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REPORT ON FEASIBILITY OF ECONOMIC PRODUCTION AT THE TRIBAG MINE

INTRODUCTION

This report is based on the positive ore reserves established by the work to date and makes no allowance for any additional potential reserves or those indicated in other zones. The Cash Flow Projection indicates the estimated cash generated from operations during the period covered by the bond issue, and shows earnings available for exploration and expansion after interest and repayment of debt.

All funds are in Canadian dollars.

LOCATION

The Batchawana property of the Tribag Mining Company Limited is located about 50 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Access to the site is by a 17 mile gravel road from the Batchawana River settlement on the Trans Canada Highway (Highway No. 17).

Topography is rugged, heavily forested with maple and birch. The plant site elevation is at approximately 1,800 feet above sea level.

The property is composed of 135 claims, all in good standing, of which 18 are patented.

FEASIBILITY STUDIES

Engineering and Geological studies have been carried out by the Tribag Mine staff under the direction of their Consultants. Since July 1, 1966, the Keevil Mining Group have correlated all data and acted as Managers of the Project. C. C. Huston and Associates have been retained to fulfil general design and purchase functions, and A. H. Ross and Associates have advised on metallurgical test work and mill design.

ORE RESERVES

The principal area of mineralization at the Batchawana property is the Breton zone. This zone is believed to be a breccia pipe, which was mineralized by chalcopyrite, quartz, pyrite and minor other minerals following a structural collapse of the pipe, and subsequen[•] recciation of the granitic constituents. The dimensions of the pipe in plan are approximately 600 feet x 800 feet. The breccia contains several distinct ore zones with gradational assay walls. The vertical extent of copper mineralization has been proved from surface to the bottom level, 1200 feet below the shaft collar, by drifting and intensive core drilling.

Ore reserves, as computed by the Mine Geologist, are subtotalled at 506,105 tons grading 2.54% copper, using a cut-off grade of 1.2%. This subtotal is classified as "Positive", and defined as ore outlined by "drifting, cross-cutting or detailed diamond drilling". Bulk sampling of some 19,000 tons of development muck has shown that core assays are lower than the bulks and an upgrading factor of at least 20% may be applicable.

PLANT

The property is presently equipped with a mining plant, including a productionsized headframe, shaft and hoist. Power is generated on site by means of diesel generators for the use of pumps, compressors, hoist and for lighting purposes.

A campsite for 40 men, with other ancillary services and facilities has been estallished.

Further additions will include a crusher house and mill, new change house, office building and carpenters shop. Preparations for an eight mile power line spur onto the property have already started.

PRODUCTION

Ore production is planned for a rate of 10,000 tons per month. Ore will be hoisted in skips from a loading pocket now being excavated immediately below the 1050 foot level station. After conventional milling and floatation, the concentrate will

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be hauled in trucks to the Sault Ste. Marie railroad yards for transhipment. Truck costs and the subsequent rail cost estimates are included in the smelter returns.

Smelter returns are based on a firm contract negotiated with a domestic custom smelter.

Although the higher-grade lenses within the breccia will be mined first, this schedule should not compromise the later large-scale extraction of fringe material.

Of considerable importance to the possibility of mining ore tonnages in excess of "positive ore" is the upgrading factor almost certainly applicable in some degree to the core assays. No upgrading factor has been used in this resume. Secondly, no consideration has been accorded to possible ore sources in the east or vest breccia.

Thirdly, the Breton zone itself is open to depth with exploration drilling below the bottom level indicating the continuation of copper values.

CASH FLOW PROJECTION

The following tables detail the Cash Flow Projection calculations for the Tribag Mine operation.

Table I

500,000 tons @ 2.5% copper

600,000 tons @ 2.2% copper

0.7%

Mine Production

100,000

Ore Reserves

Dilution

Mill Heads

The ore reserves are classified as "Positive" with a dilution factor

applicable to shrinkage and long-hole mining methods in narrow stopes with competent

walls.

·· <u>Table II</u>

Mill Production

y.	Head Grade	Recovery	Concentrate Grade	Concentrate T.P.Y.
Copper	2.2%	97.5%	30.0%	8,600 s.d.t.
Silver	0.44 ozs/ton	70%	4.3 ozs/ton	

Mill recoveries and grades are based on quantitative test data for copper, and on projections for the silver results.

Table III

Capital Cost Summary

A	Services: Roads, Power, Water, Heat, etc.		\$ 212,000
В	Surface Plant: Mill, Crusher House, Equipment, etc.		482,000
С	Underground Development: Skips, ore passes, stope p	preparation, etc.	194,000
D	Housing: Trailers, etc.		100,000
E	Engineering		75,000
F	Mine Overhead Expense		240,000
G	Head Office Expense		60,000
		Sub-Total	1,363,000
	Contingency @ 10%		137,000
	Working Capital	·	250,000
		lotal	1,750,000

Table IV

Operating Costs

	\$7 Ton Milled
Mining and Development [•]	3.30
Milling .	1.90
General Property Expense	2.90
Head Office	.30
Total	8.40

*Lateral development for exploration purposes is virtually complete.

Table V

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Net smelter returns, based on a Custom Smelting Contract, are

computed as follows:

Gross Copper Price ¢/lb.	Net Smelter Return \$/s.d.t. concentrate at minesite
0.50	246.50
0.45	217.50
0.40	188.50

Table VI

Cash Flow Projection Over Period of Bond Issue

5-Year production to 1972 -	ć	600,000 tons @ 2.2% copper (\$ x 000)				
	Copper @	<u>50¢</u>	<u>45¢</u>	<u>40¢</u>		
Net smelter returns	\$	10, 600	9,350	8,100		
Operating costs	\$	5,050	5,050	5,050		
Operating profit	\$	5,550	4,300	3,050		
Ontario mining tax*	\$	200	135	75		
Gross cash flow	\$	5,350	4,165	2,975		
Interest on debentures** @ 7%	\$	520	520	520		
Debentures outstanding	\$	1,500	1,500	1,500		
Net cash flow***	. \$	3,330	2, 143	955		

• No federal tax payable through years 1 - 5.

** As income debentures, interest is dependent on availability of income.

*** Net cash flow figures include further capital investment as required by the operation.

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CONCLUSIONS

Considerable exploration and development work has been done within the Breton zone. This work and subsequent studies indicate the profitability of a comparitively small high-grade underground operation.

The size and location of the shaft and plant should ensure that the completion of a small production entity can be achieved through a minimum capital outlay.

Production from the Breton ore-zones should lead to a feasibility study for a larger scale operation without compromising its potential, while maintaining its own status as a profitable high-grade producer.

Concurrently the east and west breccia zones should be explored.

The property has considerable potential which cannot yet be quantified. In this light, the proposed production plant may be regarded as a self-justified pilot operation, which could generate funds for further exploration and development of ore currently classed as "probable" and "possible".

Respectfully submitted,

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August 23, 1966



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TRIBAG MINING CO. LIMITED

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Annual Report

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1961

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

C. H. FRANKLIN, President	•	•	•	•	•	Toronto
E. R. HEALD, Director	•	•	•	-	•	Toronto
E. H. LINTON, Secretary-Treas	sure	r				Toronto

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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AUDITORS

Field, Darch & Co. 27 Carlton St. Toronto

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RECIDENT CLEUDIS SAULT STE. MARIE

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REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT Crown Trust Company

Toronto

Report to the Shareholders

Your Directors submit, herewith, the Financial Statement of the Company, as at December 31, 1961, duly certified by the Company's Auditors.

The past year has been an active one for the Company. In July of last year — and prior to the great interest created in the Lake Dufault Area — an underwriting and option agreement provided the Company with \$75,000 to carry out the recommendations of Mr. A. C. Lee, P.Eng., on an unprospected horizon of the Bagamac property of the Company in Rouyn Township.

This program of approximately 18,000 feet of Diamond Drilling was carried out and a total of 12 holes were put down including four deep holes to a depth of about 2,000 feet each, which were drilled as boundary holes with the Noranda Mines Limited sharing the cost.

Hole No. 9 encountered good widths of mineralization at 1450 ft. and at 2000 ft. Copper assays on the hole, although below commercial grade, were encouraging but subsequent drilling did not improve the grade. Mr. W. R. Sutton, P.Eng., the Company's Geologist has prepared a summary of the drilling for 1961-1962, a copy of which is enclosed for your further information. It is noteworthy that the total cost of approximately \$50,000 for the program is considered low in comparison with other Diamond Drilling projects carried out in the exploration field.

While the drilling did not encounter an economic orebody, the property is still considered to be interesting at depth, although the Company is somewhat handicapped due to lack of drilling locations because of surface buildings in the City of Rouyn. A Geological study with the recent drilling added to the picture will be continued in the hope that further work may be done in the future.

In order to keep the Company active and alive in the continued search for an economic ore body, the Company is presenting for shareholders consideration, a partially developed copper property in the Algoma District of Northwestern Ontario.

Your attention is particularly drawn to the Notice of the Meeting which sets out the details of the proposed acquisition wherein it is stated that two of the Directors of the Company have an interest in the property. The cash consideration for the property is a return of the moneys personally expended by the Assignors, together with a payment of \$5,000 to the prospector.

The share consideration of 350,000 shares will be escrowed to the extent of 90% and can only be released from escrow by approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange. It follows that release from escrow will only be sought if sufficient progress and results are obtained by the Company as further exploration and development work is carried out.

The Company starts with an indicated tonnage of 225,000 tons averaging 2.20% copper and Mr. P. S. Broadhurst, P.Eng., has prepared a summary of his report, which is also enclosed, for your perusal. All data on the Breton property, including reports, diamond drill logs, etc. is available at the Company's office for inspection by any interested shareholder.

The Company's patented claims in Van Hise and Milner Townships will be examined in the coming season because of the increased interest in silver. The Company's claims in New Brunswick have been maintained in good standing and the claims in Manitoba have been dropped.

On behalf of the Board,

C. H. FRANKLIN,

President.

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Balance Sheet - December 31, 1961

ASSETS

CURRENT					
Cash in bank			\$ 124,308.56		
Advances to Mining Companies Less: Provision for loss	- \$	15,431.90 3,605.84	 11,826.06	\$	136,134.62
Prepaid Expenses					1,500.00
INVESTMENTS, at cost Marketable securities (Indicated market value, \$185,410.45) _		,			408,706.18
PROPERTIES, MINING CLAIMS AND EXPENDITURES THEREON					503,041.60
Deferred					
Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses, p Cost of Supplementary Letters Patent			\$ 598,675.94 1,135.00		599,810.94
			 	\$1	1,649,193.34

LIABILITIES

Current			
Accounts payable and accrued		\$	7,511.78
Capital			
Capital Stock:			
Authorized:			
3,000,000 shares of \$1.00 each			
Issued:			,
For Mining Properties and Surface 145,000 shares 145,000 shares	\$ 145,000.00		
1,600,000 shares			
Less:			
Discount on shares 445,000.00	1,010,000.00		
Capital Surplus arising from reduction in capital, 1956	\$ 1,155,000.00 583,355.07		
Less: Deficit	\$ 1,738,355.07 96.673.51	1,64	1,681.56
		\$ 1,64	9,193.34
Approved :			

E. R. HEALD, Director. E. H. LINTON, Director.

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ADMINISTRATION AND EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES DECEMBER 31, 1961

Total of Expenses to December 31, 1960		\$875,740.14	
Proceeds from sale of Land, Dividends Appreciation of Investme. Miscellaneous Receipts, net	nts sold and	314,327.83	
			\$561,412.31
Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1961:			
ADMINISTRATION: Accounting and secretarial fees Annual meeting expenses	206.31		
Government fees and taxes	_ 169.66		
Interest and bank charges	34.36 - 509.15		
Management salary			
Miscellaneous	505.45		
Transfer Agent's fees	_ 752.12	\$ 8,177.05	
Exploration and Development:			
Licenses, fees and taxes	_ \$ 157.88		
Property taxes			
Prospecting .			
Diamond Drilling	3		
Less: Recovery under joint venture agreement	3 29,708.00	31,212.74	
		\$ 39,389.79	
Deduct:			
Interest earned	\$ 2,076.16		
Dividends received		2,126.16	
			\$ 37,263.63
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1961			\$598,675.94

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders:

We have examined the Balance Sheet of your Company as at December 31, 1961 and the Statements of Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and Statements of Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses present fairly the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 1961 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, April 12, 1962.

FIELD, DARCH & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants.

REPORT ON DIAMOND DRILL PROGRAM OF BAGAMAC PROPERTY OF

TRIBAG MINING CO. LIMITED

ROUYN TOWNSHIP, QUEBEC

August/61 - April/62

INTRODUCTION

Mr. A. C. Lee, in his report of August 7/61, recommended a drilling program for your Bagamac group of claims designed to explore parts of the group at depth greater than had been done previously.

The areas he wished to explore were those parts toward the eastern end where acid volcanics occur as well as parts of the sheared zone known as the Gamble Street fault.

Drilling commenced on August16/61 and, as the program worked out, these areas were covered and an additional hole was drilled to explore the downward extension of the footwall of the granite intrusion. Several other holes were drilled to check the results obtained. All of this drilling is tabulated as follows:

- (a) Hole 61-1 drilled to explore the area of rhyolite south of the Bagamac Fault;
- (b) Holes 61-2 drilled to explore the Gamble Street fault in an area where very early drilling and some surface trenching were claimed to have shown traces of copper or heavy pyrite;
- (c) Holes 61-4 drilled from south to north to explore into the area of rhyolites and andesites lying 61-6 towards the north boundary and also the Gamble Street fault; 61-8
- (d) Holes 61-5 drilled from north to south to explore into the same area as Holes 61-4, 61-6 and 61-8.
 61-7 These were the holes in which Noranda Mines Ltd. had originally agreed to share the 61-9 costs and which were drilled partly in Noranda ground;
- (e) Hole 62-10 drilled to explore the footwall of the granite;
- the following were check holes,
- (f) Hole 61-3 drilled to check some minor mineralization found in Hole 61
- (g) Holes 61-9A these were wedged from Hole 61-9, below 1000 ft. depth, to give additional intersections 61-9B below (61-9A) and to the east (61-9B) from some copper mineralization found in Hole 61-9;
- (h) Hole 62-11 drilled to further explore a narrow gold-bearing vein cut by Holes 61-4 and 62-10;
- (i) Hole 62-12 drilled to explore above the intersections of copper mineralization found in Holes 61-9, 61-9A and 61-9B.

RESULTS

The drilling disclosed two occurrences of interest: (a) a narrow, gold-bearing vein, having some higher grade sections, was cut in Holes 61-4, 62-10 and 62-11; (b) the northern volcanic body contains traces of copper with an appreciable concentration in Holes 61-9, 61-9A and 61-9B. Under present conditions the latter is much the most interesting though none of the intersections are of ore grade.

Hole 62-12 would seem to have precluded any possibility of this material extending upward and it remains to find some future opportunity to economically explore this ground at greater depths.

Of very considerable interest is the cutting of a large volume of ground where replacement by epidote has taken place. Holes 61-2 and 61-4 to 61-9 and 62-12 disclosed this type of alteration down to the deepest drilling and in an area at least 2,000 ft. long, east to west, and 600 to 800 ft. wide. Its significance is not presently apparent but it shows that the ground is permeable to mineralizing solutions and that certain channels have been established. It would seem a favourable environment for copper mineralization. If we were dealing with flat-lying deposits such as Amulet, Waite and Lake Dufault it would be a relatively simple matter to recommend a major deepening of the present exploration from surface. However, it must be assumed that we are dealing with relatively steep structures which, with the very constricted choice of drilling sites in the built-up parts of the town of Rouyn, make the probability of satisfactorily exploring below the presently explored depth rather poor and uneconomical. Chances would appear to be good to be able to explore this ground from deeper workings of Noranda Mines Ltd. at some time in the future.

Data referring to the drilling and sampling of the core are summarized in Appendices I and II.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. SUTTON, P. Eng.

APPENDIX I

Drilling Footage, etc.

Drilling commenced with one machine on Aug. 16/61 and continued to Apr. 12/62. A second drill was operated from Oct. 12/61 to Mar. 10/62.

	By Tribag only	Jointly with Noranda	Total
Holes drilled	8	4	12
Holes wedged from 61-9	2		2
Feet drilled	11,128	7,904	19,032

These figures are made up as follows:

Hole	Feet		Samples	Vert,	Joint
No.	Drilled	Dates	Cut	Depth	Footage
61-1	853	Aug. 16-29/61	6	505	
61-2	847	Aug. 30 - Sept. 13/61	18	490	
61-3	273	Sept. 13-15/61	2	195	
61-4	1,518	Sept. 18 - Oci. 11/61	31	390	-
61-5	2,049	Oct. 11 - Nov. 6/61	7	1,690	2,049
61-6	1,986	Oct. 12 - Nov. 29/61	27	1,675	
61-7	2,006	Nov. 8 - Dec. 15/61	4	1,815	2,006
61-8	1,440	Nov. 30 - Jan. 9/62		1,035	
61-9	2,198	Dec. 18 - Jan. 31/62	17	1,955	2,000
61-9 A	938	Feb. 1 - Feb. 26/62	11	1,975	
61-9B	570	Feb. 27 - Mar. 10/62	16	1,405	
62-10	1,737	Jan. 12 - Feb. 21/62	22	1,180	B-vields
62-11	703	Feb. 22 - Mar. 5/62	16	645	_
62-12	1,924	Mar. 6 - Apr. 12/62	9	1,605	1,849
	19,032 ft.		186		7,904 ft.

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186 samples were cut from the core and significant assays are listed as follows:

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Hole No.	Footage	Width	Values Au oz/T	Values Cu %	Average
61-4	581.5 - 584.0	2.5		0.25	
	753.5 - 755.5	2.0	0.33		
	755.5 758.0	2.5	0.03		
61-5	415.5 - 419.0	3.5		0.05	
	419.0 - 423.0	4.0		0.04	
61-7	1090.0 1093.0	3.0	0.18		
61-9	1458.5 - 1461.4	2.0	Tr	0.42)	
	1461.4 1464.0	2.6	Tr	0.28)	<u>0.19% Cu</u>
	1464.0 1467.7	3.7	Tr	0.15)	15.2 ft.
	1467.7 1470.7	3.0	Tr	0.10)	
	1470.7 1473.7	3.0	Tr	0.05)	
	1991.1 1991.0	2.9	Tr	0.21)	
	1994.0 — 1997.0	3.0	Tr	0.05)	0.17% Cu
	1997.0 - 1999.3	2.3	Tr	0.43)	14.3 ft.
	1999.3 — 2002.6	4.1	Tr	0.07)	
	2002.6 2004.6	2.0	Tr	0.18)	
61-9A	1468.0 - 1470.5	2.5	Tr	0.16)	
	1470.5 - 1473.5	3.0	Tr	0.19)	<u>0.17% Cu</u>
	1473.5 1476.5	3.0	Tr	0.13)	11.0 ft.
	1476.5 1479.0	2.5	Tr	0.20)	
	1539.0 1543.0	4.0	0.09		
61-9B	1442.0 1444.0	2.0	Tr	0.05	
	1444.0 1445.2	1.2	Tr	0.32	
	1445.2 1448.4	3.2	Nil	0.01	
	1448.4 1451.6	3.2	Nil	0.02	
	1451.6 1454.7	3.1	Nil	0.02	
	1454.7 — 1457.2	2.5	Tr	0.07	
	1457.2 1460.0	2.8	Nil	0.07	
	1460.0 1462.4	2.4	0.01	0.03	
	1462.4 — 1464.8	2.4	Tr	0.06	
	1464.8 — 1467.0	2.2	Tr	0.08	
	1467.0 — 1469.0	2.0	Tr	0.01	
	1469.0 - 1471.2	2.2	Tr	0.07	
	1471.2 - 1473.9	2.7	Tr	0.10	
	1488.9 1489.6	1.2	Tr	0.20	
62-10	701.0 703.0	2.0	0.91		
	886.7 — 889.3	2.6	0.08		
62-11	603.5 606.0	2.5	0.03		
	606.0 — 608.0	2.0	0.01		
	608.0 - 611.0	3.0	0.01		
	611.0 - 614.0	3.0	0.02		



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AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1962

RESIDENT RELEGIST

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT Crown Trust Company

Toronto

Report to the Shareholders

Your Directors submit herewith the Financial Statement of the Company as at December 31, 1962, duly certified by the Company's Auditors.

Since the last Annual and Special General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company has carried out an extensive exploration programme on its copper property in the Batchawana Area, District of Algoma, Lake Superior. The property was enlarged to 135 claims during the year.

During the year a large crew carried out wide-scale prospecting, geological mapping, magnetometer and self potential geophysical surveys and completed approximately 28,700 feet of diamond drilling.

Considerable new information on the property was obtained during the year and is summarized in the attached report by the Company's Consultants.

The Company re-commenced exploration in April, 1963, and progress reports on the encouraging results obtained in diamond drilling have been, and will continue to be, forwarded to shareholders. The higher grade encountered at deeper horizons is particularly encouraging, especially as the Company is still only exploring the central area known as the Breton Breccia zon and has still to explore the considerably larger east Breccia zone and the west Brecci tone.

The Company maintained its claims in Rouyn Township, Quebec, Van Hise and Milner Townships in Ontario, and the claims in New Brunswick.

On behalf of the Board,

C. H. FRANKLIN, President.

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Balance Sheet-December 31, 1962

ASSETS

Current	
Accounts Rezeivable 407.34	ł
Advances to Mining Companies	
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Due on sale of Investments)
Investments, at Cost Marketable Securities (Indicated market value, \$122,479.02) 291,770.93 Prepaid Expenses 1,000.00	
Properties, Mining Claims and Expenditures Thereon	599,091.65
Deferred	
Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses, per schedule \$ 819,529.08 Cost of Supplementary Letters Patent 1,135.00	
	\$ 1,758,051.58
LIABILITIES	
Current Baykers' Advances	
Accounts Payable 59,797.41	L .
Advance from Mining Companies	2 \$ 73,521.34
Capital Capital Stock: Authorized: 3,000,000 shares of \$1.00 each	
Issued (See Note): For Mining Properties and Surface Rights	
1,930,000 shares \$ 1,930,000.00	
Less: Discount on shares)
Capital Surplus arising from reduction in capital, 1956	7
\$ 1,825,855.0	,
Deficit:	
Balance January 1, 1962	3 1,684,530.24
	\$ 1,753,051.58

NOTE 1: By agreement d'ited April 9, 1963, Draper Doble & Co. Ltd. on behalf of a client has underwritten 100,000 Treasury shares at 75¢ per share payable on the acceptance for filing by the Toronto Stock Exchange and has been granted options to purchase an additional 900,000 Treasury shares as follows:

100,000 200,000 200,000	shares shares	8	\$1.00 \$1.25	per per	share	within within	6 9	months months months	
200,000 200,000								months months	

NOTE 2: In the year ended December 31, 1962, 350,000 shares were issued at 50¢ per share in consideration for mining claims.

Approved:

E. R. HEALD, Director.

E. H. LINTON, Director.

To the Shareholders:

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AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the Balance Sheet of your Company as at December 31, 1962 and the Statements of Administration and Exploration and Development Expanses for the year ended on that fate. Our examination included a gene at review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Exploration and Development Expenses for the year ended on mat 2810. Our second necessary in the circumstances, procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and Statements of Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses present fairly the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 1962 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the proveding year. Chartered Accountants.

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		\$915,129.93	
er Proceeds from sale of Land, Dividends, Appreciation of Investments			
sold and Miscellaneous Receipts, net		316,453.99	\$598,675.9
penditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1962:			
Administration			
Accounting and secretarial	\$ 3,700.00		
Annual meeting expense	705.92		
Government feet and taxes	71.24		
Insurence	30.76		
Legal and audit	1,180.00		
Management salary	3,800.00		
Office expense	1,640.48 292.12		
Stock Exchange fees	385.75		
Transfer Agenu	1,050.27	\$ 12,856.54	
		¥ 32,070.74	
Exploration and Development: Noranda Property:			
Assaying	\$ 766.83		
Diamond Drilling \$26,307.52			
Less: Recovered under joint agreement 2,524,32	23,783.20		
Engineering services	871.60		
Geological services	4,470.18		
Geophysical surveys	510.00		
Марз	115.88		
Office expense	1,737.94		
Property taxes and expense	869.11		
Travel expense	285.21	33,409.95	
Breton Property: Assaying	\$ 5,018.78		
Board	5,431.18		
Core Grabbing	2, 11.00		
Diamond Drilling	100.422.99		
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Engineer's Report

Note — The following are excerpts from a report by S. V. Burr & P. S. Broadhurst, dated January 17, 1963, on the Company's Batchawana Property, Sault Ste. Marie Mining Division, Ontario.

CONCLUSIONS

Diamond drilling on the Breton breccia has indicated approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ million tons of 2% copper down to the depth drilled. The domal structure of the mineralized zones is favourable for the occurrence of similar bodies at depth. Greater tonnages per vertical foot should be anticipated at depth because of the increasing width of the breccia.

A more recent discovery, the East breccia, presents an excellent prospecting bet with large tonnage potential. The mineralization is of the replacement type. There is reason to suspect that structural conditions may be similar to those of the Breton zone. Moreover, the surface area is approximately six times the size of the Breton breccia.

The large area controlled by the Company contains geological and structural conditions which are known as suitable environments for the deposition of ore deposits. There are several promising showings and ample acreage in which to find more than one economic deposit. There are at least three other known mineralized occurrences which need to be tested, including the large West breccia. Any one of these could add significantly to the potential of the property.

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RESIDENT GEDLOGIST

The following statement is released for the information of Tribag shareholders as a result of a news release of last Friday which appears to have been misinterpreted.

1. The minimum \$400,000.00 committed by Noranda toward development of the property has been expended. This \$400,000.00 paid for the following work:

\$

Shaft deepening -459'; driving and slashing -2,924'; underground diamond drilling -23,443'; surface drilling -5,538'; East Breccia adit -296' - together with ancillary services.

2. In addition to the \$400,000.00 commitment, a surface diamond drilling program is under way on a series of anomalies in the general area of the East Breccia zone. This diamond drilling is being done under Noranda's supervision and is being paid for by Noranda as part of its continuing option.

3. Underground development work is continuing on the 900-foot level. The main drive from the shaft at this horizon is presently out 350 feet from the shaft and the face is visually estimated to be running 1% copper. This drive is headed for the V-41 surface drill hole which intersected 41.6' of 1.93% copper approximately 50 feet beyond the present face. At approximately 600' east of the shaft a crosscut will be driven north some 350' to test the ore zone indicated by surface drill hole V-47 which cut 78' of 3.2% copper just below the 900' horizon.

4. A crosscut is to be driven north from the main drive on the 1200' level at 600' east from the shaft to intersect an apparently new zone encountered in a flat diamond drill hole. This drill hole, No. 9U-7, intersected 33' of 1.5% copper 500' north of the main drive. Of recent interest are three flat holes drilled south from the main 1200-foot drive which have intersected a zone at least 450' long, but still open, returning the following:

9U-23 - 36.7' of .15 M₀S₂; 9U-19 - 67' of .13 M₀S₂, and at the time of writing, the third hole, a deepening of 9U-15, had intersected 50' of the zone, and was still in it with molybdenum showing throughout the 50'. The molybdenum zone appears to be trending to the south and west. It lies 350' south of the main 1200' drive.

5. The East Breccia zone access adit was stopped due to winter conditions. It penetrated 296' into the hillside and returned an average muck sample grade of 0.22% copper with values in molybdonum. It still has 1200' to go to explore the East Breccia up to the previously drilled ore area on the N.W. corner. This zone appears to be enlarging on the basis of current geophysical work. At the time of the last annual meeting, Mr. G. W. Walkey, the Company's consulting

engineer, stated that twelve surface drill holes in this area indicated a tonnage of 500,000 tons grading .90% copper relatively close to surface. Surface trenching over this area since that time has indicated fair values in molybdenum in addition to the copper previously reported.

6. Noranda Mines Limited, under the terms of its agreement with Tribag, has 3 months from the expenditure of the \$400,000.00 to do one of the following:

(a) Complete its feasibility study and prepare a production program, or

(b) Request ' ther work at Noranda's expense, or

(c) Withdraw from further participation.

Under the terms of the agreement, if Noranda elects (b) above, it is required to eatch up expenditures at the rate of at least \$45,000.00 per month for all waiting time. If Noranda withdraws under (c), it receives no remuneration for monies expended and it relinquishes the exclusive right to the smelting and marketing of Tribag's copper.

In this connection an approach has already been made to Tribag, by a third party, offering to treat approximately 15,000 tons of Tribag ore, monthly, at a nearby mill. It has been reported to Tribag that the mill has an export permit to cover the overseas shipment of the copper to be sold L.M.E. or wherever.

7. A telegram received today at Tribag's Head Office is set forth below:

"Timmins, Ont., March 15/66, 11:48 A.M. E.S.T.

C. Franklin, Tribag Mining Co.

44 King St. W., Toronto.

"Breton Zone should provide one hundred million pounds of copper which would produce an operating profit of ten million dollars at current Canadian prices STOP If fifteen thousand tons milled monthly at nearby mill and copper sold on L.M.E. an operating profit of one hundred fifty thousand dollars is possible at current L.M.E. prices.

G. W. Walkey."

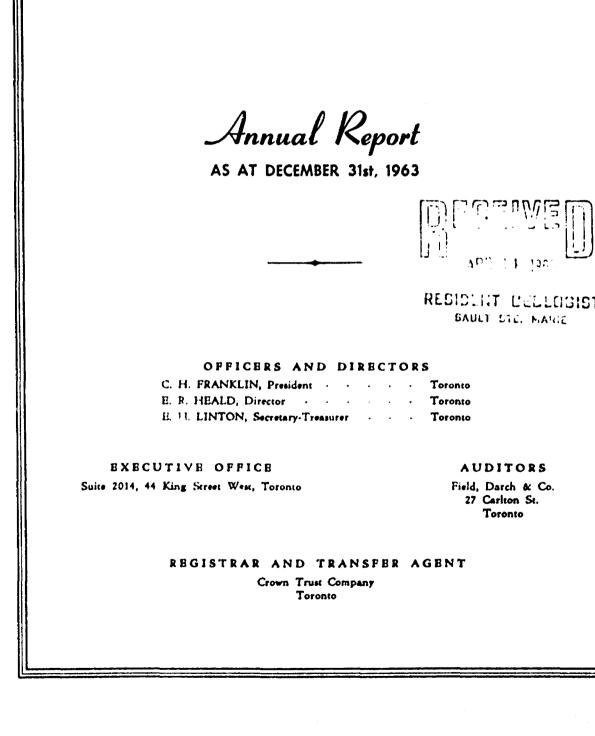
8. Noranda has not terminated its option nor indicated to Tribag that it intends to do so.

9. Underground diamond drilling is continuing with two drills on the 1050 level and two drills on the 1200 foot level.

C H. FRANKLIN,

President.

March 15, 1966.



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Report to the Shareholders

Your Directors submit herewith the Financial Statements of the Company as at December 31, 1963, duly certified by the Company's Auditors.

The year 1963 has seen considerable progress made on the Company's copper property in the Batchawana Area, Lake Superior Region. The property consists of 135 claims, comprising approximately 6,400 acres.

Numerous progress reports were mailed to shareholders during the year, but a summary of the main items of interest for new shareholders is reviewed here. Work during the year included approximately 55,000 feet of diamond drilling, additional geological mapping, geophysical surveying and general prospecting. A road was constructed through difficult country, and the property is now readily accessible from Highway 17. In preparation to going underground, the Company purchased the complete surface and mining plant from the Lithium Corporation of Canada. The plant is a permanent set-up, including headframe, hoist, skips, cages, compressors, and buildings, including office, warehouse, and bunkhouse. By the end of the year, this installation had been almost completed, and the shaft had been collared to a depth of 58 feet.

In order to acquaint shareholders as much as possible with the property, a copy of a Summary of Exploration on the property is enclosed as a part of this report. To date, there are three known copper-bearing zones on the property. The main zone, or "Breton Zone", has received the most attention, but considerable work has been done on the East Breccia, which is located approximately one mile east of the main zone. The West Breccia, to the south and west of the ruain zone, is relatively untouched. Work for this area is planned for the coming year. In 1962, the diamond drill program on the main zone included a pattern series of vertical holes to 500 feet. In June, 1963, this pattern was expanded and it was also decided to deepen some of these holes, which resulted in the indicated "H" Zone of higher grade, starting at about 600 feet. The results of these holes are shown elsewhere in the report. * Please refer to page 5 of the accompanying report for tonnage estimates. Work on the Breton Zone has indicated the presence of widespread copper mineralization. Several of the holes which have been assayed over the entire length drilled have averaged several hundreds of feet running from 0.5% to 1% copper. Ore indications to a depth of 900 feet permit several tonnage calculations depending on the cut-off grade used. Many factors including lost core enter into this. Several higher grade zones of 3% or better grade are indicated, together with some silver and molybdenite. Underground development is required to determine the grade and tonnage that can be economically mined.

Mill tests on drill core suggest a good recovery with a mg ginde concentrate and the ore does not appear to present any unusual metallurgical problems.

Shaft sinking is well under way, and the first levels should be under development during the Summer, and a program of deep drilling commenced.

The East Breccia presents another large target where favourable conditions are known to exist. As the area is known to be at least 2,000 feet long and approximately 800 feet wide, many possibilities require detailed work. Limited drilling to date suggest the possibilities of a large tonnage of lower grade copper, silver and molybdenite close to surface.

From present knowledge of the large property, numerous other exploration chances exist and several anomalies are yet to be tested.

Shareholders will be kept informed by progress reports as work continues.

The Company maintained its claims in Rouyn Township, Quebec, Van Hise and Milner Townships in Ontario, and its interest in the claims in New Brunswick.

The Company has maintained its large share interest in New Senator-Rouyn Limited which has a large property immediately to the south of Tribag in the Batchawana area. New Senator-Rouyn Limited has also been active on outside exploration which will be of considerable importance to Tribag.

On behalf of the Board,

C. H. FRANKLIN, President.

June 1st, 1964.

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(Incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario)

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1963

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NOTE: By agreement dated April 9, 1963, Draper Dobie & Co. Ltd. on behalf of a client had underwritten 100,000 Treasury shares at 75¢ per share paid on acceptance for filing by the Toronto Stock Exchange and had been granted options to purchase an additional 900,000 Treasury shares as follows:

100,000 shares \bigoplus \$.75¢ per share within 3 months 200,000 shares \bigoplus \$1.00 per share within 6 months 200,000 shares \bigoplus \$1.23 per share within 9 months 200,000 shares \bigoplus \$1.30 per share within 12 months 200,000 shares \bigoplus \$2.00 per share within 13 months.

Since the Balance Sheet of December 31, 1962, 802,000 Common shares have been issued at a premium of \$102,000.00. There are still 198,000 shares of the final option to be taken up.

Approved:

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E. R. HEALD, Director.

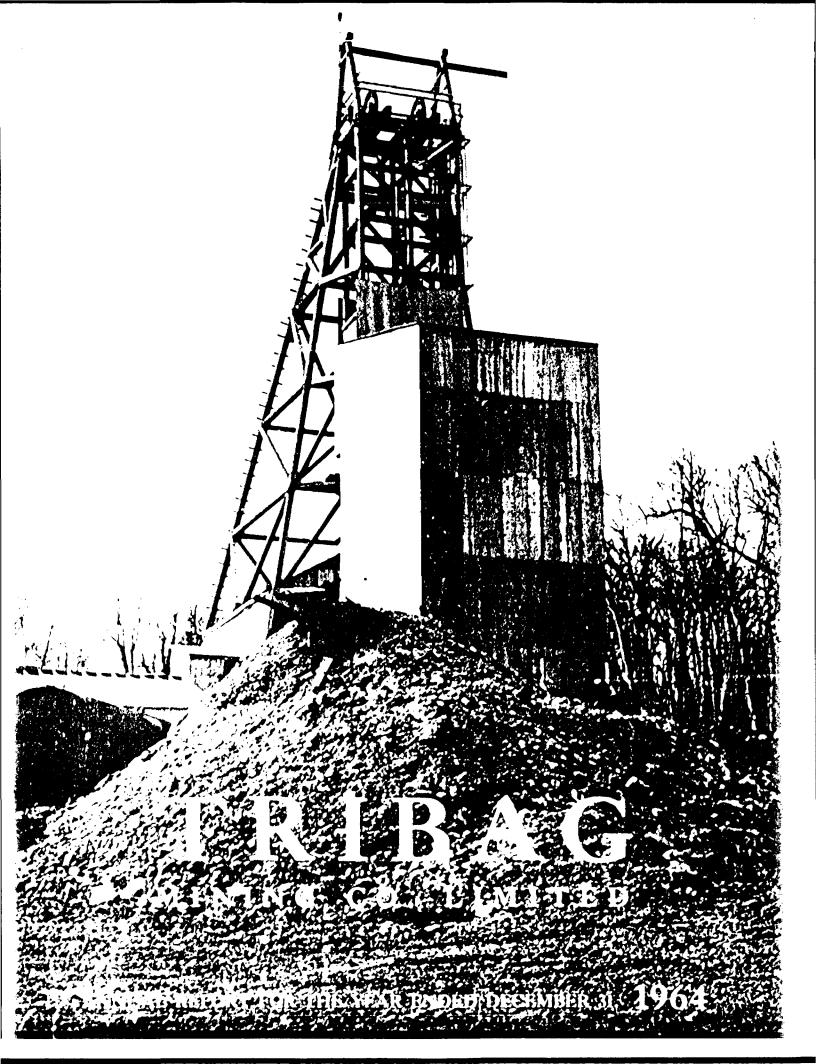
E. H. LINTON, Director.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders: We have examined the Balance Sheet of your Company as at December 31, 1963 and the Statements of Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and Statements of Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses present fairly the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 1963 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the present FIELD, DARCH & CO., Chartered Accountants.

To the Shareholders:

tal Expenses (December 31, 1962		\$ 1,136,108.07	
Proceeds from sale of Land, Dividenda, Appreciation of Investments sold and Miscellaneous Receipts, net		316,578.99	\$ 819,529.0
penditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1963:			
Administration:			
Accounting and secretarial	\$ 6,750.00 538.91		
Government fees and taxes	158.15		
Interest and bank charges	98.72		
Legal and audit	1,538.00		
Management salary	6,000.00		
Office expense	3,862.03 2,493.02		
Rent	4,765.79		
Stock certificates	428.74		
Stock Exchange fees	399.51		
Transfer Agents	1,720.65		
I elephone and telegraph	1,233.87 230.10		
Unemployment Insurance	16.44		
Exploration and Development:	زمزمين موجود مرجو		
Breton Property:			
Access road	\$ 24,038.02		
Assaying	10,896.54		
Camp site clearing	18,297.91		
Board	11,558.69		
Core boxes	3,761.79		
Core grabbing	4,863.51		
Diamond drilling	158,656.97		
Engineering services	13,027.37		
Geological services	13,521.76		
Geophysical surveys	3,401.71		
Heating	4,077.22 324.25		
Light and power	8.044.05		
Line cutting	5,710.40)	
Mape	1,956.48		
Management, field	4,093.77		
Power lines	5,875.52 365.63		
Road maintenance	1,141.22		
Transportation	7,690.71	l I	
Shaft collar	9,349.15		
preparation	5,849.14 8,246.26		
sinking Tele hone	2.946.62		
Travel	1,769.87	7	
Mine camp expense	871.03		
Office, held	4,013.43		
Sewage disposal	2,415.22		
Water supply	1,350.80		
Workmen's Compensation	595.8		
Noranda Property:		-	
Licenses and fees	\$ 93.35	,	
Property taxes and expense	681.47	7 774.82	
Milner Van Hise Claima:		_	
Acreage taxes		111.18	
New Brunewick Claims:		-	
Miscellaneous		2.00	\$ 371,072.
			\$ 1,190,601.
ees: Fals of ton		\$ 2,550.00	
Sele of lots		2,550.00 100.00	
Interest earned		10,099.84	12,749.4
alance, December 31, 1963			\$ 1,177,851.4



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COVER PHOTO: View of the Tribag Mine headframe, looking south. Pert of the ore stockpile, from 750-level, in the foreground.

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Directors' Report to the Shareholders

Your directors submit herewith the financial statements of your company as at December 31st, 1964, duly certified by the company's auditors.

The year 1964 saw the greatest expenditure of money and effort on your Batchawana property of any fiscal year. It was also the most rewarding year to date in point of progress and your directors now feel that the property has been well advanced toward mine status.

Your directors would draw to your attention the large amount of work performed in a very short time. Actual shaft sinking commenced late in May, 1964.

Surface plant installations were completed, and a three-compartment shaft sunk to a depth of 788 feet. Three levels were established at 375, 625, and 750 feet below the collar, and 2,340 feet of drifting and crosscutting carried out, most of which was on the 750 foot level. Surface diamond drilling on the property totalled 17,596 feet. Underground diamond drilling amounted to 11,905 feet, mainly on the 750 foot level.

Development costs at the Batchawana property totalled \$485,000 for the year 1964. Under existing tax law this amount can be totally written off against future taxable production income.

During the year equipment for the underground operation was purchased. Camp and plant facilities were improved and expanded, including the erection and equipping of a sampling plant capable of handling in excess of 400 tons per day. A fully equipped assay office was installed and further diesel electric generating equipment was purchased. Expenditure during 1964 on building and equipment additions was \$157,000.

Metallurgical testing is continuing and results indicate your company's Batchawana ore body should yield maximum copper recovery at minimum cost. The rising trend in world copper price is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

During 1964 the Breton zone was the primary target of operations. However, during the late fall a find of considerable importance was made in the area of the West Breccia zone some 3,000 feet west of the Breton shaft. Subsequent trenching and blasting opened up an important copper showing with molybdenum also in evidence. Work on this area was suspended at the year end due to winter conditions.

Surface reconnaissance on the East Breccia zone turned up many more surface showings and considerably extended the East Breccia area. This large and apparently major zone will necessitate an extensive and detailed exploration program, including probable underground investigation. It is some 6,000 feet east of the Breton shaft.

During the year 1964 it was concluded there is a fourth breecla area on the Batchawana property. This is now known as the South Breecla zone and it lies some 1,500 feet south of the Breton shaft.

Hydro electric power is available to your company in adequate capacity from a nearby source. Negotiations for the line have been made with the power company and a suitable route determined.

Your directors would like to point out that the Tribag Batchawana property is an exceptionally large one, consisting of 135 claims or approximately 5,400 acres. It has an exceptional number of potential ore zones and sound sense dictates pushing one of these to production as quickly as is economically possible in order to finance the exploration and development of the others with minimum dilution of share equity.

Your company maintained its claims in Rouyn Township, Quebec; Van Hise and Milner Townships in Ontario; and its interest in the claims in New Brunswick.

Tribag still holds a large share interest in New Senator - Rouyn Limited. New Senator continues to be quite active in outside exploration as well as on its large property in the Batchawana area.

It is the intention of your management to mail to all shareholders, as soon as possible, an interim progress report which will summarize the annual meeting proceedings and up-date property developments that have taken place this year.

The work of your company's professional and operating staff has seen excellent and these services are acknowledged with gratitude by your directors.

On behalf of the Board,

C. H. FRANKLIN, President.

June 11th, 1965.

THE GEOLOGY OF THE TRIBAG MINE

by MATTHEW BLECHA Mine Geologist

A paper delivered at the C.I.M.M. 1965 convention.

This paper is based on eighteen months of field work, including surface and underground geological mapping and core logging, and on the survey of relevant literature. No significant amount of laboratory work has been done as yet.

The Tribag Batchawana property is located 40 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, about 10 miles east of Lake Superior. A seventeen mile allweather road connects the property to the Trans-Canada highway to the south, and four miles of a twelve mile road remain to be completed to link it to the Algoma Central Railway to the northeast.

Hydro power is now available at Montreal River, 10 miles to the northwest, and the extension of the power line to Vauze Mines and Tribag is already in progress.

The original discovery of sulphide mineralization was made in 1954, in a bed of a small creek which runs through the present mine site. The showing was optioned to Sylvanite Gold Mines, who having drilled 21 holes totalling 8,331 feet of core, dropped the option in 1956.

Tribag Mining Company Limited obtained control of the property in 1962, and immediately launched a vigorous exploration programme, consisting of geological mapping, geophysical surveying and diamond drilling. The exploration was concentrated on the Main (Breton) Zone Breccia, where by the end of 1963 sufficient copper mineralization was outlined to warrant underground development. In the summer of 1964 a shaft was sunk to a depth of 788 feet and disfung was started on the 750 level. The deposit is currently being developed on ionic levels. The underground working to end of February, 1965, total 4.485 feet of diafing and raising, and 36,516 feet of diamond duiling.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

Geolocically, the Batchawana area hes in the south-central part of the Super r Province of the Canadian Precambrian Shach. It is considered to be a part of the Taree metallogenic Province, which extends from Chibougaman to Sudbury, and probably continues west toward the copper deposits of Michigan.

The Tribag property lies along the northern contact of a northeast trending tell of Archean preenstones, sediments, and diabases. Large masses of granitic acks underlie the areas to the north and cest underlie the areas to the north and southward to a broad bell of Protectozoic rocks extends in the west, continuing southward toward Sault Ste Marie, and Bond River, and eastward toward Sudbury, and Cobalt toward the Quebec border

The ordest rocks in the area are series of basic volcanics and sedimentary rocks, nano f. Batchawana. Series by Moore (1926). Intrusive into these are large silv, and dykes of Nippissing-type drabase, of by large batholithic masses of voin, er granitic rocks. These are in 10m cit, by Keweenawan dykes of feldiment durbase.

sites and diabases freqularly distributed near the granite contact is a series of oval-shaped breccia zones, the origin of which is not as yet fully understood. It is gen rally agreed, however, that the breccias are closely related to the regional structure and to the granite contact. Each of the breccias is associated with one or two major lineaments which cross the area in northsouth, east-west, and north-west directions. This fracture pattern extends westward into the Proterozoic rocks, and probably represents a late Keweenawan disturbance. It is interesting to note that a specimen of the sericite alteration taken from the Breton Zone breccia indicated a K-Ar age of 1,055 million years, (Roscoe, 1964).

The East Breccia lies one mile east of the Breton Zone, and is 2,000 feet long, and 1,000 feet wide. The West Breccia, located one half mile southwest of the Breton Zone, measures 2,000 by 600 feet. Each of the breccias is mineralized with considerable quantities of chalcopyrite and pyrite, and with lesser amounts of molybdenite. Extensive trenching, and a limited amount of diamond drilling has indicated economic concentrations of sulphides particularly in the northwest part of the Fast Breccia, and in the west part of the West Breccia.

The main Tribag copper deposit, however, is found in the Breton Zone, which although not the largest, is known best, and which forms the main subject of this paper.

BRETON ZONE GEOLOGY

The Breton Zone breccia is an oval, pipe-like body traced to date for a length of 1,300 feet, and reaching a width of 400 feet. Its vertical extent is not verknown, but the deepest hole dialled so far (1,613 feet), did not reach its bottem. As the northern contact dips to the north, and the southern contact in the opposite direction, the breccia widens at depth, attaining a width of 700 feet on the 750 level.

The greater part of the breecia is incontact with a massive, pink granitic rock. To the east, the breecia cuts across diabase, and basic volcanics. Although all contacts observed in held are sharp, the nature of the contact as observed in vore, particularly in the northern part of the breecia, is gradational. The contact zone is marked by an increase of narrow quartz-carbonate stringers, loward, the breecia, and by gradual isolation of the volcesse wall rock material into distinctly separate fragments.

The breecia consists of angular fragments of granite, diabase, basic volcanics, and of basic and acidic dyke material Each of these rock types occurs in the immediate vicinity of the breccia, and no fragments truly foreign to the area have been found within it. The fragments range a size from a few milli meters to several feet, and are enchedded in a vuggy matrix of coarsely crystalline quartz and carbonate, minor green and purple fluorite, and barite. In the upper parts of breccia the matrix contains considerable quantities of laumontite, whereas in deeper horizons coarse biolife is found in narrow quartz stringers cutting diabasic rock fragments.

Although at first the breccia appeared to be a situctoreless, heteropeneous, random mixture of fragments of various rock types, closer study revealed that zones of breccia composed predominantly of granitic or basic material could be clearly distinguished. It now appears that the predominance of particular rock fragments generally reflects the nature of the massive wall rock. This indicates that movement within the breccia, although locally considerable, was restricted along the contacts. An attempt to determine the amount and sense of movement of fragments within the breccia has been made by plotting the occurrence of distinctive rock types found in the massive wall rock. The results, however, were inconclusive, mainly because the fragments, once altered, were no longer reliably identifiable.

An interesting feature of the Breton breccia is the occurrence of an amygdaloidal dyke, which cuts across the entire breccia. It is approximately 10 feet wide, strikes north-south, and dips steeply to the west. Although locally weakly mineralized with pyrite, the dyke is post-maon mineralization, and appears to have no effect on the extent of the ore. The dyke is petrologically similar to the Keweenawan flows found along Lake Superior, and probably originates from the same source.

ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

The Breton Zone Breccia contains two ore bodies within two altered areas: the Open Pit Zone, and the deeper Main Zone. As indicated by surface drilling, these two zones are separated by a zone of disseminated mineralization in relatively unaltered breccia, the economic evaluation of which is an important part of the current development programme

The MAIN ZONT is saddle-like in shape and extends for a known strike length of 500 feet, and a depth of 425 to 930 feet. The best values are concentrated in the crest, and in the north, steeply dippirelimb, which ranges in width from 30 to 80 feet. An easterly plunee is indicated by underground drilling in the easternmost part of the zone, and a programme of systematic drilling is now in progress to determine the extension of the ore at depth, and to the east.

For OPEN PT ZONE extends from the surface to a potential depth of 400 feet As underground development of this zone has been started relatively recently, in sufficient information is available at preent to determine its extent and shape. The zone essentially represents a large area of copper enrichment, and contains high grade zones or lenses whose attitude is as yet uncertain.

The main ore minerals are chalcopyrie and pyrite, with minor quantities of as sociated sphalerite, galena, molybdenie chalcocite and scheebite. Silver is present consistently, particularly in the high grade copper zones, but the silver mineral has not been identified.

The sulphides are invariably associated with the vuggy quartz-carbonate matrix. and occur as isolated specks and blebs, ranging in size from a few millimeters to several inches. It is found that the grade depends on the concentration of the blebs, rather than on their size 1 aree sugs are often found to be lined with well formed sulphide crystals, including enhedral chalcopyrite, and large quartz crystals are commonly of museum quality. Although the distribution of the sulphides is extremely irregular and erratic in detail, underground development. shows that the ore minerals do form zones, remarkably uniform and continuous on a large scale. However, dis

An interesting, and economically important feature of the Main Zone is a bat of near-massive sulphides, consisting of the gate of the conomically important feature of the Main Zone is a band of near-massive sulphides, consisting of 60 80 are cont obviously in-

portant feature of the Main Zone is a band of near-massive sulphides, consisting of 60-80 per cent chalcopyrite, and 5-10 per cent pyrite. The sulphides occur in the interstitial spaces between the barren rock fragments, and form a zone, irregular in detail, that has been traced over the entire length of the Main Zone. Along the granite-breccia contact, and in the granite itself, molybdenite occurs in fractures and faults, and in association with narrow quartz stringers. Some molybdenite is also found within the breccia, but not necessarily associated with the high grade copper zones.

Field observations indicate that the most favourable host rock is the "open" breccla, composed of relatively small, altered rock fragments, embedded in abundant quartz-carbonate matrix. The study of the relation of ore to zones composed of fragments of a particular type proved negative.

The ore zones are enveloped by distinct alteration halos ranging in thickness from 0 to 150 feet, which are providing important target rings in the development of the breccia. The alteration consists mainly of sericitization, chloritization and clay mineral alteration. As the type of alteration depends largely on the nature of the individual fragments, the intensity rather than the type of alteration is the important characteristic.

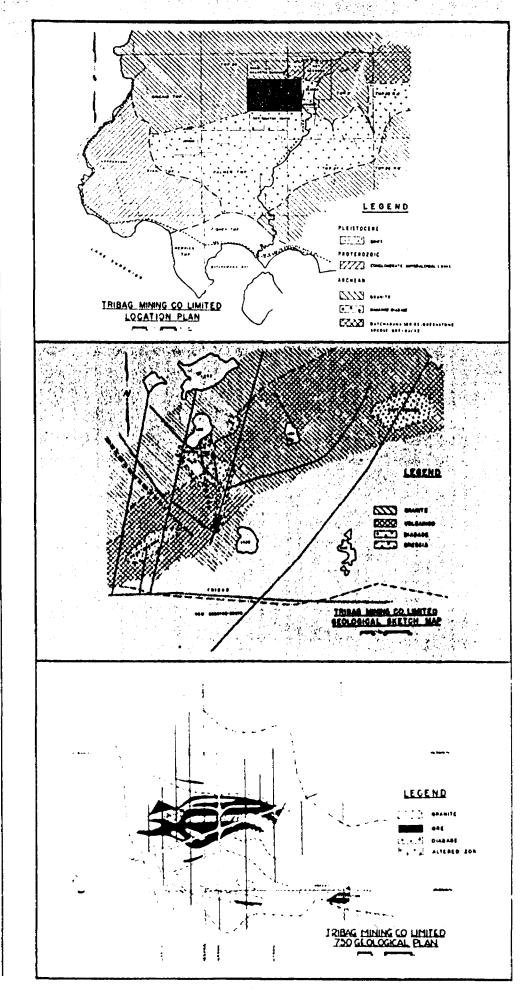
Occasionally, fragments of chlortized granite are found next to sericitized and kaolinized granitic fragments, and not uncommonly relatively fresh fragments are found in generally highly altered zones. This can be explained by postulating several ages of alteration, and by considerable movement and mixing of already altered fragments.

The structural control of the ore zones is not yet fully understood. The steep dip of the north limb of the Main Zone and the relatively flat-lying central part suggests that a fracture system may be present, possibly resulting from large scale slumping of the breecia. The recent discovery of a steeply dipping high grade zone in the Open Pit Zone indicates that the fracture system might extend up the surface.

Several steeply dipping, post breccia faults have been observed in the underground workings. The faults are 3-4 inches wide, and are filled with gouge, quartz and carbonate, and commonly mineralized with molybdenite. Although no faults have been found to displace the ore, one fault offsets the post-ore amygdaloidal dyke, causing a horizontal separation of 100 feet.

DISCUSSION

The various explanations of the origin of the Breton Zone breecia that have been proposed by different geologists familiar with the property are almost too numerous to list in detail. The breccia has been interpreted as an agglomerate, as a volcanic pipe, as an intrusive breccia, as a major fault, as a collapse breccia, and many other origins have been pro-posed to explain its features. The writer favours the hypothesis that the Breton Zone is a diatreme breccia, caused by explosion of volatiles in a zone of low pressure, created possibly by subsidence of a magma in a relatively shallowseated magmatic chamber. The explosion was followed by large scale slumping, which resulted in considerable mixing of fragments of various rock types, giving the breccia its heterogeneous character.



Balance Sheet -

TRIBAG MINI

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bankAccounts ReceivableAdvances to Mining Companies\$14,402.77Less: Provision for loss3,605.84	\$ 411,370.7 1,334.0 10,796.9	6
Stores and Supplies at cost Unemployment Insurance stamps	5,989.0 165.7	
Investments, at cost:		
Marketable Securities (Indicated market value, \$169,268.43)		245,095.33
Prepaid Expenses		4,424.08
Fixed:		
Properties, Mining Claims and Expenditures thereon Buildings and Equipment	\$ 603,007.8 383,486.6	
Deferred:		
Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses, per schedule Cost of Supplementary Letters Patent	\$ 1,699,366.1 1,745.0	

Approved:

Current:

C. H. FRANKLIN, Director.

E. R. HEALD, Director.

\$ 3,366,781.58

AUDITOR

To the Shareholders, ---

We have examined the Balance Sheet of your Company as at December 31, 1964 and ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures : in the circumstances.

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and Statements of Administration and Explori December 31, 1964 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accord the preceding year.

Toronto, May 5, 1965.

CO. LIMITED

December 31, 1964

LIABILITIES

Current:				
Accounts Payable	• • • • • • • • • • • · · · • • • • • •		\$ 53,913.33 3,197.20 1,789.96	\$ 58,900.49
Capital:				
Capital Stock Authorized: 3,503,000 shares of \$	1.00 each			
Capital Stock Issued: For Mining Properties and Surface Rights For Cash	495,000 shares 2,657,000 shares	\$ 495,000.00 2,657,000.00		
	3,152,000		\$ 3,152,000.00	
Less: Discount on share	es		285,500.00	
Capital Surplus arising from	reduction in Capital	, 1956	\$ 2,866,500.00 583,355.07	
			\$ 3,449,855.07	
Deficit:				
Balance January 1, 1964 Mining Claims reinstated		\$ 141,974.98 1.00	141,973.98	3,307,881.09
Since the Balance Sheet of December for cash at a premium of \$320,000.00		have been issued		
There is an option given to a direct \$1.50 per share:	tor exercisable up to At	igust 31, 1969 at		
September 1, 1964 to August 3 September 1, 1965 to August 3 September 1, 1966 to August 3	1, 1966	5,000 shares 5,000 shares 5,000 shares		

\$ 3,366,781.58

5' REPORT

t the Statements of Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses for the year and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary

tion and Development Expenses present fairly the financial position of the Company as at lance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of

> FIELD, DARCH & CO., Chartered Accountants.

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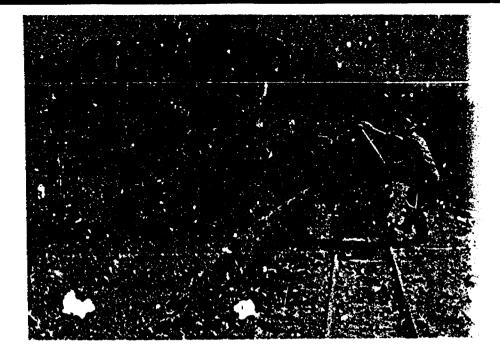
ADMINISTRATION AND EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES December 31, 1964

Total F white to December 31, 1963	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 1,	,507,180.28	
Less:				
Proceeds from sale of Land, Dividends, Appreciation of	Investments cold			
and Miscellaneous receipts, net	investments sold		329,328.83	\$ 1 177 051 45
and miscenaneous receipts, net			529,520.65	\$ 1,177,851.45
Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1964:				
Administration				
Accounting and secretarial	5 9 565 00			
Annual meeting expense	\$ 9,565.00 707.71			
Government fees and taxes	351.65			
Interest and bank charges	278.70			
Legal and audit	3,383.75			
Management salary	6,200.00			
Office salaries	7,786.00			
Office expense	784.75			
Rent	4,853.84			
Shareholders information	1,244.87			
Stock Exchange fees	1,499.02			
Transfer Agents	1,390.14			
Telephone and telegraph	2,662.68			
Travel	268.50			
Unemployment Insurance		5	41,072.49	
			41,072.49	
Exploration and Development				
Breton Property				
Assaying	\$ 11,372.74			
Board	13,332.45			
General surface expense	6,605.94			
Camp site clearing	208.65			
Core boxes	2,066.95			
Core grabbing	3,813.23			
Core racks	954.93			
Diamond drilling	75,922.33			
Engineering services	11,279.07			
Drifting and crosscutting	114,773.50			
Geological services	18,334.75			
Geophysical surveys	9,967.34			
Heating	16,943.12			
Insurance	2,835.97			
Licenses, fees and taxes	920.48			
Light and power	4,326.71			
Line cutting	1,080.76			
Management, field	10,959.64			
Maps	543.31			
Office field	4,639.30			
Power lines	909.23			
Ore stockpiling	1,054.07			
Prospecting	479.14			
Pumping	1,880.12			
Road maintenance	8,191.98			
Sub-totals, carried forward	\$323,395.71	\$	41,072.49	\$ 1,177,851.45

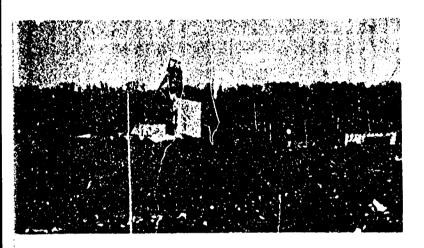
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ADMINISTRATION AND EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES (Continued) December 31, 1964

	Sub-totals, carried forward	 	\$323,395.71	\$ 41,072.49	\$ 1,177,851.45
	Shaft preparation			••••••	
	Shaft_sinking		106,164.78		
	Telephone	 	3,205.81		
	Tractor and trucks		8,132.24		
	Travel	 a a second a second	4,622.83		
	Transportation		7,729.85		
	Sampling		902.68		
	Sample Plant operations		732.49		
	Sewage disposal		168.70		
	Station cutting		16,466.97		
	Unemployment Insurance		1,239.40		
	Stripping and trenching		1,890.60		
	Water supply		4,435,14		
	Workmen's Compensation		4,933.57	485,009.78	
No	randa Property				
	Licenses and fees		\$ 113.45		
	Property taxes and expense		375.69		
	Miscellaneous		44.47	533.61	
MB	iner, Von Hise Claims				
	Acreage taxes			111.18	
Ne	w Brunswick Claims				
	Licenses and fees			79.38	\$ 526,806.44
					\$ 1,794,657.89
Less:					
Div	idends received			\$ 165.72	
	crest_earned			5,126.04	5,291.76
BALAN	ICE DECEMBER 31, 1964				\$ 1,699,366.13



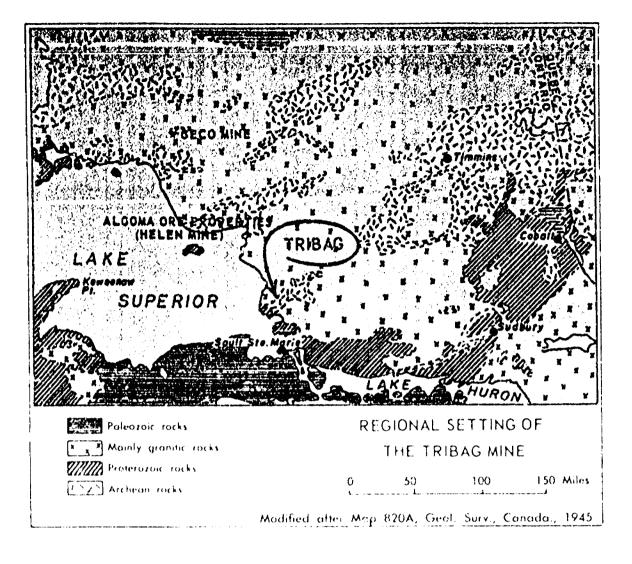
RIGHT: Waste is dumped, from a development crosscut. To date, all underground exploration/development work has been concentrated in the main Breccia zone.

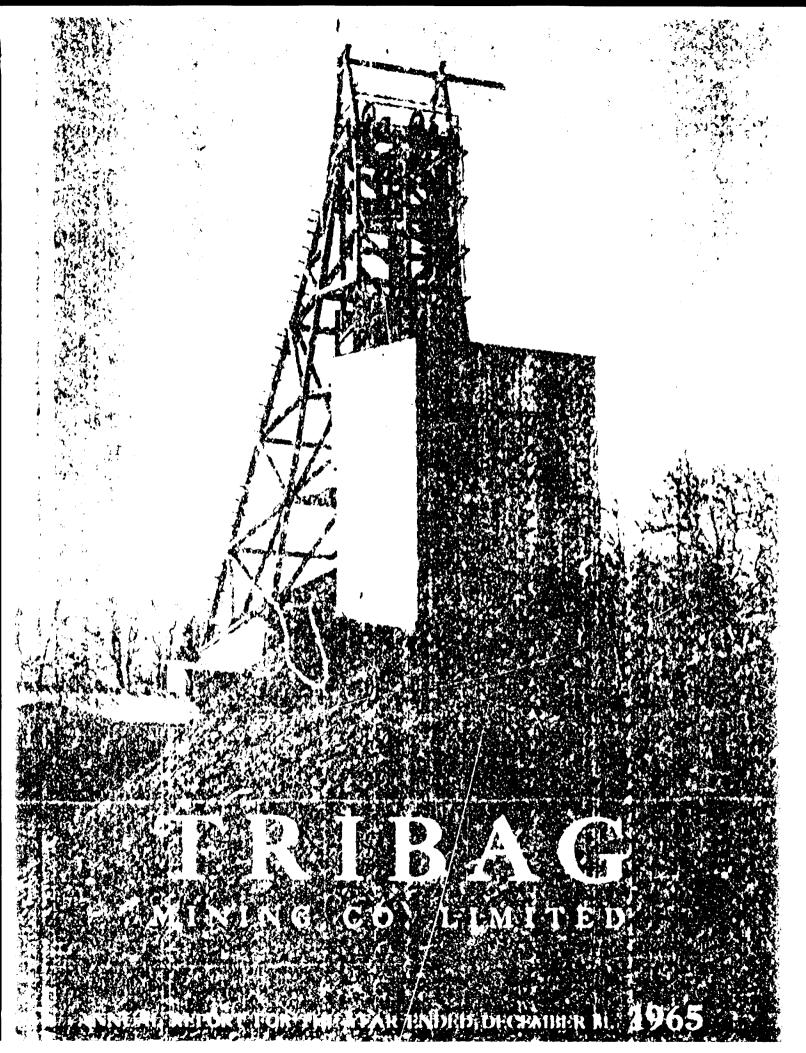


LEF⁺ Wide view of the Tribag Mine headfram₂ area shows the ore stockpile in the foreground. Most of this material has been processed through the sampling plant.



RIGHT Close p view of the headframe and the sampling plant in the foreground. The plant is capable of processing over 400 tons of development ore daily.





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Batchawana Bay, Ontario

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DIRECTORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

Your directors submit herewith the financial statements of your company as at December 31, 1965, duly certified by the company's auditors.

The presentation of the 1965 report has been delayed until plans for financing the property to production could be finalized.

During the year 1965 much progress was made including deepening the shaft to 1,251 fect and opening three new levels therefrom, all as set out in the reports of Mr. G. W. Walkey and Mr. A. J. Walker

The following major expenditures were incurred during the year:

Administrative and exploration and development (including \$273,543.76	
by Noranda Mines Limited)	\$862,358.64
Buildings and equipment	82,132.72
During the year 100,000 shares of transvery stock were issued for \$200,000	'n

During the year 100,000 shares of treasury stock were issued for \$200,000.

At this time last year Noranda Mines Limited volunteered an arrangement whereby it would expend funds on further development of Tribag with the option of bringing the property to production under terms and conditions as set forth in the Notice submitted for shareholders' approval last December. After the expenditure of some \$400,000, Noranda indicated it did not choose to bring your Batchawana property to production under terms of the original agreement. Accordingly, and as provided for in the agreement, Noranda Mines Limited receives no remuneration for monies expended.

Since the shareholders letter of March 15, 1966, underground development work has continued at the property.

On the 900-foot level a downward extension of the main zone was intersected by a crosscut which returned muck samples of 3.22% Cu over a width of 30 feet. Drifting east and west on this zone show good values and work is proceeding on the level.

On the 1200-foot level a mineralized zone was found in the main drive which averaged 1.20% Cu for 35 feet.

On the 375 level during July the 375 high-grade zone was being investigated by drifting and sizkhiling, and the average grade (muck samples) for 178 feet is 5.32% Cu over full drift width. The zone is still open and will be investigated by further drilling and raising from the 375 and 625 levels.

Total drifting and slashing this year to July 31 is 3,159 feet. Underground diamond drilling totalling 24,884 feet has been earlied out on both upper and lower levels to further explore the main zone.

An induced polarization survey was completed on the large east breccia zone, a mile east of the Breton zone. A broad anomalous area was indicated along the north part of the breccia and further drilling is warranted.

After lengthy discussions with various other interested parties and the consideration of alternatives, your company has entered into an agreement with Teck Corporation Limited to provide funds for production.

The agreement with Teck Corporation Limited signed August 17, 1966 provides that Teck is to direct the development of the Batchawana mining properties to production by the construction of plant and equipment by means of a purchase of treasury shares and income bonds.

Teck Corporation Limited has agreed to provide \$1,750,000 as follows:

- a) By firm purchase of 200,000 common shares of the capital stock of the company, issued from the treasury of the company, at a price of \$1.25 per share for \$250,000.
- b) By firm purchase of \$1,500,000 principal amount of 7% convertible income bonds maturing on the 31st day of August, 1972 and 375,000 common shares of the capital stock of the company issued from the treasury of the company, in units consisting of one bond of the principal amount of \$1,000 and 250 common shares at a price of \$1,000 per unit. Teck Corporation Limited shall have the right at any time prior to insturity of the bonds to convert the bonds in whole or in part into shares of the capital stock of the company at \$1.25 per share.

Under a management contract Teck Corporation Limited is to direct the development of the Batchawana property to production and the construction of plant and equipment. For its vervices Teck is to receive a fee of \$1,000 per month plus reimbursement of its out-of-pocket expenses.

Dr. N. B. Keevil, Mr. J. B. Anderson and Mr. J. H. Westell, officers of Teck Corporation Limited, have been elected to the Board and the company's officers are being changed as follows: Dr. N. B. Keevil assumes the Presidency; Mr. J. B. Anderson becomes Vice-President of Mining Operations; Dr. N. B. Keevil, Jr., Vice-President of Exploration; Mr. J. A. Gibson, Secretary, and Mr. J. H. Westell, Treasurer.

Messrs, C. H. Franklin and E. R. Heald are continuing as Directors. Mr. H. H. Huestis of Vancouver submitted his resignation due to his desire to reduce his mining activities. The assistance and encouragement that Mr. Huestis has given the Company is acknowledged herewith.

The arrangement with the Teck or inization has added advantages besides the actual provision of financing. Teck has many years of experience as mine operators and at present time has equipment, personnel and management that can be immediately used to advantage in the Tribag operation. Their proposed schedule is to have the property in production at an initial rate of 400 tons daily within an eight-month period and mill construction is now underway.

On behalf of the Board,

C. H. FRANKLIN, President.

August 17, 1966

TRIBAG MINING

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BALANCE SHEET -

ASSETS		
Current		
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 87,130.43	
Accounts receivable	73,652.52	
Advances to Mining Companies \$13,304.52		
Less: Provision for loss	9,698.68	
Stores and Supplies at cost	4,248.48	
Unemployment Insurance Deposit	300.00	\$ 175,030.11
Investments, at cost		
Marketable securities		245,095.33
Prepaid Expenses		1,638.07
Fixed		
Properties, Mining Claims and Expenditures thereon	\$ 603,241.23	
Buildings and Equipment	465,619.41	1,068,860.64
Deferred		
Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses, per schedule	\$ 2,561,724.77	
Cost of Supplementary Letters Patent	3,380.00	2,565,104.77
Approved:		
C. H. FRANKLIN, Director.		
E. R. HEALD, Director.		
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\$ 4,055,728.92

AUDITORS'

To the Shareholders,---

We have examined the Balance Sheet of your Company as at December 31, 1965 and the Statements of Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Toronto, April 7th, 1966.

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DECEMBER 31, 1965

LIABILITIES

Current		
Bankers' Advances	\$ 150,000.00	
Accounts payable	108,523.64	
Employees' tax payable	3,748.33	
Accrued charges	9,610.66	
Provision for vacation with pay	2,421.44	\$ 274,304.07
Deferred	<u></u>	
Noranda Participation		273,543.76
Capital		
Capital Stock Authorized:		
7,500,000 shares of \$1.00 each		
Capital Stock Issued:		
For Mining Properties and Surface Rights 495,000 shares \$ 495,000.00		
For Cash		
2,757,000 shares 2,757,000.00	\$ 3,252,000.00	
Less: Discount on shares	185,500.00	
	\$ 3,066,500.00	
Capital Surplus arising from reduction in Capital 1956	58 3,355 .07	
	\$ 3,649,855.07	
Deficit		
Balance December 31, 1965 (unchanged from 1964)	141,973.98	3,507,881.09
(See Notes to Balance Sheet)		\$ 4,055,728.92

REPORT

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and Statements of Administration and Exploration and Development Expenses present fairly the financial position of the above Company as at December 31, 1965 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

> FIELD, DAFCH & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants.

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NOTES TO BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1965

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- NOTE 1. Since the Balance Sheet of December 31, 1964 100,000 shares have been issued for cash at a premium of \$100,000.
- NOTE 2. There is an option given to a director exercisable up to August 31, 1969 at \$1.50 per there:

September	1,	1964	to	August	31,	1965	5,000	shares
September	1,	1965	to	August	31,	1966	5,000	shares
September	1,	1966	to	August	31,	1967	5,000	shares
September	1,	1967	to	August	31,	1968	5,000	shares
September	1,	1968	to	August	31,	1969	5,000	shares

- NOTE 3. The company has reserved a total of 23,000 treasury shares of the Company for allotmer and issue from time to time to full time employees of the company at a price of \$2.00 pcr share.
- NOTE 4. There is an agreement between Tribag Mining Co. Limited and Noranda Mines Ltd. that upon certain specified expenditures being made by Noranda and notice being given by Noranda to Tribag that Noranda will finance the mining claims into production, shares will be allotted to Noranda on the basis of one share for each two dollars spent.

(New financing arrangements have been completed as of August 17th, 1966. As a result options under notes 2 and 3 and the agreement mentioned in note 4 above have been cancelled.)

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ADMINISTRATION AND EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES December 31, 1965

Total Expenses to December 31, 1964		\$ 2,0	33,986.72	
Less:				
Proceeds from sale of Land, Dividends, Appreciation of In- and Miscellaneous Receipts, net	vestments sold		34,620.59	\$ 1,699,366.13
Expenditures 1 r the Year Ended December 31, 1965:				
Administration				
Accounting and secretarial	1,848.51			
Government fees and taxes	266.04 2,537.09			
Legal and audit				
Management salary	7,200.00			
Office salaries Office expense	7,126.00 2.219.47			
Rent	5,014.46			
Shareholders' information				
Stock cartificates				
Stock Exchange fees	4,721.90			
Transfer Agents	2,343.27			
Stock Exchange fees Transfer Agents Telephone and telegraph Travel				
Unemployment Insurance	97.76	\$	55,784.03	
Exploration and Development:				
Breton Property				
	+ 11 150 KG			
Adit, East Breccia Assaying	\$ 11,359.68 24,479.23			
Assaying Board	21,502.08			
Camp expense	3.641.32			
Compressed air	18,891.17			
Consultants	10,124.00			
Core boxes	3,274.54			
Core grabbing	7,142.32			
Core racks Diamond drifting	699.18 115.000.58			
Engineering services	18,767.23			
Drifting and crosscutting	172,361.03			
Fire protection	2 160 21			
Geological services	30,444.48			
Heating Hoisting				
Hoisting				
Insurance Licenses, fees and taxes				
Linecuting	531.93			
Management, field	23,605.65			
Metallurgical testing	672.37			
Miscellaneous mining	3,353.03			
Office, field				
Ore stockpiling Power	1,481.88 60,154.24			
Power	975.17			
Pumping	2,707.86			
Sub-totals, carried forward			55,784.03	\$ 1,699,366.13

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ADMINISTRATION AND EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES December 31, 1965

Sub-totala, brought forward	\$621,656.44	\$	55,784.03	\$ 1,699,366.13
Breton Property (Continued)				
Road maintenance Raising Shaft preparation Shaft sinking Shop expense Telephone Tractor expense Travel Truck expense Sampling	12,112.04 16,286.53 5,357.41 59,749.15 5,845.97 3,717.06 6,936.50 6,781.12 11,798.07 3,085,33			
Sample Plant operation Supervision Station cutting Stripping and trenching Unemployment Insurance Waste disposal Water supply Workmen's Compensation	19,579.13 12,272.21 4,090.17 2,813.85 2,309.18 2,980.43 2,756.03 9,175.50	\$	809,302.12	
Noranda Property-				
Licenses and fees Property taxes and expense Miscellancous	875.22	\$	925.99	
Milner & Van Hise Claim-				
Acreage taxes		5	111.18	\$ 866,123.32
•		-		\$ 2,565,489.45
Less: Dividends received Interest earned		-	165.72 3,598.96	3,764.68
Baimce, December 31, 1965	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•••		\$ 2,561,724.77

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S REPORT

Underground Development

For the first 8 months, underground operations were concentrated on developing, evaluating and exploring the Breton zone by means of drifting, crosscutting, raising and diamond drilling from the three levels established from No. 1 shaft in 1964. Much of the development rock in ore zones was bulk sampled by the surface sampling plant. The data provided enabled evaluation to be made as to tonnage, grade, extent and character of ore zones occurring within the breecia above the 750 level, and confirmed the existence of ore zones below the 750 level.

Accordingly, it was decided to deepen the shaft by 450 feet and establish three new levels. Shaft sinking was completed and the three new levels established by the end of 1965. The work done in 1965 is tabulated below.

Drifting, raising and crosscutting --- 7,000 feet Shaft sinking --- 454 feet to a depth of 1,251 feet 900, 1050 and 1200 level stations --- cut

Dismond Drilling

Packsack, delineation and sampling — 8,657.0 feet Exploration Underground by AXT core — 31,035 fect Surface Drilling — 13,000 feet

The bulk of the surface drilling was done on the Breton zone to:

(1) provide data for open pit evaluation at the upper 200 feet of the Breton zone.

(2) check previously unexplored parts of the Breton zone.

The balance of the surface drilling was done on the east breccia and west breccia zones

Other Exploration

East Breecia --- Work done on the East breecia consisted of two surface drill holes, come surface stripping and an adit was collared and advanced 294 feet. Work on the adit was stopped fite in 1965. The purpose of the adit was to provide a base for underground drilling and to check the N.W. portion of the breecia where surface drilling had indicated a substantial tonnage of low grade copper one. This tunnel should be completed and a great deal more work is required to evaluate the potential of this zone.

West Breecla — A small portion of this zone was stripped and sampled and 5 (fiv) drill holes were completed on a broad grid program. Results of this work were inconclusive and more work is required.

South Breccia ---- A few shallow holes were drilled on this zone with inconclusive results.

Plant and Fucilities

Plant --- No addition or major changes to the plant were made in 1965.

Equipment -- The necessary mine equipment to carry out the underground program was purchased and equipment to service and maintain the road and plant area were purchased during the year.

Access Road — The road was repaired and improved where necessary and some minor alignment and widening of the road was completed. **Power Line Right-of-way** — The alignment of the power line from the Copper Corp. line was surveyed and about 4 miles at the right-of-way cut and cleared by company crews.

Metallargical Testing — Some additional flotation testing was done during 1965, and results confirmed previously reported data. A high grade product, i.e. copper concentrate, can be made with excellent recovery of up to 94%. The possibility of making a marketable molybdenite concentrate was studied briefly but results were inconclusive.

Ore Reserves — On the basis of work done to date, positive ore reserves are estimated at 600,000 tons grading an average 2.2% Cu, after allowing for dilution. In addition to this there are indicated additional large tonnages of lower grade material based on surface diamond drilling and underground development work carried out over the past year. This has been further substantiated by a bulk sampling plant which operated during the year.

The property has considerable potential, but, more time and work is required to allow an assessment as to quality and quantity to be made. In this light, the production plant now proposed may be regarded as a self-justified pilot operation, which can generate funds for further exploration and development of ore currently classed as "probable" and "possible".

The following comments are offered in regard to estimating grade of Tribag's ore reserves. The character and nature of the Tribag zones in regard to distribution of values, makes estimating an average grade of the ore zones extremely difficult. In addition, the use of core drilling to evaluate ore grade is difficult, as, due to the friable nature of the ore and gangue minerals, core recovery in ore sections is very poor and it is difficult to recover sludge and cuttings and relate them to the hole. Bulk sampling of drift muck, actual check core drilling with sludge recovery, sampling by recovery of percussion drilling cuttings all show that core assays should be up-graded by from 20% to 50% or higher. Applying an up-grading factor to a specific zone is difficult unless sufficient check work is done to confirm the factor. In some cases, this has been done, but time and money have not allowed all zones to be thoroughly checked. It is the writer's opinion that, ore grades as mined will prove to be higher than those reported.

Work Done to April 30th, 1966

Underground work done in 1966, up to April 30, 1966, consisted of the following: Drifting — 2,590.0 feet in the 900, 1050 and 1200 level Underground Diamond Drilling — 23,018.0 feet

This work confirmed the presence of economic ore zones to the 1200 level. In addition, an I.P. Survey was carried out over much of the East breccia and adjacent areas and several I.P. anomalies were indicated. None of the anomalies on the East breccia has been tested by diamond drilling.

Summary

Evaluation of the data and results available to date, show that the ore zones on Tribag's property are of economic value and should be developed and mined. In addition to the ore reserves reported, the potential for finding additional substantial ore reserves on the property is excellent. Studies show that, at current metal prices, the cost of putting the property in production can be recovered and reasonable profit made on mining the positive ore reserves.

The property should be put in production as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. WALKEY, B.A.Sc., P.Eng.

June, 1966.

18 June, 1966

The Directors, Tribag Mining Co. Limited, Suite 2014, 44 King Street West, Toronto 1, Ontario.

During 1965 your Company was active in the exploration and development of the three main breccia areas and other sections of the large Batchawana area property.

The main development work continued to be concentrated on the Breton zone, where drifting, crosscutting, raising, sub-level work, and shaft deepening, as well as surface and underground diamond drilling were carried out to explore, detail and evaluate the various ore zones within the Breton breecia.

The development work continued on the previously established levels at 375 feet, 625 feet and 750 feet, as well as sub-level work at the 225 foot horizon. During the latter part of the year a shaft deepening programme was completed to 1,251 feet, and new levels established at 900, 1,050 and 1,200 feet. Drifting was well underway on the 1050 and 1200 foot levels before year end.

The upper zone was partially investigated from the 225 sub-level and 375 level, while the main zone and south zone were under exploration and development from the 625 and 750 foor levels. In early 1966, the lower levels were being used to explore the downward extension of the main zone and V-41 zone. On the 1200 level mineralization was intersected in the main drive and in a drill hole 500 feet north of the drive.

Muck from development headings in mineralized breecia was put through a sample plant in order to evaluate grade on a bulk basis, and approximately 19,000 tons were processed. Sample plant results were found to be similar to car muck sampling, but much higher than diamond drill pilot holes. An upgrading factor of from 1 to 1.6 is indicated with the higher factor for low grade. In diamond drilling, sludge samples ran twice the value of core samples, but a careful test on maximum core and sludge recovery gave an indicated upgrading factor of 1.3.

During the year additional metallurgical work was carried out and sorting techniques investigated.

On the East Breccia, an adit was advanced 296 feet into the hillside in order to bulk sample all breccia material. However 1,200 feet remain to be driven to reach the known mineralized area. Interesting mineralization was found to be present in the adit. A detailed magnetic survey and induced polarization survey were carried out over the East Breccia area in early 1966. Anomalous values were found to be coincident with the known mineralization, and indicate a broad mineralized zone along the north section of the breccia. Other anomalous areas north and west of the breccia zone were also indicated.

Surface trenching located mineralized areas with both copper and molybdenum. Only two holes were drilled on the East Breccia during the year.

On the West Breccia numerous copper showings were explored by rock trenching and stripping with a bulldozer. Limited diamond drilling did not pick up any highly mineralized zones. Further

exploration is required for this large breccia area, including an induced polarization survey, diamond drilling and bulk sampling of the areas with copper and molybdenum values.

A power line right of way was cut for four miles of the 8½ miles required to connect to the Copper Corp. line.

Summary 1965

Drifting and crosscutting	5,300 ft.	
Sub drifts	782 ft.	
Raising	623 ft.	
East Breccia adit	296 ft.	
Total drifting and raising	• • • • • • •	7,001 ft.
Total slashing (including shaft and adit)	••••	72,262 cu. ft.
Shaft sinking		454 ft.
Diamond Drilling — underground		39,693 ft.
- surface		13,000 ft.
Power line slashing		4 miles

From September 1, 1965 to February 15, 1966 Noranda Mines Ltd. participated in the financing of exploration and development work, plus some surface diamond drilling in March, 1966. Their expenditures covered the following work:

	1 Sept 31 Dec. 65	I Sept. 65 - 15 Feb. 66
Drifting, raising, adit	753 ft.	2,297 ft.
Slashing (including shaft and adit)	. 31,752 cu. ft.	42,790 cu. ft.
Shaft	. 454 ft.	454 ft.
Diamond drilling — underground	6,351 ft.	17,437 ft.
surface	5,538 ft.	• 6,940 h.
		(* to 31 Mar. 1966)

In addition to the above work, detailed geological mapping was carried out in the vicinity of the main breccia area. A prospector was also employed to explore other areas of the property, and further exploration is required to follow up on showings picked up in this work.

The 135 claims of the Company's property at Batchawana were kept in good standing.

The assistance and guidance of the Directors and the Company's Consultant, Mr. G. W. Walkey, is appreciated, as well as the efficiency and loyalty of department heads and all employees.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JAMES WALKER, Manager.

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Officers

Mine Manager

Head Office

Mine Office

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Auditors

Solicitors

Shares Listed

J. B. ANDERSON, B.Sc., P.Eng., Islington, Ontario Vice-President Mining Operations, Teck Corporation Limited and other associated companies

C. H. FRANKLIN, Toronto, Ontario President, Minaco Equipment Limited

E. R. HEALD, Toronto, Ontario President, Sladen (Quebec) Limited

N. B. KEEVIL, M.Sc., Ph.D., Port Credit, Ontario President, Teck Corporation Limited, Copperfields Mining Corporation Limited and other companies

J. H. WESTELL, Islington, Ontario Vice-President Keevil Mining Group Limited and Treasurer Teck Corporation Limited and other associated companies.

N. B. KEEVIL, President J. B. ANDERSON, Vice-President, Mining Operations N. B. KEEVIL Jr., Vi President, Exploration J. A. GIBSON, Secretary J. H. WESTELL, Treasurer

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MCDONALD CURRIE & CO. Toronto, Ontario

EDISON, AIRD & BERLIS Toronto, Ontario

THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE



N. B. Keevil

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

To the Shareholders:

The annual report of the year ended December 31, 1966 reviews the progress made in bringing the Batchawana copper property into production and presents audited financial statements.

Under the terms outlined in the last annual report, Teck Corporation Limited had provided 1,150,000 to December 31, 1966 to finance operations, and by March 23, 1967 had completed its obligations in full for a total of 1,750,000. This included the purchase of 200,000 Tribag common shares at 1.25 per share plus units totalling 1,500,000 principal amount of 7% convertible income bonds, and 375,000 common shares.

Since September 1966 work at the property has been concentrated on preparation and erection of the 400 ton per day surface plant. Work has progressed essentially on schedule, although some delays have been experienced, primarily in the construction of the power lines which were originally to have been completed early in January but were not turned on until March 10. Due to improvements in plant design, road washouts caused by heavy fall rains, and increased housing needs to ensure a good work force, total pre-production costs will be higher than anticipated. To provide the extra funds to cover these expediencies, and to provide working capital until smelter returns are received, arrangements are being made to borrow the amount needed.



As underground development work has been confined to preparing the established ore reserves for production, there was no exploration work carried out, and ore reserves are unchanged from last year's report.

Production is expected to start by the first week in May. Concentrates produced will be shipped to the Noranda smelter for treatment under the terms of a contract signed in September 1965.

Since January of this year a modest programme of exploratory surface drilling has been carried out in the area northeast of the main mine workings. Although some interesting mineralization was encountered, nothing of major economic importance has been discovered to date. Once production operations are well established a more concentrated and accelerated programme will be conducted in this area and in the East Breccia and West Breccia Zones.

Your directors are pleased with the results that have been achieved in preparing the Tribag property for production, and along with all shareholders look forward to the establishment of an excellent rate of earnings.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the mine manager and his staff for their efforts in bringing the property into the production stage, and we are pleased to welcome the many former Pickle Crow Gold Mines' employees who have transferred to Batchawana Bay, and are now making a valuable contribution to Tribag's future.

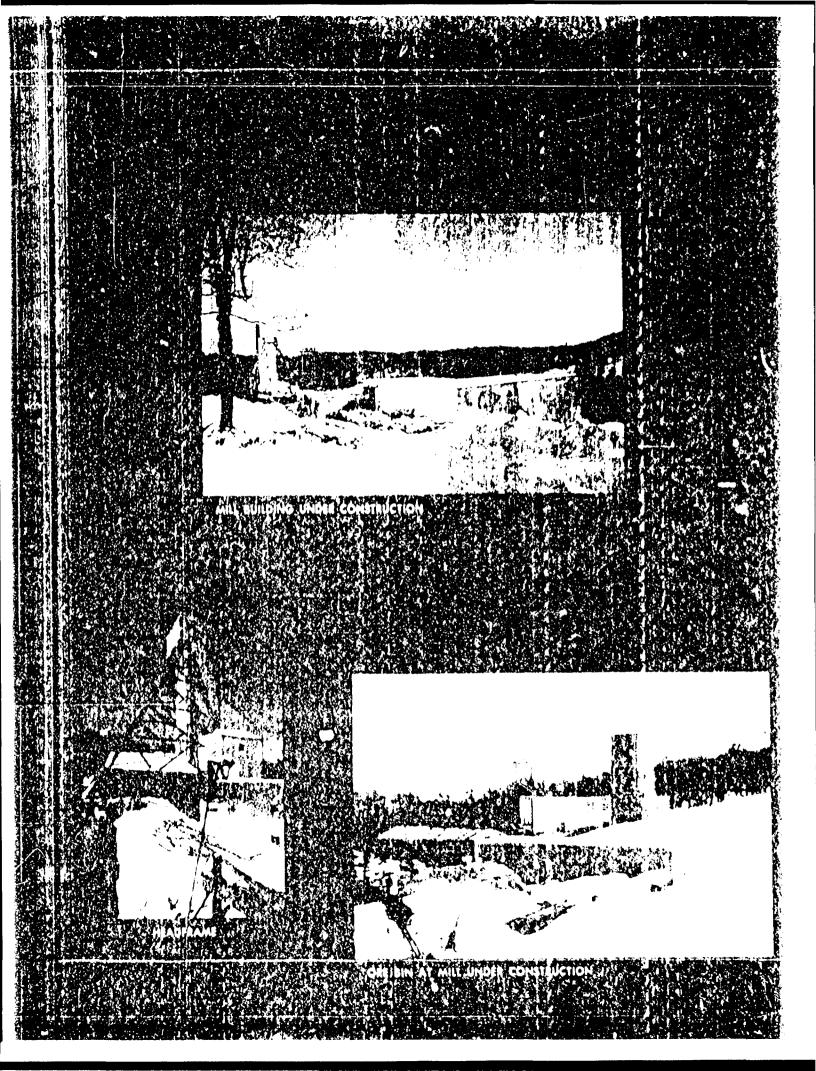
On behalf of the Board,

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N. B. KEEVIL President

March 23, 1967

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REPORT ON OPERATIONS

GENERAL

Operations under the new management during the last four months of the year consisted principally of plant construction and the installation of equipment.

Production is scheduled for May 1967. Concentrates will be shipped by rail to the smelter at Noranda, Quebec in accordance with the provisions of an agreement dated September 1965.

At year-end, the number on payroll totalled. 155. For balanced production, this total is expected to be reduced to about 100.

CONSTRUCTION

The design for a 400 ton per day copper flotation plant and other facilities was started in September, and construction began the same month.

New buildings featuring timber, plywood with steel cladding or concrete block, all on concrete foundations, have been constructed as follows: pump house and water tank, office, mine change house, mine bin and headframe alterations, hoist and compressor, crusher and screen houses. Structures still under construction include the concentrator building, mill bin and No. 4 conveyor gallery.

It is anticipated that all construction will be complete by the middle of April. In addition, a large proportion of the equipment with ancillary wiring and plumbing will have been installed.

The tailings dam, to be constructed initially from waste rock and gravel, will be built in stages as tailings production demands. The access road to the dam and a diversion ditch, which has been excavated for run-off water, are complete.

Previously existing buildings, including warehouse, assay office, shaft house, machine shop, cookery and bunkhouses, are all being utilized. The hoistroom has been replaced and enlarged, and the old change house has been moved and converted into a garage.

ACCESS ROAD

Considerable improvements have been made on the 17-mile access road to the mine including five new bridges and major re-grading of over half a mile of road. Nevertheless, breakup is expected to cause some delays and will require heavy maintenance during the spring. Further construction is scheduled for the summer of 1967, including some rock work, to bring overall road conditions up to acceptable standards.

POWER

A power agreement has been negotiated with the Great Lakes Power Company to supply up to 2,000 KVA electrical energy. As of March 10, 1967 the eight-mile spur line, substation and main distribution lines were complete, and power was being supplied under the agreement.

This facility will enable the company to shut down the existing diesel generators and compressors. Costs are expected to be reduced sharply and an increased underground development programme can be started immediately.

ORE RESERVES

As the major effort during the past six months was directed to preparing the mine for production on surface, and underground work was confined to stope preparation, ore passes, etc., there is no change in the ore reserve estimate.

In the previous annual report, G. W. Walkey, B.A.Sc., consulting engineer, reported on the ore reserves at June 1966 as follows:

"On the basis of work done to date, positive ore reserves are estimated at 600,000 tons grading an average 2.2% Cu, after allowing for dilution. In addition to this there are indicated additional large tonnages of lower grade material based on surface diamond drilling and underground development work carried out over the past year. This has been further substantiated by a bulk sampling plant which operated during the year.

"The property has considerable potential, but, more time and work is required to allow an assessment as to quality and quantity to be made. In this light, the production plant now proposed may be regarded as a self-justified pilot operation, which can generate funds for further exploration and development of ore currently classed as "probable" and "possible."

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UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT

Schedules for the mining programme are well advanced with the ore pass nearing completion and development proceeding on the 375, 625 and 750 levels.

Drifting on the 375 zone has opened up high grade ore as expected on the 375-foot and 625-foot levels while the 625-105 raise, in the same zone, has encountered 130 feet of 12.2% copper over 4 feet. Boxhole development and raising on the 750 level has verified diamond drill ore indications, but no mining development has started below the level.

The ore pass system is scheduled to be driven from a loading pocket located on the 1050-foot level station to the 375-foot level. In addition to control chutes at the levels, a grizzly dump is being excavated and built on the 900-foot level. The loading pocket is complete, and the whole pass system will be complete by the end of March. Skip-cage combination units have been installed in the shaft, and facilities for dumping stockpiled ore into the mine bin have been constructed.

EXPLORATION

In December, a modest programme of surface exploration was started in an area to the east of the plant site. A number of geophysical anomalies had been located in earlier surveys but drilling has shown nothing of economic interest to date. Drilling is continuing.

Underground in the mine, a light drill continues to outline known ore occurrences and guide current development planning.

METALLURGY

Test work during the year has confirmed that the ore is readily concentrated at a coarse grind. Final tests have indicated that assays of 31.5%copper and 4.5 ounces per ton silver at recoveries of 98% and 92% may be expected. In addition, grinding tests indicate that the grinding circuit will have a capacity of 400 tons per day.

HOUSING

Thirty new mobile homes and five used units have been purchased for rental or lease-purchase at a cost of nearly \$700,000. An attractive trailer site has been laid out and serviced in the village of Batchawana, which will accommodate 29 of these homes. In addition, a five-apartment block will help to house mine employees in an environment which should be instrumental in assuring a stable work force.

I wish to thank the directors of the company, the staff and all employees for their assistance and loyalty through this construction period.

Batchawana Bay, Ontario

March 20, 1967

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G. A. VARY, Mine Manager

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AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

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	1966	1965
Current Llabilities		
Bank loanBank loan		\$ 150,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 273,479	124,304
	273,479	274,304
Long-Term Debt	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
7% convertible income bonds due on or before August 31, 1972 (note 2)	900,000	
	1,173,479	274,304
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Capital Stock (notes 1 and 2) Authorized		
7,500,000 common shares of \$1 par value		
Issued and fully paid		
3,677,000 shares.	3,677,000	3,252,000
Discount thereon (net)	356,000	185,500
	3,321,000	3,066,500
<i>puted Surplus</i> —arising from reduction in capital in 1956	583,355	583,355
	3,904,355	3,649,855
Deficit	211,365	141,974

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the balance sheet of Tribag Minit 2 Co., Limited as at December 31, 1966 and the statements of deficit, deferred development, exploration and administrative expenditures and source and use of funds for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of deficit, deferred development, exploration and administrative expenditures and source and use of funds, when read in conjunction with the notes thereto, present fairly the financial position of the company as at December 31, 1966 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

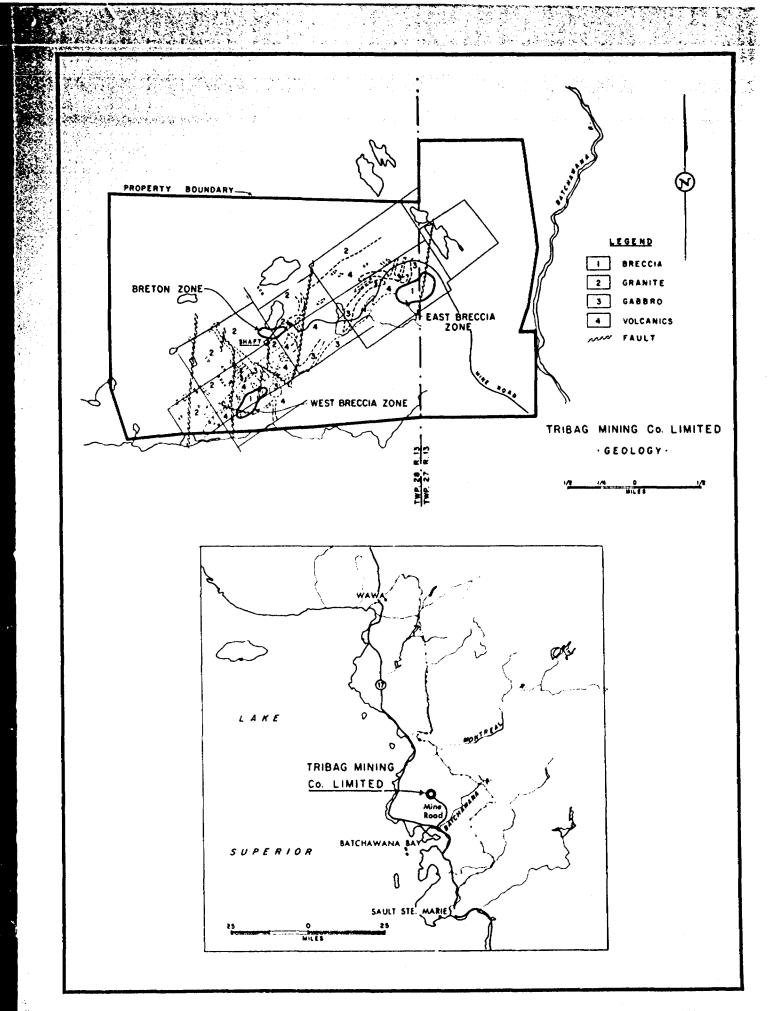
March 23, 1967 Toronto, Ontario McDONALD CURRIE & CO., Chartered Accountants

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BALANCE SHEET AS

ASSETS		
Current Assets	1966	1965
Cash Accounts receivable Deposits and prepaid expense	\$ 27,326 48,447 <u>26,782</u> 102,555	\$ 87,131 83,351 1,938 172,420
Materials and Supplies—at cost	27,713	4,248
Investmentsat cost, less amounts written off (market value: 1966-\$128,886; 1965-\$185,905)	138,924	245,095
Fixed Assets-at cost (note 3)		
Buildings Machinery and equipment Mining claims	593,043 504,623 603,241	147,610 307,681 603,241
Other Arrests and Deferred Expenditures (note 2)	1,700,907	1,058,532
Other Assets and Deferred Expenditures (note 3) Development, exploration and administrative Hydro line Bond discount and financing charges	2,835,576 52,914 7,880 2,896,370	2,288,181 10,329 3,380 2,301,890
Signed on Behalf of the Board N. B. KEEVIL, Director J. H. WESTELL, Director	\$4,866,469	\$3,782,185

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966

Capital stock issued for the year is as follows:	No. of shares	Par value	(Premium) Discount	Net
Balance December 31, 1965.	3,252,000	\$3,252,000	\$185,500	\$3,066,500
Issued for cash	200,000	200,000	(\$0,000)	250,000
Issued with bonds for cash	225,000	225,000	220,500	4,500
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Balance - December 31, 1966	3,677,000	\$3,677,000	\$356,000	\$3,321,000
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As at March 23, 1967, the 200,000 treasury shares and 1,500 units of the 7% convertible income bonds and shares had been issued.

3. Amounts shown for fixed assets, other assets and deferred expenditures represent net costs to date and are not intended to reflect present or future values.

slanco-December 31, 1965	\$2,561,725
Less reimbursement under Noranda agreement	273,544
	2,288,181
Exploration—	
Mine exploration and development \$353,841 General expenditures on property 197,854	
551,695	
Less reimbursement under Noranda agreement	
425,239	
Administration	
Mine office \$54,464 Head office 67,692 122,156	547,395
Balance—December 31, 1966	\$2,835,576
STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND USE OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966 Source of Funds	
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

Balance—December 31, 1965	\$141,974
Write down of investments.	65,683
Buildings and equipment written off	3,703
Balance-December 31, 1966	<u>\$211,365</u>

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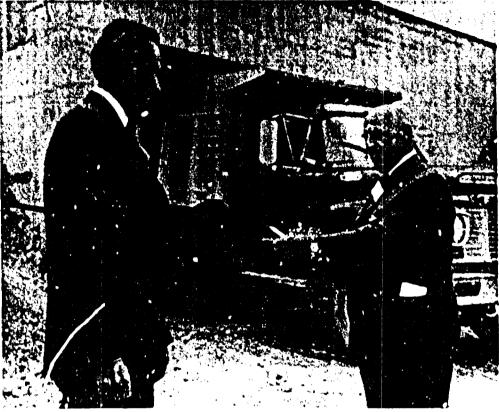
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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Shareholders will be held at 11.00 A.M. Eastern Daylight time Tuesday, June 18, 1968 in The Library Royal York Hotel, Toronto.



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The Hon. George C. Wardrope, Ontario Minister of Mines, with Dr. N. B. Keevil cutting the ribbon at the official opening of the Tribag mine on July 11, 1967

HIGHLIGHTS - 1967

• Production started May 5, 1967

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- In 8 months of 1967 Gross production- \$2,063,453 Mine operating profit- \$677,871 or 17.7¢ per share Net cash earnings- \$546,111 or 14.3¢ per share
- 6 100,326 tons of ore milled for a recovery of 3,687,681 pounds of copper
- Bank loan reduced to \$850,000
- Ore reserves increased to 745,522 tons averaging 1.75% copper
- New labour contract to October 1970
- Underground development and exploration programme now being accelerated



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

N. B. Keevil (OKarsh. O

To the Shareholders:

This annual report for the year ended December 31, 1967 marks our success in bringing the company's Batchawana copper property into production. The audited financial statements show the financial position, the source and use of funds, and the earnings for the eight months of production to the year end.

In the first four months of the fiscal year work was concentrated on the surface construction programme, and preparation of the mine for production. Electric power from the Great Lakes Power Company was turned on March 12, the major construction projects were completed during March, and the first copper concentrate was produced on May 5. In the past two years a total of \$2,184,814 has been spent preparing the property for production, made up of \$1,199,779 for fixed assets, \$836,440 for deferred development and exploration, and \$148,595 for the power line.

In the eight-month period ended December 31, 1967, 100,326 tons of ore were milled, averaging 436 tons per day at 1.90% copper and recovering 3,687,681 pounds of copper. This resulted in 5,994.8 tons of concentrate grading 30.76% copper and 5.3 ounces silver per ton.

Production for the eight months totalled \$2,063,453, and after deducting \$393,265 for smelter, freight and marketing and \$992,317 for operating expenses, mine operating profit was \$677,871, equivalent to 17.7¢ per share. After providing for bank and debenture interest of \$131,930, net cash earnings before write-offs amounted to \$546,111 or 14.3¢ per share. Write-offs for depreciation and deferred expenditures totalled \$493,728 leaving a net profit of \$52,383. As a new mine, the company has applied for the three-year exemption from federal income taxes. A \$1,000,000 loan was arranged with the company's bankers at the start of production to provide working capital, finance concentrate shipments on which payment is received three months after delivery, and to cover additional expenses in the final plant construction. As at December 31, 1967 this loan had been reduced to \$850,000, and was secured by receivables of \$1,133,569 in copper concentrates. There are \$1,500,000 in 7% convertible income bonds due 1972 outstanding on which interest has accrued under the terms of the trust agreement.

Details of the mine operation and underground development work are given in the mine manager's "Report on Operations" together with a sketch map of the workings. In the early production stages all diamond drilling and lateral development work has been centred on stope preparation. As a result of this work and detailed geological studies, structural control of the orebodies was indicated which will provide a guide for future development and exploration.

While no major exploration was carried out in the mine, stope preparation outlined sufficient new ore to replace that mined. Preparation of a long hole blast stope between the 625 and 900-foot levels will permit lower costs and thereby the treatment of a larger tonnage of lower grade ore. Inclusive of this latter block, estimated ore reserves as at December 31, 1967 totalled 745,522 tons with an average grade of 1.75% copper and 0.35 ounces silver per ton. This compares with the previous estimate of approximately 600,000 tons grading 2.2% copper.

The programme for 1968 will include deep exploratory drilling. Diamond drilling from the 1,050 and 1,200-foot levels will probe for the extension of the domal structure to depth, and follow up on previously reported ore intersections at these horizons. It is hoped that this programme will provide further understanding of the breccia structure, and enable constructive planning for future shaft sinking and deep development. Consideration is also being given to resuming work on the East breccia.

Your directors are pleased with results to date, which have demonstrated a good rate of earnings at prevailing copper prices. The company will establish a sound working capital position after which it is anticipated that the exploration and development programme will be accelerated.

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On behalf of the Board,

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N. B. KEEVIL President

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May 21, 1968

REPORT ON OPERATIONS

CONSTRUCTION

The construction programme initiated in September 1966 continued throughout the first four months of the year with the completion of a mine office, dry, crusher house, screenhouse, conveyor galleries, coarse and fine ore bins, substation, switchroom, garage and concentrator. In addition, renovations were made to the headframe, machine shop, electric shop, hoist and compressor house, cookery and bunkhouses.

Great Lakes Power Company constructed a 44 kv eight-mile power line which was completed in March 1967.

PRODUCTION

The concentrator was started on May 3, 1967 and after a short run-in period operated satisfactorily throughout the remaining eight months of the year.

Ore milled (dry tons)	100,326
Copper recovered (pounds)	3,687,681
Silver recovered (ounces)	31,570
Head assay (% copper)	1.90
Recovery (%)	97.0
Concentrate grade (% copper)	30.76

Concentrate production totalled 5,994.8 tons at a grade of 30.76% copper and 5.3 ounces per ton silver. This product was trucked to Sault Ste. Marie for shipment by rail to Noranda Mines Limited for smelting, refining and marketing under the terms of the 1965 agreement.

By the end of the year the mill was producing concentrates as forecast grading 31.54% copper and with a 98.2% recovery.

OPERATING COSTS

The following is an analysis of mine operating costs:

Total	ton milled
\$ 92,489	\$0.92
441,356	4.40
147,229	1.47
215,287	2.14
\$896,361	\$ 8.93
	\$ 92,489 441,356 147,229 215,287

DEVELOPMENT

With the necessity for early and continuous mine production, all diamond drilling and lateral development work was directed towards stope preparation.

During the year the ore pass system was completed from the 1050-foot to the 375-foot level and a loading pocket installed at the 1050 level station.

SUMMARY

Drifting and crosscutting	2,463.5
Raising	1,103.0
Ore passes	841.5
Diamond drilling (underground)	19,992.0
Diamond drilling (surface)	3,983.0

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GEOLOGY

Underground stope preparation and detailed geological studies indicated a structural control of ore deposition. A domed structure located in the central part of the breccia pipe contains two major zones with a number of subsidiary branches. By the end of the year the main ore zones were well outlined and their continuity established by drifting and raising. Visually sharp assay walls permit clean mining to the natural limits of ore mineralization.

MINING

The domed nature of the ore zone dictates the mining method. Shrinkage stopes are used to extract the steeper portions of the ore and open scraper stopes for the flatter top portions.

A long hole blas stope is under preparation between the 900 and the 625 levels where the convergence of several zones permits the use of this lower cost method.

By the year end 19,359 tons of broken ore had been accumulated in the shrink stopes and 7,196 feet of long hole drilling had been done in the blast hole stope.

ORE RESERVES

All development work done during the year was directed towards the preparation of known ore zones.

In addition to the blast hole stope presently in preparation between the 900-foot and the 625-foot levels in the Main Zone, a second blast hole stope in the South Zone between the 625foot and the 325-foot levels is being developed by drifting and slashing on the 625-foot horizon.

After the milling of 100,326 tons during the year, ore reserves increased to 745,522 tons at 1.75% copper at year end.

GENERAL

A three-year collective agreement negotiated with the United Steelworkers of America became effective October 1, 1967. This agreement provided for a wage increase in the first year with an additional 5% increase for each of the succeeding years. Eight statutory holidays and improvements to the medical plan were included in the fringe benefits.

Considerable work was done on the 17-mile mine access road and further work will be required as time and conditions permit. Some financial assistance for the construction phases has been received from the Provincial government, under the terms of their Mines Access Roads policy.

An adequate labour force was available at all times with mine personnel totalling 120 at year end. This was due in part to the company's housing programme with accommodation being provided for 45 families.

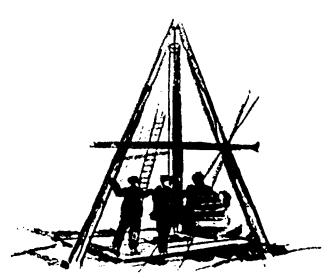
I wish to thank the directors of the company, the staff and all employees for their assistance and loyalty through the balance of the construction and the startup and production periods.

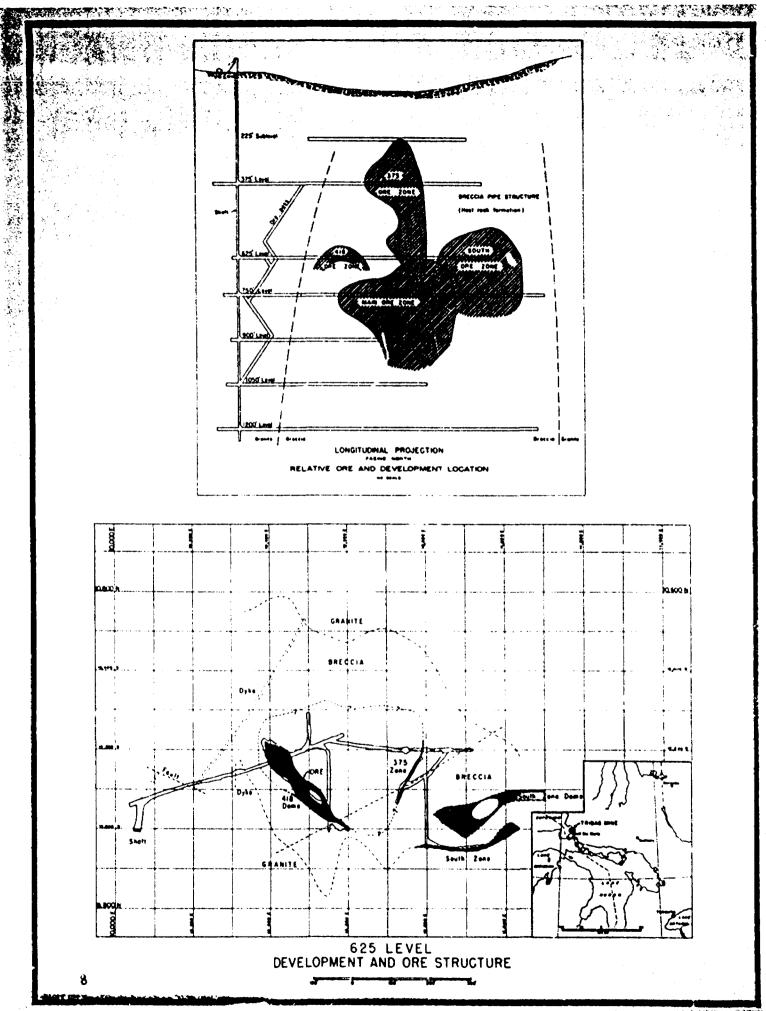
Respectfully submitted,

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G. A. Vary Mine Manager

Batchawana Bay May 8, 1968





STATEMENT OF EARNINGS FOR THE EIGHT MONTH PERIOD

MAY 1, 1967 TO DECEMBER 31, 1967

Income Value of production Less: Smelter, freight and marketing expenses	\$2,063,453 393,265
	1,670,188
Operating Expenses	
Mining	441,356
Milling	147,229
Development and exploration	92,489
General mine expenses	215,287
Executive office expenses.	65,166
Ontario mining tax	30,790
	992,317
Mine Operating Profit	677,871
Other Income	
Dividends	170
	678,041
Other Expenses	
Bank interest.	31,936
Debenture interest	99,994
	131,930
Mine Operating Profit for the Eight Months, Before Depreciation and Amortization	546,111
Provision for depresiation	162,927
Provision for amortization of deferred expenditures	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	493,728
Net Profit for the Eight Months (note 6)	\$ 52,383

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the balance sheet of Tribag Mining Co., Limited as at December 31, 1967 and the statements of deferred development, exploration and administrative expenditures, earnings, deficit and source and use of funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the company as at December 31, 1967 and the results of its operations and the source and use of its funds for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

April 17, 1968 Toronto, Ontario McDONALD CURRIE & CO., Chartered Accountants

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BALANCE SHEET AS A

ASSETS

	1967	1966
Current Assets		
Cash		\$ 27,326
Accounts receivable	\$ 22,469	48,447
Ore settlements-at estimated net realizable value	1,133,569	
Concentrates on hand—at estimated net realizable value	8,996	
Stores and materials—at cost	54,124	27,713
Prepaid insurance	12,508	∠6,782
	1,237,666	130,268

Investments—at cost, less amounts written off (quoted market value 1967 \$193,916;		
1966 \$128,886)	138,974	138,924

Fixed Assets-at cost

Buildings, machinery and equipment	1,629,267	1.097,666
Accumulated depreciation	140,827	
	1,488,440	1,097,666
Mining claims	602,911	603,241
	2,091,351	1,700,907

Other Assets and Deferred Expenditures-at cost

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Deferred development, exploration and administrative	3,308,010	2,835,576
Amortization	330,801	
	2,977,209	2,835,576
Bond discount and financing charges	10,880	7,880
Hydro line (note 1)	155,660	52,914
	3,143,749	2,896,370
	\$6,611,740	\$4,866,469

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DECEMBER 31, 1967

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LIABILITIES

	1967	1966
Current Liabilities		
Bank overdraft	\$ 2,977	
Bank loan (note 2)	850,000	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	489,320	\$ 273,479
Provision for mining taxes	30,790	
	1,373,087	273,479
Long-Term Debt		
7% convertible income bonds due on or before August 31, 1972 (note 3)	1,500,000	900,000

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Capital Stock (notes 3 and 4)		
Authorized—		
7,500,000 common shares of \$1 par value		
Issued and fully paid-		
3,827,000 shares	3,827,000	3,677,000
Discount thereon (net)	503,000	356,000
	3,324,000	3,321,000
Contributed Surplus—arising from reduction in capital in 1956	583,355	583,355
	3,907,355	3,904,355
Deficit	168,702	211,365
	3,738,653	3,692,990

Director

Signed on Behalf of the Board

Director

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\$6,611,740 \$4,866,469

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STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND USE OF FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

	1967	1966
Source of Funds		
Net profit for the period Add: Charges not requiring cash outlay—	\$ 52,383	
Depreciation	162,927 330,801	
Proceeds of issue of 7% convertible income bonds together with common shares	600,000 3,264	\$ 900,000
Proceeds of issue of 200,000 common shares of capital stock Sale of investments		250,000 40,483
	1,149,375	1,190,483
Use of Funds		
Additions to fixed assets (net) Deferred development, exploration and administration expenditures Construction of hydro line Account receivable—written off. Purchase of investments	553,701 472,607 106,010 9,217 50	646,078 547,395 42,585
	1,141,585	1,236,058
Increase (Decrease) in Working Capital	7,790 (143,211)	
Working Capital-End of Year	(\$ 135,421)(\$ 143,211)

STATEMENT OF DEFICIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

	1967	1966
Balance-Beginning of Yest	\$211,365	\$141,974
Less: Net Profit for the period	52,383	
	158,982	141,974
Add:		
Write off of mining claimscost	330	
Expenditures thereon	173	
Account receivable written off.	9,217	_
Write down of investments		65,688
Buildings and equipment written off		3,703
Balance ~ End of Year	\$168,702	\$211,365

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STATEMENT OF DEFERRED DEVELOPMENT, EXPLORATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

Balance-Beginning of Year	• • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •	\$2,835,576
Expenditures-January 1 to April 30, 1967			
Exploration—			
Mine exploration and development (net)		\$311,339	
General expenditures on property		99,68 9	
		411,028	
Administration			
Mine office \$3	3,757		
Head office	7,649	61,406	472,434
Balance-End of Year	••••	••••	\$3,308,010

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

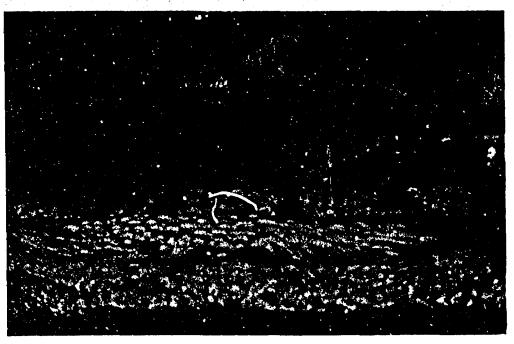
- 1. The cost of the hydro line is recoverable from the Great Lakes Power Company Limited at the rate of 10% of the annual hydro bill.
- 2. The bank loan is secured by a general assignment of accounts receivable, ore settlements receivable and a specific and floating first charge on all of the company's property and assets.
- 3. The company has entered into an agreement with Teck Corporation Limited, dated August 17, 1966 to provide financing to the extent of \$1,750,000 to bring the Batchawana copper property into production in consideration for
 - (a) 200,000 treasury shares at \$1.25 per share..... \$ 250,000

As at December 31, 1967, the 200,000 treasury shares and 1,500 units of the 7% convertible income bonds and shares had been issued.

4. Capital stock issued for the year is as follows:

	shares	value		
Balance December 31, 1966	3,677,000	\$3,677,000	\$356,000	\$3,321,000
Issued with bonds for cash	150,000	150,000	147,000	3,000
Balance – December 31, 1967	3,827,000	\$3,827,000	\$503,000	\$3,324,000
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- 5. Remuneration paid to five employees, designated "senior officers" by The Corporations Act was \$58,513. No director or executive officer received any fees or salaries.
- 6. No provision has been made for corporation income taxes as the company is applying for a three year tax exemption under Section 83(5) of the Income Tax Act.



Copper flotation at Tribag.

DIRECTORS

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AUDITORS	MCDONALD CURRIE & CO., Toronto, Ontario
SHARES LISTED	The Toronto Stock Exchange

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TRIBAG MINING CO., LIMITED

HIGHLIGHTS

- First full year of production
- Mine Operating profit \$712,155
- Discovery of high-grade ore in West Breccia

DIRECTORS

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

To the Shareholders:

We are pleased to present the annual report for 1968, the first full year of production from your company's mine at Batchawana, Ontario. Despite a certain amount of necessary advance development and breaking in problems related to the large blast hole stope, operating profit was most satisfactory at 18.6φ per share. Exploratory drilling resumed in the area of the "West" breccia pipe and was successful in indicating two additional ore zones.

FINANCIAL

Mine operating profit during the first full year of production from the Batchawana mine was \$712,155 or 18.6¢ per share. Gross smelter revenue was \$2,913,389, operating expense \$1,608,613 and smelter, freight and marketing charges were \$592,621.

Bank and debenture interest of \$150,106 was paid leaving net cash earnings of \$562,236 or 14.7¢ per share. After noncash writeofIs for depreciation and deferred development of \$470,246, net profit was \$91,990. The mine is exempt from federal taxation until July 1, 1970 but paid \$13,730 in provincial taxes during the year. Working capital increased by \$291,626 to \$156,205, and the bank loan was reduced by \$357,800 to \$492,200 at the year end.

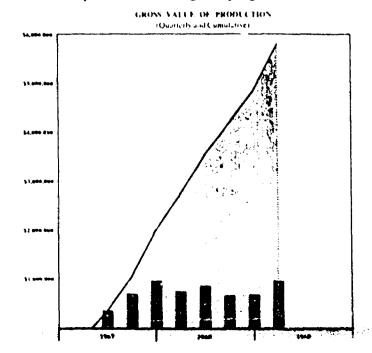
The average price received in smelter shipments was 50.4c per pound, compared with 54.1c for the eight months of 1968. Since the year end a more favourable basis for pricing has been arranged with Noranda, and the major portion of Tribag's copper is now settled on the London Metal Exchange average price. In recent months this has averaged approximately 64%, or $15\frac{1}{2}\%$ per pound above the domestic price.

OPERATIONS

Copper production for the year was 5,562,840 pounds after milling of 157,787 tons grading 1.82% copper. The mill operated satisfactorily throughout the year with recovery averaging 97.9%, and with a concentrate grade of 31.64% copper.

Shrinkage stoping provided the major portion of mill feed, but by year end the blast hole stope was making a substantial contribution. Some difficulty was encountered with fragmentation in the initial blasts but the problems of ore handling have been solved and the blast hole stope is producing at a satisfactory rate.

Operating costs were higher due primarily to the large increase in broken reserves required in shrinkage stoping and the devel-



Right to left: N. B. Keevil Jr., Vice-President, R. E. Hallbauer, General Manager, and J. L. May, President of Geophysical Engineering & Surveys Limited, examine discovery core from West Breccia, which assayed 21.3% copper over 19.1 feet.

opment required for the blast hole stope. At year end broken reserves were 90,646 tons.

COMPARATIVE MINE OPERATING COSTS

	1961	3	194	57
	Total	Cost/ton Milled	Total	Cost/ton Milled
Exploration and development	\$ 145,018	\$0.92	\$ 92,489	\$0.92
Mining	778,329	4.92	441,356	4.40
Milling	212,676	1.35	147,229	1.47
General expense at property	373,348	2.36	215,287	2.14
Totals	\$1,509,371	\$9.55	\$896,361	\$8.93

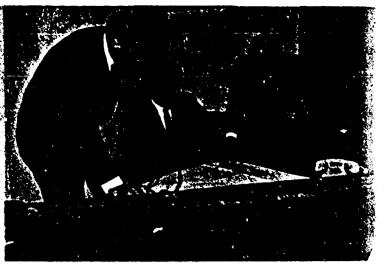
The increase in unit cost is due primarily to the large increase in broken reserves necessary for shrinkage stoping and the inventory of long-hole drilling in the blast hole stope. On the cost per ton broken basis, costs in 1968 are \$6.65 per ton broken compared to \$8.20 per ton broken in 1967.

ORE RESERVES

The underground diamond drill programme was directed primarily toward outlining known ore zones and to exploring of the breecia below the 1200 level. Underground drilling and mining were successful in locating ore extensions in some areas. After milling 157,787 tons at 1.82% copper during the year, ore reserves were 689,522 tons at 1.67% copper. This does not include any provision for ore from the West Breecia, pending examination of the occurrences from underground.

EXPLORATION

Exploration activities, suspended during the preproduction and early production stages, were resumed during the last quarter



of the year. Diamond drilling in the West Breccia pipe, 2,500 feet southeast of the Breton Breccia, was successful in locating two new ore zones at depths of 75 feet and 600 feet below surface. An adit has been driven to develop the upper zone and some ore from this will be milled during July.

Exploratory drilling of the South and East breccias is scheduled during the coming months, in addition to a continuing programme in the West Breccia. Emphasis will also be placed upon surface mapping and prospecting for new breccia pipes similar to those already known.

The original Rouyn property in northwestern Quebec has been maintained in good standing.

OUTLOOK

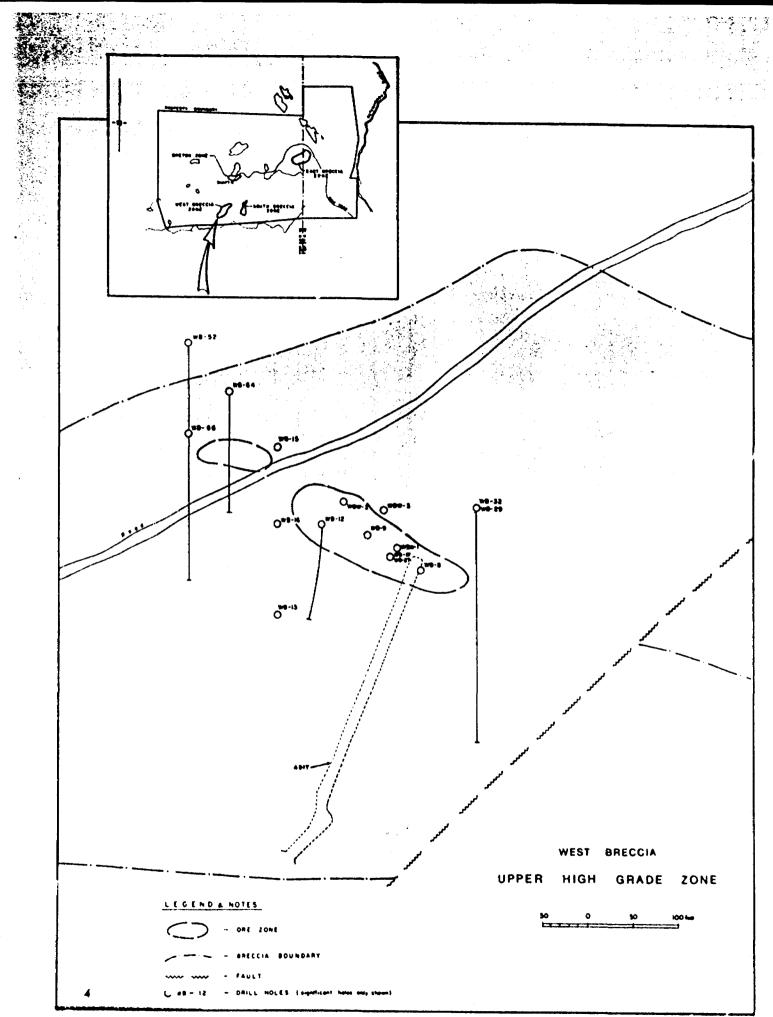
Prospects for 1969 are quite good. Copper prices have held firm and smelter settlements are currently running above the 1968 average. The discovery of new orebodies in the first breccia pipe explored outside of the developed Breton pipe since production started illustrates the potential for still further ore on the property. Emphasis will continue to be placed upon exploratory drilling. It is expected that copper production will increase during the second half of the current fiscal year, and that this will be reflected by an increase in earnings.

On behalf of the Board,

June 10, 1969

President

N. B. Keevil



STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

		Eight month period ended December 31,
	1968	1967
	\$	\$
Income		
Value of Production Less: Smelter, freight and marketing expenses	2,913,389 592,621	2,063,453 393,265
	2,320,768	1,670,188
Operating Expenses	<u></u> ,	
Mining	778,329	441,356
Milling	212,676	147,229
Development and exploration	145,018	92,489
Outside exploration	3,094	
General mine expenses	373,348	215,287
Executive office expenses	82,418	65,166
Ontario mining tax	13,730	30,790
	1,608.613	992,317
Mine Operating Profit	712,155	677,871
Other Income		
Dividends	187	170
	712,342	678,041
Other Expenses		
Bank interest	45,106	31,936
Debenture interest	105,000	99,994
	150,106	131,930
Operating Profit Before Depreciation and Amortization	562,236	546,111
Provision for depreciation	237,937	162,927
Provision for amortization of deferred expenditures (note 4)	232,309	146,420
	470.246	329,347
Net Profit for the Period (notes 4 and 6)	91,990	236,764

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the balance sheet of Tribag Mining Co., Limited as at December 31, 1968 and the statements of contributed surplus, deficit, earnings and source and use of funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the company as at December 31, 1968 and the results of its operations and the source and use of its funds for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, except for the change as set out in note 4 with which we concur.

Toronto, Ontario March 28, 1969 McDONALD, CURRIE & CO. Chartered Accountants

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS	1968	1967
Corrent Assets	\$	\$
Cash	2,287	
Accounts receivable	29,401	22,469
Ore settlementsat estimated net realizable value	863,723	1,133,569
Concentrates on hand—at estimated net realizable value	11,801 60,221	8,996 54,124
Prepaid insurance	18,618	18,508
•	986,051	1,237,666
Investmentsat cost, less amounts written off (quoted market value 1968		
\$189,696; 1967—\$193,916)	188,974	138,974
Fixed Assets-at cost		
Buildings, machinery and equipment	1,727,077	1,629,267
Accumulated depreciation	378,764	140,827
	1,348,313	1,488,440
Mining claims	102,912	602,911
U	1,451,225	2,091,351
Other Assets and Deferred Expenditures		
Deferred development, exploration and administrative less amounts		
written off (note 4)	1,944,365	2,977,209
Bond discount and financing charges	10,880	10,880
Hydro line (note 1)	150,247	155,660
	2,105,492	3,143,749
	4,731,742	6,611,740
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STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND USE OF FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

	1968	1967
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Source of Funds:		
Net profit for the period	91,990	236,764
Add: Charges not requiring cash outlay-		
Depreciation	237,937 232,309	162,927 146,420
	562,236	546,111
Proceeds of issue of 7% convertible income bonds sgether with		
common shares		600,000
Hydro line recoveries	5,413 567,649	3,264
		1,147,575
Use of Funds		
Additions to fixed assets (net)	97,810	553,701
Deferred development, exploration and administration expenditures	126,802	472,607
Construction of hydro line Accounts receivable—written off	1,411	106,010
Purchase of investments	50,000	9,217 50
	276,023	1,141,585
Increase in Working Capital	291,626	7,790
Working Capital (Deficiency)—Beginning of Period	((143,211)
Working Capital (Deficiency)—End of Period	156,205	(135,421)

STATEMENT OF DEFICIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

	1968	1967
	\$	\$
Balance Beginning of Year—Deficit	168,702	211,365
Less: Prior year adjustment-amortization (note 4)	184,381	
Balance-Beginning of Year Restated (Retained Earnings)	(15,679)	211,365
Less: Net Profit for the period	91,990	52,383
Add: Write-off of mining claims Account receivable written off Deferred development and administrative expenditures written off (note 4)	(107,669) 1,411 1,028,362	158,982 503 9,217
Balance—End of Year	922,104	168,702

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

	1968	1967
	\$	5
Balance-Beginning of Year	583,355	583,355
Less: Mining claims at the inception of Tribag Mining Co., Limited written down in nominal value	499,999	
Deferred development and administrative expenditures written off (note 4)	83,356	
	583,355	
Balance-End of Year		583,355

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

I. HYDRO LINE

The cost of the hydro line is recoverable from the Great Lakes Power Company Limited at the rate of 10% of the annual hydro bill.

2. BANK LOAN

The bank loan is secured by a general assignment of accounts receivable, ore settlements receivable and a specific and floating first charge on all of the company's property and assets.

3. LONG-TERM DEBT

The company entered into an agreement with Teck Corporation Limited, dated August 17, 1966, to provide financing to the extent of \$1,750,000 to bring the Batchawana copper property into production in consideration for

(a) 200,000 treasury shares at \$1.25 per share	 	 ••••••	 250,000

(0)	(convertible at \$1.25 per share) and 375,000 treasury shares to be issued in units consisting of	
		1,500,000
	,	1,750,000

4. AMORTIZATION

In 1967 the company provided for amortizatic. on development costs at the rate of 15% per annum. During 1968 deferred expenditures relating to non-producing properties were written off to deficit and contributed surplus.

In addition the amortization rate applied in 1968 to the deferred cost relating to the producing properties was established at 10%. Retroactive effect to this change in policy has been given by a credit to deficit of \$184,381 being an adjustment of the 1967 amortization to the rate established in 1968. The 1967 comparative figures presented in the statement of earnings have been adjusted to give effect to the 1968 rate.

5. SENIOR OFFICERS' REMUNERATION

Remuneration paid to five employees, designated "senior officers" by the Corporations Act, and to the President, was \$68,094.56. The only director or executive officer to receive any fees or salaries was the President.

6. INCOME TAXES

No provision has been made for corporation income taxes as the company has been granted a three year tax exemption und' Section 83(5) of the Income Tax Act commencing on July 1, 1967.

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HIGHLIGHTS

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• Record copper production of 7,022,641 pounds.

• Working capital increased to \$2,635,265 or 69¢ per share.

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• Increased exploration activity.



Portal into upper West Breccia

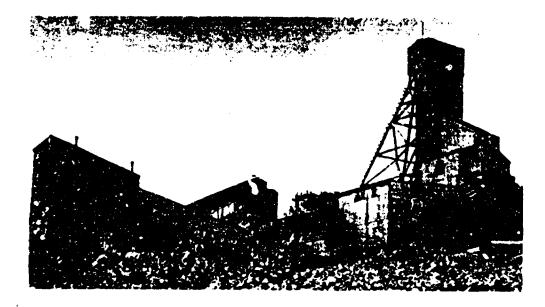


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Report to Shareholders:

It is a pleasure to report that copper output from your company's Batchawana Bay mine was again at a record level during 1970. The operation produced 7.022,641 pounds of copper, compared with 6.646,885 pounds the previous year. However, the average price received for copper dropped sharply from 71¢ to 55¢, so that metal sales revenue dropped from \$4,832,877 to \$3,986,911. 「「「「「「「「「」」」」

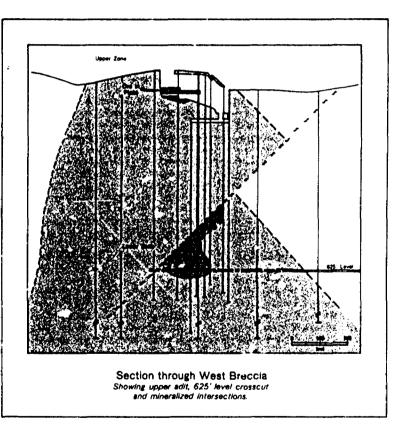
Mine operating profit was \$1,257,972 and, after interest expense of \$105,000, outside exploration of \$62,865 and investment income of \$77,772, cash earnings were \$1,167,879 or 30.5¢ per thate. Noncash write-offs totalled \$469,613 leaving net earnings of \$698,266 or 18.2¢ per share.



The mill operated at an average daily rate of 477 tons, treating an average head grade of 2.06% copper. The milling rate has been increased since the year end, averaging 564 tons per day for the first three months of the current year, but mill head grades are now running closer to the average grade of ore reserves.

Approximately 77% of the tonnage milled during 1970 was produced from the main Breton breccia pipe, including 6% from the South Zone blast hole stope, with the remainder being from the West Breccia. Mining from the upper high-grade zone in the West Breccia was suspended over the winter, and only a limited amount of ore is expected from this source during 1971. A long drive on the 625 level from the Breton shaft to the lower West Breccia ore zone reached the area in January 1971, and exploration and development work in this area is now in progress. Some high-grade mineralization has been encountered in the drift, and this zone should contribute to production during 1971.

Development in the undercut of the South Zone has indicated that a significant tonnage of iow-grade ore can be mined at lower than average costs, and approximately one-third of mill feed in 1971 will be from this source.



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Ore Reserves

Ore reserves at December 31, 1970 were 579,540 tons grading 1.54% copper, compared with 613,932 tons grading 1.60% last year. After mining 174,178 tons of ore and adding 139,786 tons through routine development, the net decline in orc reserve tonnage for the year was 34,392 tons. This does not include prevision for ore in the lower zone of the West Breecia.

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Exploration

During 1970 an extensive geological mapping and geochemical exploration programme was carried out over the entire property, and certain anomalous areas were followed up by detailed IP and SP geophysical surveys. These have indicated a number of targets which warrant additional surveys, trenching or drilling during 1971. Tribag has a 75% interest in 154 additional claims adjoining the main mining property. A similar geological and geochemical programme was partially completed during the year, and is continuing in 1971. It is planned to follow up several geochemically anomalous areas by geophysical surveys this summer

Two holes were drilled during the winter to test an electromagnetic conductor on one of these claims, but did not encounter economic mineralization.

Tribag acquired a 75% interest in six claims covering a breccia pipe approximately four miles south of the Breton Zone, and trenching and dril'ing is planned for the coming summer.

On behalf of the Board,

N. B. KEEVIL Jr., President.

		1970	1969	1968
Tons milled	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	174,178	177,339	157,787
Tons per day	··· ··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	477	486	432
Grade of ore milled (%)	···· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2.06	1.94	1.82
Recovery (%)		97.5	98.1	97.9
Concentrate grade (%)		31.16	31.23	31.64
Mining cost (per ton)		\$ 4.66	\$ 4.82	\$ 4 .93
Milling cost (per ton)		1.71	1.33	1.35
Exploration and development (per ton)		0.86	0.82	0.92
General property expense (per ton)		2.42	2.26	2.37
Surface exploration (per ton)		0.21 (0.20	
Total (per ton)		\$ 9.86	\$ 9.43	\$ 9.57
Copper production (pounds)		7,022,641	6,646,885	5,562,840
Price received (per pound)		55¢	71¢	50
Value of production		\$3,986,911	\$4,832,877	\$2,913,389
Mine operating profit		1,257,972	2.047,895	715,249
Investment income		77,772	1,457	187
Interest expense		105,000	128,603	150,106
Outside exploration		62,865	10,548	3,094
Cash earnings		1,167,879	1,910,201	562,236
per share		30.5¢	49.9¢	14.76
Non-cash write-offs		469,613	477,523	470,246
Net earnings	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	698,266	1,432,678	91,990
per share		18.2¢	37.4¢	3.1

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Balance Sheet as at

CURRENT ABSETS	1970 \$	1969 S
Cash and short-term deposits	1,872,061	145,903
Accounts receivable	42,590	26,524
Ore settlements at estimated net realizable value	1,036,257	1,875,962
Stores and materials — at cost	84,527	97,607
Prepaid insurance	17,607	19,125
	3,053,042	2,165,121
Investments		
Marketable securities — at cost less amounts written off — market value 1970 — \$72,080; 1969 — \$125,999	138,924	138,924
Other securities — at cost	50,050	50,050
	188,974	188,974
Fixed Assets at cost		
Buildings, machinery and equipment	1,915,347	1,810,901
Accumulated depreciation	791,849	593,585
	1,123,498	1,217,316
Mining claims	135,051	134,877
	1,258,549	1,352,193
OTHER ASSETS AND DEPERRED EXPENDITURES		
Deferred development, exploration and administration less amounts written off	1,800,708	1,985,368
Bond discount and financing charges	10,880	10,880
Hydro-line (note 1)	138,464	144,503
	1,950,052	2,140,751
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ASSETS

CO., LIMITED

December 31, 1970

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES	1970 \$	1969 \$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	317,507	292,745
Provision for mining taxes	100,270	219,720
	417,777	512,465
LONG-TERM DEBT		
7% convertible income bonds due on or before August 31, 1972 (note 2)	1,500,000	1,500,000
	1,917,777	2,012,465

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

CAPITAL STOCK (note 2)

Authorized --

7,500,000 common shares of \$1 par value

Issued and fully paid ---

3,827,000 shares	3,827,000	3,827,000
Discount thereon (net)	503,000	503,000
Retained Earnings	3,324,000	3,324,000
	1,208,840	510,574
	4.532.840	3.834.574

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

HAWENTEG, Director

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STATEMENT OF EAPNINGS

For the year ended December 31, 1970

Income	1970 \$	1969 (note 5) \$
Value of production Less: Smelter, freight and marketing expenses	3,986,911 834,074 3,152,837	4.832,877 806,728 4,026,149
OPERATING EXPENSES		Anno 1977
Mining Milling Development and exploration General mine expenses Executive office expenses Ontario mining tax	810,865 298,579 149,467 421,703 109,775 68,500	855,483 235,186 145,001 401,396 86,212 219,500
Surface exploration	35,976	35,476
Mine Operating Profit	1,894,865 1,257,972	2,978,254 2,047,895
OTHER INCOME		
Investment income Miscellaneous	77,772	1,257 200
	1,335,744	2,049,352
OTHER EXPENSES		
Bank interest Debenture interest	105,000	23,603 105,000
	105,000	128,603
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION AND EXPLORATION	1,230,744	1,920,749
Provision for depreciation Provision for amortization of deferred expenditures Outside exploration	198,264 271,349 62,865	214,821 262,702 10,548
	532,478	488.071
NET EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR (note 4)	698,266	1,432,678
EARNINGS PER SHARE	0.182	0.374
FULLY DILUTED		
Earnings per share (if conversion privileges on income bonds were exercised)	0.160	0.306

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STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND USE OF FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 1970

SOURCE OF FUNDS	1970 \$	1969 \$
Net profit for the period	698,266	1,432,678
Add: Charges not requiring cash outlay —		
Depreciation	198,264	214,821
Amortization	271,349	262,702
	1,167,879	1,910,201
Hydro-line recoveries	6,039	5,744
	1,173,918	1,915,945
Use of Funds		
Additions to fixed assets (net)	104,446	83,824
Increase in mining claims — survey	174	31,965
Deferred development expenditures	86,689	303,705
	191,309	419,494
INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	982,609	1,496,451
Working Capital — Beginning of Year	1,652,656	156,205
Working Capital — End of Year	2,635,265	1,652,656

STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS For the year ended December 31, 1970

	1970 \$	1969 \$
BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR (DEFICTI)	510,574	(922,104)
Net earnings for the year	698,266	1,432,678
BALANCE END OF YEAR	1,208,840	510,574

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the balance sheet of Tribag Mining Co., Limited as at December 31, 1970 and the statements of earnings, retained earnings and source and use of tunds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the company as at December 31, 1970 and the results of its operations and the source and use of its funds for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Ontario March 31, 1971 McDONALD, CURRIE & CO. Chartered Accountants

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended December 31, 1970

1. HYDRO-LINE

The cost of the hydro-line is recoverable from the Great Lakes Power Company Limited at the rate of 10% of the annual hydro bill.

2. LONG-TERM DEBT

The company entered into an agreement with Teck Corporation Limited, dated August 17, 1966, to provide financing to the extent of \$1,750,000 to bring the Batchawana copper property into production in consideration for:

(a) 200,000 treasury shares at \$1.25 per share 250,000

(b) a total of \$1,500,000 principal amount of 7% convertible income bonds due August 31, 1972 (convertible at \$1.25 per share) and 375 000 treasury shares to be issued in units consisting of one bond of the principal amount of \$1,000 and 250 shares at the price of \$1,000 per unit 1,500,000

1,750,000

3. SENIOR OFFICERS REMUNERATION

Remuneration paid to five employees, designated "senior officers" by The Business Corporations Act, and to the President, was \$75,617.

4. INCOME TAXES

The company's three year tax exemption under Section 83(5) of the Income Tax Act ended on May 31, 1970. The company proposes to claim for income tax purposes capital cost allowances and Section 83A expenditures amounting to approximately \$540,000. At December 31, 1970 unclaimed capital cost allowances and Section 83A expenditures exceeded net book values of the related assets by approximately \$2,290,000. Accordingly no taxes are payable in respect of the year ended December 31, 1970 and the balance of the excess allowances may be utilized to reduce taxable income in future years.

5. 1969 COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain of the 1969 figures have been reclassified in order to make the financial statements comparable.

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 - N. B. Keevil, M.Sc., Ph.D., Port Credit, Ontario, President, Teck Corporation Limited, Copperfields Mini ig Corporation Limited and other companies.
 - N. B. Keevil Jr., M.Sc., Ph.D., P.Eng., Toronto, Ontario, Executive Vice-President, Teck Corporation Limited.
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