, 3 & 4)</i>	
Column (1)		\$ (2)	\$ (3)	\$ (4)	\$ (5)	
2.1	Land/Mining Rights*	188				
2.2	Residential Construction*	189	190	191		
2.3	**Codes 1005 - 5999	Non-Residential Construction*				
194		195	196	197	198	
201		202	203	204	205	
208		209	210	211	212	
215		216	217	218	219	
222		223	224	225	226	
229		230	231	232	233	
236		237	238	239	240	
243		244	245	246	247	
250		251	252	253	254	
257		258	259	260	261	
264		265	266	267	268	
271		272	273	274	275	
		2.4 Total Non-Residential Construction The total of box D should equal the total of Section D, lines 18.1.1 plus 18.1.1.1 column 8 of the Natural Resources Canada form MIN-EX3R.			278	BOX D
2.5	**Codes 6001 - 9099	Machinery and Equipment*				
398		399	400	401	402	
405		406	407	408	409	
412		413	414	415	416	
419		420	421	422	423	
426		427	428	429	430	
433		434	435	436	437	
440		441	442	443	444	
447		448	449	450	451	
454		455	456	457	458	
461		462	463	464	465	
468		469	470	471	472	
475		476	477	478	479	
482		483	484	485	486	
489		490	491	492	493	
496		497	498	499	500	
503		504	505	506	507	
510		511	512	513	514	
		2.6 Total Machinery and Equipment The total of box E should equal the total of Section D, lines 18.1.2 plus 18.1.2.1 column 8 of the Natural Resources Canada form MIN-EX3R.			517	BOX E
** If reporting significant expenditures for other asset groups (Codes ending in 99) please describe on page 5.						
2.7 Non-Capitalized Repair and Maintenance Expenditures*				Non-Residential Construction (1)	Machinery and Equipment (2)	
Box 638 and 639 should equal line 18.2.1 and line 18.2.2 column 8 of the Natural Resources Canada form MIN-EX3R				638	639	
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Section 3 - Detail of Expenditures for Fixed Assets*

	Non-Residential Construction	Machinery and Equipment
	\$	\$
3.3 What is the total value of your work in progress at year end?*	676	677
(These capital costs should be reported as Capital Expenditures in the year that they occurred.)		
3.4 If you are capitalizing your leased fixed assets in accordance with the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants recommendations, what is the total value of assets acquired through capital (financial) lease?*	682	683

Section 4 - Changes in Capital Expenditures Plans*

From the expenditures reported previously on the Preliminary Estimates 2008	Non-Residential Construction Box D	Machinery and Equipment Box E
	(Please check the appropriate boxes)	
4.1 Abandoned plans (indefinitely)	701 <input type="checkbox"/>	702 <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2 Deferred plans to future year(s)	705 <input type="checkbox"/>	706 <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3 Reduced the size of the previously planned project(s)	709 <input type="checkbox"/>	710 <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4 Expanded the size of the previously planned project(s)	713 <input type="checkbox"/>	714 <input type="checkbox"/>
4.5 Introduced additional project(s) into current plans	717 <input type="checkbox"/>	718 <input type="checkbox"/>
4.6 Project(s) ahead of schedule or completed	721 <input type="checkbox"/>	722 <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7 Project(s) behind schedule	725 <input type="checkbox"/>	726 <input type="checkbox"/>
4.8 Better information or revised reporting procedures	729 <input type="checkbox"/>	730 <input type="checkbox"/>
4.9 Other(s) (please specify): <input type="text"/>	733 <input type="checkbox"/>	734 <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 5 - Disposals and Sales of Fixed Assets*

Asset Code <i>(See Reporting Guide, page 4)</i>	Selling Price	Accumulated Capital Cost*	Age
Column (1)	\$ (2)	\$ (3)	Years (4)
5.1 Land/Mining Rights	735	861	
5.2 Residential Construction	736	737	738
5.3	**Codes 1005 - 9099 Non-Residential Construction / Machinery and Equipment		
739	740	741	742
743	744	745	746
747	748	749	750
751	752	753	754
755	756	757	758
759	760	761	762
763	764	765	766
767	768	769	770
771	772	773	774
775	776	777	778
5.4 Totals	779	BOX H 780	BOX I

** If reporting significant expenditures for other asset groups (Codes ending in 99) please describe on page 5.

Section 6 - Capacity Utilization*

6.1 For 2008 this mine operated at what percentage of its capacity? 849 %
 Capacity is defined as maximum production attainable under normal conditions. With regard to normal conditions, please follow the company's operating practices with respect to the use of productive facilities, overtime, workshifts, holidays, etc. When any of your facilities permit the substitution of one product for another, use a product mix at capacity which is most similar to the composition of your 2008 output.

6.2 If this mine was operating at less than capacity during 2008, what is the principal reason? (Please check the appropriate boxes)

• insufficient orders	850 <input type="checkbox"/>	• temporary mine shutdown	854 <input type="checkbox"/>
• insufficient labour available	851 <input type="checkbox"/>	• start-up of new operation	855 <input type="checkbox"/>
• lack of materials or supplies	852 <input type="checkbox"/>	• sufficient inventory	856 <input type="checkbox"/>
• strike or work stoppage	853 <input type="checkbox"/>	• other reasons - (please specify): <input type="text"/>	857 <input type="checkbox"/>

6.3 If this mine was operating at more than capacity during 2008, what is the principal reason? (Please check the appropriate boxes)

• stronger demand for product	858 <input type="checkbox"/>	• other reasons - (please specify): <input type="text"/>	860 <input type="checkbox"/>
• insufficient inventory	859 <input type="checkbox"/>		

6.4 Has the production capacity of this plant changed in 2008? (Change in resources e.g. plants, equipment, workforce, etc.)

• Increased 870 • Decreased 871 • No change 872

Name of person responsible for reporting capacity utilization
 ((if different from name on page 5)
 (print or type)

Telephone Number - - Ext.

How much time was spent compiling data and completing this questionnaire?
 098 hour(s) 099 minute(s)

IF REPORTING EXPENDITURES FOR OTHER ASSET GROUPS (CODES ENDING IN 99) IN SECTIONS 2 AND 5 PLEASE DESCRIBE:

Actual 2008

Asset Code		Description of Asset	Asset Code		Description of Asset
	9 9			9 9	
	9 9			9 9	
	9 9			9 9	

COMMENTS

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Use of Data Reported:

Data collected in these surveys on capital and repair expenditures are included in the publications *Private and Public Investment in Canada* - Catalogue No. 61-205 and in *Capital Expenditures by type of Assets*. These publications serve analysts interested in assessing the employment potential for labour, materials and services as a result of these expenditures for additions and maintenance of fixed assets (*productive capacity*) in any year in each industry in each province and territory. Totals are published in a format that safeguards confidentiality as required by the *Statistics Act*.

Federal-Provincial Agreements to Share Information:

In order to avoid duplication and ease the burden on respondents, Statistics Canada has entered into the following data sharing agreements concerning this survey:

Under section 11 of the *Statistics Act* with the statistical bureaus of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon. Statistics Canada only enters into section 11 agreements with provincial statistical agencies that have statistics acts similar to the federal act. These agencies have the authority to collect this information and the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of information as the Federal *Statistics Act*.

Under section 12 of the *Statistics Act*, Statistics Canada has entered into data sharing agreements with the Prince Edward Island Department of the Provincial Treasury, the Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics, the Nunavut Bureau of Statistics, the Yukon Bureau of Statistics and Natural Resources Canada. The agreements we have with these agencies require that they keep the information confidential and use it only for statistical and research purposes. Under section 12, respondents may object to the sharing of their information with any of these agencies by giving notice in writing to the Chief Statistician and by returning their letter of objection along with the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope.

Further to the section 12 agreement with the Saskatchewan Department of Energy and Mines, Statistics Canada is collecting the information for itself pursuant to the *Statistics Act* and on behalf of the Saskatchewan Department of Energy and Mines pursuant to *The Mineral Resources Act (Saskatchewan)*. In this case, respondents do not have the right to object to sharing their information since the party to the Agreement is authorized by law to require the respondent to provide the information.

Name of person completing this questionnaire: *(please print clearly)*

First Name and Last Name

Title

Telephone Number - - Ext. Fax Number - -

Signature Date completed YYYY MM DD

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION