

TASEKO MINES LTD
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CIK # 878518

as at January 8, 2010

TASEKO MINES LIMITED
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Signatures

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

By: /s/ Russell E. Hallbauer
Director and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 19, 2010

Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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TASEKO ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER PRODUCTION UPDATE

January 8, 2010, Vancouver, BC - Taseko Mines Limited (TSX: TKO; NYSE Amex: TGB) ("Taseko" or the "Company") reports unaudited fourth quarter and year end production results for its Gibraltar Mine.

For the fourth quarter of 2009, the Gibraltar Mine produced 17.3 million pounds of copper and 113 thousand pounds of molybdenum. For 2009, annual production was 70.3 million pounds of copper and 629 thousand pounds of molybdenum.

The fourth quarter production breakdown is as follows:

	October	November	December
Mill Throughput (millions, tons)	1.1	1.1	1.0
Recoveries (%)	79.9	82.8	89.8
Production (millions, lbs)	4.8	5.7	6.8

The mine returned to steady state operating condition by November, following the geotechnical event in July.

Russell Hallbauer, President and CEO of Taseko, commented, "With the Gibraltar operation back on track after the

geotechnical problem in the Granite Pit was resolved, site personnel have focussed on metal recoveries associated with optimizing the performance of the recently installed tower mill, as opposed to pushing mill throughput. As a consequence, recoveries increased from 80% to 90% during the quarter and are now approaching design targets. In the coming months, material handling bottlenecks will be addressed and with the completion of the few remaining capital projects, daily throughput tonnage will increase to 55,000 tons per day."

Mr. Hallbauer continued, "We continue to make steady progress with construction activities at the mine. The tailings pumping system and in pit crushing and conveying system are near completion. Detailed design of the new coarse ore reclaim facility is in its final stages and construction is expected to begin in March. With these initiatives underway, we are on schedule to increase annual copper capacity to 115 million pounds by the end of 2010."

For further information on Taseko, please see the Company's website www.tasekomines.com or contact:

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Russell Hallbauer
President and CEO

No regulatory authority has approved or disapproved of the information contained in this news release.

Forward Looking Statements

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