

THIRD QUARTER REPORT 2002

Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited reported a third quarter net loss of \$0.6 million, or \$0.01 per share compared to a net loss of \$5.6 million, or \$0.08 per share in the same period in 2001. Operating cash flow improved to \$2.3 million, or \$0.03 per share from \$0.9 million, or \$0.01 per share in the third quarter of 2001. For the year to date, net earnings were \$3.2 million, or \$0.05 per share compared to a net loss of \$4.7 million, or \$0.07 per share in 2001 while operating cash flow increased to \$14.9 million, or \$0.22 per share from \$10.9 million, or \$0.16 per share in 2001.

Highlights for the third quarter include:

- LaRonde underground mine and mill now operating at 7,000 tons per day with successful commissioning of mill in early October, already reaching peak daily rates of 7,900 tons.
- Although lower than anticipated, both earnings and cash flow improved over prior year levels.
- Deep drilling encountered economic mineralization on western limits of Zone 20 North suggesting greater than anticipated strike length and potential new parallel gold zone.
- High grade gold results from Lapa Property drilling, east of LaRonde, has led to follow up drill program in the fourth quarter.

Although third quarter gold production was lower than anticipated, the LaRonde Mine is now operating at the planned expanded rate of 7,000 tons per day. As a result, gold production in the fourth quarter is expected to achieve record levels.

QUARTERLY MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Change in Reporting Basis

As a result of its substantial US shareholder base and to maintain comparability with other companies in the gold sector, the Company changed its primary basis of reporting to US GAAP effective January 1, 2002. A full set of consolidated financial statements and the related management discussion and analysis prepared under Canadian GAAP will also continue to be prepared for statutory reporting purposes in Canada and sent to shareholders.

Results of Operations

The following table provides a summary analysis of the key variances in net earnings for the third quarter and year to date from those reported in 2001:

<i>(millions of dollars)</i>	<i>Third Quarter</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Increase in gold price	\$1.4	\$6.0
Decrease in interest expense	1.0	4.2
Decrease/(increase) in El Coco royalty	0.2	(2.9)
Decrease in exploration	1.6	1.9
Increase in depreciation	(0.1)	(0.5)
Other	<u>0.9</u>	<u>(0.8)</u>
Net positive variance	<u>\$5.0</u>	<u>\$7.9</u>

Excluding the El Coco royalty, cash costs to produce an ounce of gold in the third quarter increased to \$197 per ounce from \$165 per ounce in 2001. Total cash operating costs to produce an ounce of gold were \$208 compared to \$181 in the same quarter of 2001. Gold production increased by 9% to 50,073 ounces in the third quarter when compared to 2001. However, cash costs per ounce were adversely affected by lower zinc production and slightly low grades on increased ore throughput. On a per ton basis, minesite operating costs continue to decline as ore throughput increases. Onsite operating costs at LaRonde in the quarter were C\$51 per ton, down from C\$53 per ton in the same period of 2001. These costs are expected to gradually decrease to C\$45 per ton over the next year once the mine and mill are optimized at the 7,000 ton per day rate.

The following table provides a reconciliation of the costs per ounce of gold produced to the financial statements:

<i>(millions of dollars, except where noted)</i>	<i>Third Quarter</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Cost of production per income statement	\$15.5	\$52.7
Adjustments:		
Byproduct revenues	(4.8)	(19.5)
Non cash reclamation provision	<u>(0.2)</u>	<u>(0.9)</u>
Total cash operating costs	<u>\$10.5</u>	<u>\$32.3</u>
Gold production (ounces)	<u>50,073</u>	<u>184,948</u>
Total cash operating cost per ounce	<u>\$208</u>	<u>\$173</u>

Gold production in the fourth quarter 2002 is forecast to reach 100,000 ounces. Cash costs in the same period, excluding the El Coco royalty, are expected to be approximately \$110 per ounce. The El Coco royalty is estimated to add \$50 per ounce to cash costs in the fourth quarter. Gold production for the full year 2002 is now forecast to be 285,000 ounces at a cash cost of approximately \$130 per ounce and total cash costs, including royalties, of approximately \$165 per ounce.

As previously disclosed, gold production is expected to be below target for the year due to delays in accessing higher grade gold mining blocks in Zone 20 North at depth caused by delays in ventilation development which slowed level development at depth. As a result, mining activity was concentrated on the upper zinc/silver parts of Zone 20 North. The activity of work crews to develop Zone 20 North was curtailed by ventilation capacity at depth as well as record high temperatures experienced during the summer. Improvements in the ventilation system and normally cooler fall temperatures have resulted in a significant improvement in the pace of development. In addition, as previously disclosed, an electrical failure of the SAG mill drive resulted in 11 days of lost production in July.

After a scheduled 6-day shutdown in early October, the mill was commissioned and attained the new capacity of 7,000 tons per day within 48 hours. Since startup, ore throughput has averaged 7,500 tons per day, with peak daily rates of 7,900 tons, and daily payable gold production has averaged 1,100 ounces. Currently the mine and the mill are operating at the newly expanded production rate with gold ore from the lower levels of the mine providing approximately 35% of the mill feed. Approximately 85% of the ore processed in 2003 is expected to be sourced from the lower gold-rich levels of the mine, resulting in increased gold production in 2003.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

At September 30, 2002, Agnico-Eagle's consolidated cash and cash equivalents were \$17.7 million while working capital was \$36.6 million. Including the undrawn portion of its bank credit facility, the Company has \$112.7 million of available cash resources.

Cash flow from operating activities in the third quarter improved to \$2.3 million from \$0.9 million. The increase in cash flow from continuing operations is attributable to an increased gold price, higher gold production and lower interest expense, offset somewhat by lower byproduct metal prices.

For the three months ended September 30, 2002, capital expenditures were \$21.5 million compared to \$9.4 million in the corresponding 2001 period. The increase is attributable to more intensive underground development and the mill expansion associated with the expansion of the LaRonde operation to 7,000 tons per day. For the full year, capital expenditures at the LaRonde Mine are expected to be \$55 million, approximately \$10 million above budget due to overruns associated with the delays in underground development, the replacement of the electrical drive in the SAG mill, the addition of an underground spot cooling system and the acceleration of tailings dam construction. Consolidated capital expenditures for the Company are projected to be \$60 million, including \$5 million of capitalized interest expense and foreign exchange translation losses.

Exploration and Development

Almost 44,000 feet of core drilling was completed during the quarter using eight drills located on the following target areas:

- One drill on production delineation drilling between Levels 98 – 152.
- Three drills on definition drilling on and below Level 194.
- Two drills on Level 215 testing Zone 20 North at depth and to the west.
- Two drills on the 20th Level exploration drift and on the El Coco Property.

During the quarter, the focus of **delineation drilling** shifted from the upper levels of the mine to the lower levels reflecting the continuing transition to the gold/copper-rich areas of Zone 20 North. However, additional intriguing values were returned from the quartz vein zone in the upper mine. Two additional intercepts were returned from the quartz vein zone first reported in the second quarter. The latest quartz vein results are as follows:

Drill Hole	True Thickness(ft)	Gold(oz/ton) Cut(2.0 oz)	Silver(oz/ton)	Copper(%)	Zinc(%)
9821791	3.0	0.29	0.06	Trace	Trace
9821842	2.0	0.38	0.35	Trace	Trace

To date a total of 12 drill holes have been completed over a strike length of 300 feet and a vertical distance of 150 feet. Five of these drill holes have encountered high-grade gold mineralization. Drill holes testing the upper limits of Zone 20 South are systematically being extended south into the sediments to test for further extensions of the quartz vein zone.

Reflecting the transition to the lower levels, **definition drilling** activity increased significantly due to improved access on both Levels 194 and 215. Drill holes were completed from the haulage drifts and production draw points between Levels 191 and 215, where approximately 85% of 2003 production is expected to be sourced. Zone 20 North drilling, highlighted below, continued to confirm both the thicknesses at depth and the strong correlation between improving gold grades and higher copper grades.

Drill Hole	True Thickness(ft)	Gold(oz/ton) Cut(1.5 oz)	Silver(oz/ton)	Copper(%)	Zinc(%)
19120461	30.8	0.27	2.24	1.67	0.88
19120463	20.3	0.34	2.62	1.00	1.64
19120471	33.8	0.15	1.88	0.97	0.51
19420441	28.5	0.14	0.87	0.34	0.72
19420471	45.6	0.14	2.71	3.48	0.45
19420482	36.1	0.25	3.29	1.36	0.72
19420483	34.8	0.18	1.87	1.24	0.44
3194-41	39.4	0.20	1.92	1.57	0.59
3194-43	36.1	0.26	0.58	0.24	0.03
3194-44	35.4	0.17	0.50	0.28	0.10
3194-49	29.5	0.16	6.33	1.46	5.14
3194-50	39.4	0.11	3.97	0.84	4.47
3194-52	31.2	0.13	2.99	0.72	1.92
3194-54	18.0	0.23	2.60	0.71	1.10
21220401	57.1	0.16	1.29	1.08	0.16
21220422	64.0	0.15	1.40	1.26	0.19
21220431	72.2	0.13	1.23	1.00	0.23
21520441	76.1	0.15	1.43	0.99	0.29
21520461	79.7	0.18	2.32	1.33	0.69

Two mining blocks were extracted during the quarter while mining was in progress on two other blocks on Levels 194 and 215, with dilution and grades meeting expectations.

Three definition drill holes completed from Level 194 to further define Zone 20 North were extended into Zone 20 South yielding higher than expected grades. Drill holes will continue to be extended south into the zone as the systematic definition of Zone 20 North continues. The latest Zone 20 South results have been summarized below:

Drill Hole	True Thickness(ft)	Gold(oz/ton) Cut(1.5 oz)	Silver(oz/ton)	Copper(%)	Zinc(%)
3194-41	9.8	0.16	0.96	0.65	1.95
3194-43	9.2	0.20	1.51	0.14	1.57
3194-50	11.5	0.24	0.57	0.22	0.31

On the **deep exploration** program, one additional deep drill hole was completed below the bottom of the Penna Shaft and it encountered two separate gold-bearing zones. The results have been summarized below:

Drill Hole	True Thickness(ft)	Gold(oz/ton)	Silver(oz/ton)	Copper(%)	Zinc(%)
3215-22F	9.2	0.29	0.04	0.01	0.04
	16.7	0.22	0.14	LV	0.01

Drill hole 3215-22F was completed at the end of the quarter encountering two gold bearing zones. The drill hole was significant for three main reasons:

- The drill hole encountered a broad zone of alteration and gold mineralization up to 200 feet thick.
- The value over 16.7 feet (southern intercept) appears to correlate with Zone 20 North. This intercept is the deepest and western most value on Zone 20 North encountering the zone at a depth of 9,900 feet below surface. The value lies on the current western limit of the present mineral resource estimate, suggesting that the strike length may be greater than presently indicated.
- The two intercepts are separated by 100 feet of altered felsic volcanics. Previously completed deep drilling has encountered similar mineralization, which was originally interpreted to be isolated gold values. The northern intercept grading 0.29 ounces of gold per ton over 9.2 feet may be the indication of a new parallel zone.

Currently three drills are testing Zone 20 North at depth. Two drills are testing Zone 20 North along both the eastern and western resource limits at a depth of 7,800 feet below surface, while a third is testing the zone along the western resource margin at a depth of 8,800 feet below surface.

The infrastructure (rail installation, dump, locomotive charging station) has been completed for the Level 215 exploration drift and level development has commenced towards the west. It is expected that the first new drill station will be completed by early November. The Level 215 exploration drift will provide additional drill data that will be incorporated into a study evaluating the economic potential of the Penna Shaft at depth. In addition, the new exploration drift will act as the platform to test the unexplored ground near the western limits of the LaRonde property.

The **eastern exploration** program continued on the 20th Level exploration drift where an additional four drill holes below the level were completed. The drilling continued to trace the alteration zone, down the western plunge originally indicated by surface drilling. The alteration zone is open to the east and at depth. Currently, one drill is continuing to test the horizon at depth and to the east. A total of 587 feet of development drifting was completed during the quarter, with the drift now located 1,465 feet from the Sphinx property boundary, which is anticipated to be reached by the middle of 2003.

Grassroots Exploration

As previously disclosed, an option agreement was signed earlier this year between Agnico-Eagle and Breakwater Resources Ltd. for their *Zulapa* and *Tonawanda* properties, known collectively as the *Lapa Property*. Agnico-Eagle has the ability to earn a 60% interest over a five-year option period by completing certain work commitments. The Lapa Property is located in Cadillac Township, Quebec, and has the potential to host a gold mine similar to other mines located along the Cadillac-Larder Lake Break. Work by Breakwater between 1981-1989 resulted in a mineral inventory calculation of 1,854,659 tonnes at 0.19 ounces of gold per ton from all of the zones.

In 1999, Breakwater completed a four hole drill program designed to test “Zone A” and discovered a new gold bearing horizon, called the “Contact Zone” located approximately 160 feet to the north of “Zone A”. This new zone consisted of a sericitized shear zone containing blue-grey quartz stringers and veins along with disseminated mineralization consisting of arsenopyrite, stibnite, pyrrhotite as well as visible gold found locally. The shear dipped vertically and was hosted by the Piche Group (ultramafic) and was located at the contact with the Cadillac Group (sediments). Three of the four holes returned the following results:

Drill Hole	True Thickness(ft)	Gold(oz/ton) Cut(1.0 oz)	Gold(oz/ton) (uncut)
LA99-02	26.2	0.29	0.39
LA99-03	9.8	0.34	0.42
LA99-04	6.5	0.25	0.25

To date, Agnico-Eagle has completed 10,000 feet of drilling consisting of four holes. Three of these holes intersected the Contact Zone at a vertical depth of 2,100 feet below surface and along a strike length of 750 feet, which is open to the east, west and at depth. The holes returned the following results:

Drill Hole	True Thickness(ft)	Gold(oz/ton) Cut(1.0 oz)	Gold(oz/ton) (uncut)
118-02-01A	9.5	0.23	0.34
118-02-02B	14.9	0.32	0.32
118-02-03	5.9	0.13	0.13

Hole 118-02-02B encountered auriferous mineralization in a second zone approximately 20 feet further north of the Contact Zone. This new zone returned 0.32 ounces per ton gold over a true thickness of 10.4 feet. A second phase drill program is planned for the fourth quarter and is designed to test the ore zone 500 feet below Agnico-Eagle’s first set of holes as well as to test for the structures existence towards the east. This program should allow for the calculation of a mineral inventory and if necessary a possible third phase drill program would concentrate on infill drilling in order to calculate a mineral resource.

The Longitudinal illustrations that detail the drill results presented in this report can be viewed and/or downloaded from the Company's website:

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<http://files.newswire.ca/3/20N3.pdf>
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This report contains certain "forward-looking statements" (within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate; actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Risks and uncertainties are disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Information Form (AIF) filed with certain Canadian securities regulators (including the Ontario and Quebec Securities Commissions) and with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (as Form 20-F).

Agnico-Eagle is an established Canadian gold producer with operations located principally in Northwestern Quebec and exploration and development activities in Canada and the Southwestern United States. Agnico-Eagle's operating history includes three decades of gold production primarily from underground mining operations. The Company is focused on an expansion program at LaRonde that is expected to increase annual gold production and reduce cash costs to produce an ounce of gold. Current proven and probable reserves stand at 3.3 million contained ounces, with an additional 5.2 million ounces in the mineral resource category at its LaRonde Mine.

October 24, 2002

Sean Boyd
President & Chief Executive Officer

Summarized Quarterly Data (Unaudited)

Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited

(thousands of United States dollars, except where noted) Three months ended September 30, 2002 2001 Nine months ended September 30, 2002 2001

Consolidated Financial Data

Income and cash flow

Revenues from mining operations	\$ 20,224	\$ 18,944	\$ 76,387	\$ 69,573
Net income (loss) for period	\$ (630)	\$ (5,631)	\$ 3,207	\$ (4,653)
Net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.08)	\$ 0.05	\$ (0.07)
Operating cash flow (before non-cash working capital)	\$ 2,343	\$ 939	\$ 14,948	\$ 10,879
Operating cash flow per share	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.16
Weighted average number of shares – basic (in thousands)	69,549	67,201	68,863	59,238

Operating and Financial Summary

LaRonde Division

Revenues from mining operations	\$ 20,224	\$ 18,944	\$ 76,387	\$ 69,573
Mine operating costs	15,460	13,995	52,676	47,124
Mine operating profit	\$ 4,764	\$ 4,949	\$ 23,711	\$ 22,449

Tons of ore milled	456,818	386,929	1,425,234	1,324,317
Head grades:				
Gold	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.14
Silver	2.25	2.48	2.34	2.36
Zinc	4.01%	5.22%	4.30%	5.26%
Copper	0.31%	0.20%	0.28%	0.19%
Recovery rates:				
Gold	92.43%	91.29%	93.28%	92.95%
Silver	77.60%	76.80%	80.41%	80.10%
Zinc	67.20%	78.40%	78.28%	78.50%
Copper	63.60%	52.60%	63.44%	58.00%
Payable production:				
Gold (ounces)	50,073	45,928	184,948	168,488
Silver (ounces in thousands)	547	570	1,990	1,927
Zinc (pounds in thousands)	20,713	26,808	81,450	92,670
Copper (pounds in thousands)	1,728	716	4,943	2,681
Realized prices per unit of production:				
Gold (per ounce)	\$ 314	\$ 284	\$ 307	\$ 271
Silver (per ounce)	\$ 4.73	\$ 4.21	\$ 4.65	\$ 4.40
Zinc (per pound)	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.42
Copper (per pound)	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75
Onsite operating costs per ton milled (Canadian dollars)	\$ 51	\$ 53	\$ 51	\$ 52

Operating costs per gold ounce produced:

Onsite operating costs (including reclamation provision)	\$ 304	\$ 291	\$ 256	\$ 269
Less: Non-cash reclamation provision	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Net byproduct revenues	(102)	(121)	(108)	(133)
Cash operating costs	\$ 197	\$ 165	\$ 143	\$ 131
Accrued El Coco royalties	11	16	30	13
Total cash costs	\$ 208	\$ 181	\$ 173	\$ 144
Non-cash costs:				
Reclamation provision	5	5	5	5
Depreciation and amortization	66	51	55	49
Total operating costs	\$ 279	\$ 237	\$ 233	\$ 198

Consolidated Balance Sheets**Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited**

(thousands of United States dollars, US GAAP basis)	September 30, 2002	December 31, 2001
	<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,699	\$ 21,180
Metals awaiting settlement and gold bullion	17,654	20,080
Income taxes recoverable	857	628
Inventories:		
In-process and unsold metal products	5,137	5,854
Supplies	4,950	3,903
Prepaid expenses and other	3,633	3,822
Total current assets	49,930	55,467
Fair values of derivative financial instruments	2,656	6,851
Investments and other assets	12,100	6,035
Future income and mining tax assets	26,886	27,196
Mining properties	341,919	301,221
	\$ 433,491	\$ 396,770
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 12,134	\$ 9,423
Dividends payable	509	1,853
Income and mining taxes payable	271	1,231
Interest payable	407	2,052
Total current liabilities	13,321	14,559
Long-term debt	173,750	151,081
Reclamation provision and other liabilities	5,060	4,055
Fair values of derivative financial instruments	5,489	7,026
Future income and mining tax liabilities	17,371	18,317
Shareholders' Equity		
Common shares		
Authorized – unlimited		
Issued – 69,722,269 (2001 – 67,722,853)	423,639	407,347
Contributed surplus	7,181	7,181
Deficit	(194,013)	(197,220)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(18,307)	(15,576)
Total shareholders' equity	218,500	201,732
	\$ 433,491	\$ 396,770

Interim Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)**Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited**

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,			
(thousands of United States dollars, except per share amounts, US GAAP basis)	2002	2001	2002	2001

REVENUES

Revenues from mining operations	\$ 20,224	\$ 18,944	\$ 76,387	\$ 69,573
Interest and sundry income	2,160	40	2,773	3,369
	22,384	18,984	79,160	72,942

COSTS AND EXPENSES

Production	15,460	13,995	52,676	47,124
Exploration	1,081	2,697	2,724	4,583
Depreciation and amortization	3,313	3,230	10,242	9,756
General and administrative	1,364	882	3,863	2,941
Capital tax	182	474	1,174	1,356
Interest	1,833	2,846	5,486	9,731

Income (loss) before the undernoted	(849)	(5,140)	2,995	(2,549)
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Foreign currency gain (loss)	439	(530)	940	(223)
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Income (loss) before income and mining tax recoveries	(410)	(5,670)	3,935	(2,772)
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Income and mining tax expense (recoveries)	220	(39)	728	1,881
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Net income (loss) for the period	\$ (630)	\$ (5,631)	\$ 3,207	\$ (4,653)
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Net income (loss) per share – basic and diluted (note 3)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.08)	\$ 0.05	\$ (0.07)
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Weighted average number of shares (in thousands)–				
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basic	69,549	67,201	68,863	59,238
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diluted	80,923	77,953	80,237	69,991
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Comprehensive income (loss):

Net Income (loss) for the period	\$ (630)	\$ (5,631)	\$ 3,207	\$ (4,653)
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Other comprehensive loss:

Unrealized gain (loss) on hedging activities, net of related income taxes	557	-	(2,731)	-
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Cummulative transitional adjustment upon the adoption of FAS 133 related to the accounting for derivative instruments and hedging activities, net of related income taxes	-	-	-	(1,785)
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Comprehensive income (loss) for the period	\$ (73)	\$ (5,631)	\$ 476	\$ (6,438)
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Interim Consolidated Statements of Deficit**Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited**

(thousands of United States dollars, US GAAP basis)

September 30,
2002December 31,
2001*(Unaudited)***Deficit**

Balance, beginning of period	\$ (197,220)	\$ (190,465)
Net income (loss) for the period	3,207	(5,401)
Dividends declared	-	(1,354)
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ (194,013)</u>	<u>\$ (197,220)</u>

Accumulated other comprehensive loss

Balance, beginning of period	\$ (15,576)	\$ (13,791)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	(2,731)	(1,785)
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ (18,307)</u>	<u>\$ (15,576)</u>

Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited

(thousands of United States dollars, US GAAP basis)	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
Operating activities				
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ (630)	\$ (5,631)	\$ 3,207	\$ (4,653)
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash from operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	3,313	3,230	10,242	9,756
Provision for (recoveries of) future income and mining taxes	541	(728)	541	2,028
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivative contracts	(1,344)	1,177	(1,344)	(1,623)
Amortization of deferred interest and financing costs	463	836	2,302	2,379
Other	-	2,055	-	2,992
	2,343	939	14,948	10,879
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations				
Metals awaiting settlement and gold bullion	11,913	926	2,426	(5,796)
Inventories	(507)	(1,940)	(330)	(2,603)
Prepaid expenses and other	(124)	(631)	189	743
Income and mining taxes	(649)	(718)	(1,189)	1,366
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(3,016)	(671)	2,712	(6,729)
Interest payable	(1,659)	(1,443)	(1,645)	(1,445)
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	8,301	(3,538)	17,111	(3,585)
Investing activities				
Additions to mining properties	(21,486)	(9,421)	(50,940)	(26,476)
Increase in investments and other	(504)	(253)	(808)	(218)
Cash flows used in investing activities	(21,990)	(9,674)	(51,748)	(26,694)
Financing activities				
Dividends paid	(25)	-	(1,344)	(1,114)
Common shares issued	3,502	1,508	16,066	84,524
Financing cost	-	164	(5,266)	(5,209)
Proceeds from long-term debt	-	-	143,750	7,500
Repayment of the Company's senior convertible notes	-	-	(122,169)	-
Resale of the Company's own shares held by a subsidiary company and other	-	1,082	-	7,479
Cash flows from financing activities	3,477	2,754	31,037	93,180
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(400)	(464)	119	(394)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(10,612)	(10,922)	(3,481)	62,507
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	28,311	87,335	21,180	13,906
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 17,699	\$ 76,413	\$ 17,699	\$ 76,413
<i>Other operating cash flow information:</i>				
Interest paid during the period	\$ 3,708	\$ 3,674	\$ 22,950	\$ 8,936
Taxes paid (recovered) during the period	\$ 663	\$ 688	\$ 3,302	\$ (1,516)

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Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements, US GAAP basis (Unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

Prior to January 1, 2002, the Company's consolidated financial statements were prepared under Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("Canadian GAAP"). A reconciliation to United States generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP") is presented in Note 11 to the 2001 annual consolidated financial statements. As a result of its substantial US shareholder base and to maintain comparability with other companies in the gold sector, the Company changed its primary basis of reporting to US GAAP effective January 1, 2002. Interim consolidated financial statements and the related management discussion and analysis prepared under Canadian GAAP will also continue to be prepared for statutory reporting purposes in Canada and sent to shareholders.

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with US GAAP in US dollars. They do not include all of the disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles for annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments, which consist only of normal and recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly the financial position at September 30, 2002 and the results of operations and cash flows for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2002 and 2001.

Operating results for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2002 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2002. Accordingly, these unaudited interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the fiscal 2001 annual consolidated financial statements, including the accounting policies and notes thereto, included in the Annual Report and Annual Information Form/Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2001.

2. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Management believes that the estimates used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are reasonable and prudent; however, actual results could differ from these estimates.

3. Capital Stock

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2002, weighted average number of shares for purposes of calculating basic and diluted earnings per share have been determined as follows (in thousands):

Weighted average number of shares		
for purposes of calculating basic earnings per share	68,863	59,238
Dilutive effect of employees stock options	1,106	3,699
Dilutive effect of the Company's convertible debentures	10,268	7,054
Adjusted weighted average number of shares,		
for purposes of calculating diluted earnings per share	80,237	69,991

The Company's 2012 convertible debentures are anti-dilutive and thus have not been included in the calculation of fully-diluted earnings per share.

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3. Capital Stock (continued)

The following table presents the maximum number of common shares that would be outstanding if all dilutive instruments outstanding at September 30, 2002 were exercised:

Common shares outstanding at September 30, 2002	69,722,269
Convertible debenture [based on debenture holders' option]	10,267,919
<u>Employees' stock options</u>	<u>2,862,000</u>
	<u>82,852,188</u>

Issued and outstanding capital includes the advances to officers and directors of \$0.4 million (2001 - \$0.4 million).

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2002, 1,887,600 (2001 - 377,850) employee stock options were exercised for cash of \$14.2 million (2001 - \$1.9 million).

The Company accounts for its stock-based plan under Accounting Principles Board Opinion 25 "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees", which results in the recording of no compensation expense in Agnico-Eagle's circumstances. On a pro forma basis under Financial Standards Accounting Board ("FASB") Statement No. 123, for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2002, the Company would have reported net income of \$1.5 million (2001 - \$(5.1) million), after giving effect to the grants subsequent to 1994. The weighted average exercise price of options granted in 2002 amounted to C\$16.14 per share. The estimated fair value of the options is amortized to expense over the options' vesting period, on a pro forma basis.

Agnico-Eagle estimated the fair value of options under the Black-Scholes option-pricing model and the following weighted average assumptions using a risk free interest rate of 5.5%; expected volatility of Agnico-Eagle's share price of 32.4%; expected dividend yield of 0.46% and an expected life of the options of 2 years.

The Black-Scholes option-pricing model was developed for use in estimating the fair value of traded options that have no vesting restrictions and are fully transferable. As the Company's employee stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, and because changes in the subjective input assumptions, such as expected stock market price volatility, can materially affect the fair value estimate, in management's opinion, the existing pricing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of its employee stock options.

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4. Long-term debt

	September 30, 2002	December 31, 2001
	<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
Convertible debenture (note 4(a))	\$ 143,750	\$ -
Senior convertible notes (note 4(b))	-	121,081
Revolving credit facility	30,000	30,000
	<u>\$ 173,750</u>	<u>\$ 151,081</u>

(a) Convertible debentures

On February 11, 2002, Agnico-Eagle issued \$143.75 million aggregate stated amount at maturity of convertible debentures due February 11, 2012 for net proceeds of \$138.5 million after deducting underwriting commissions and other issue costs totalled \$5.3 million. The debentures bear interest of 4.50% per annum payable in cash or in common shares, at the Company's option, semi-annually. The debentures are convertible to common shares of Agnico-Eagle at the option of the holder, at any time on or prior to maturity, at a rate of 71.429 common shares per \$1,000 stated amount. The debentures are redeemable by the Company, in whole or in part, at any time on or after February 15, 2006 for cash.

(b) Senior convertible notes

In February 2002, the entire amount of the Company's senior convertible notes was called for redemption on March 18, 2002 for cash of \$120.9 million. There is no gain or loss on the redemption of the Company's senior convertible notes.

5. Recent Accounting Pronouncement

Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 74 released by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") requires disclosures of certain information related to new accounting standards which have not been adopted due to delayed effective dates. FAS No. 143 on "Asset Retirement Obligations", which is effective for financial years beginning after June 15, 2002, requires asset retirement obligations to be initially measured at fair value at the time the obligation is incurred. A corresponding amount is capitalized as part of the asset's carrying amount and depreciated over the asset's useful life using a systematic and rational allocation method. Agnico-Eagle is currently evaluating the impact of adopting FAS No. 143. Effective January 1, 2002, the Company adopted FAS No. 144 on "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets", which sets out accounting criteria for the determination of impairment of long-lived assets. The adoption of FAS No. 144 has no material impact on the Company's financial results.

QUARTERLY MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS CANADIAN GAAP

Results of Operations

Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited reported second quarter net earnings of \$0.2 million, or \$(0.03) per share, compared to a loss of \$4.8 million or \$0.07 per share for the same period in 2001. For the nine months ended September 30, 2002, net income was \$9.8 million, or \$0.07 per share, compared to a loss of \$6.2 million, or \$0.10 per share for the same period in 2001. For a reconciliation of net earnings to earnings per share, please see note 3 to the Interim Consolidated Financial Statements prepared under Canadian GAAP. Earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 included a net of tax gain of \$8.7 million related to the redemption of the Company's 2004 senior convertible notes, of which \$4.9 million was credited directly to net earnings and \$3.8 million was credited to deficit in shareholders' equity. Third quarter operating cash flow was \$1.4 million, or \$0.02 per share, compared to \$1.4 million, or \$0.02 per share in 2001. For the nine months ended September 30, 2002, operating cash flow was \$16.6 million, or \$0.24 per share, compared to \$10.9 million or \$0.18 per share for the same period in 2001.

Excluding the El Coco royalty, cash costs to produce an ounce of gold in the third quarter increased to \$197 per ounce from \$165 per ounce in 2001. Total cash operating costs to produce an ounce of gold were \$208 compared to \$181 in the same quarter of 2001. Gold production increased by 9% to 50,073 ounces in the third quarter when compared to 2001. However, cash costs per ounce were adversely affected by lower zinc production and slightly low grades on increased ore throughput. On a per ton basis, minesite operating costs continue to decline as ore throughput increases. LaRonde mined and milled ore in the quarter at C\$51 per ton, down from C\$53 per ton in the same period of 2001. This is expected to gradually decrease to C\$45 per ton once the mine and mill are optimized at the 7,000 ton per day rate.

Gold production in the fourth quarter 2002 is forecast to reach 100,000 ounces. Cash costs in the same period, excluding the El Coco royalty, are expected to be approximately \$110 per ounce. The El Coco royalty is estimated to add \$50 per ounce to cash costs in the fourth quarter.

As previously disclosed, gold production is expected to be below target for the year due to delays in accessing higher grade gold mining blocks in Zone 20 North at depth caused by delays in completing level and ventilation development. As a result, more emphasis was placed on production from the upper zinc/silver parts of Zone 20 North. The activity of development crews able to develop Zone 20 North was curtailed by ventilation capacity at depth as well as record high temperatures experienced during the summer. Improvements in the ventilation system and normally cooler fall temperatures have resulted in a significant improvement in development performance. In addition, as previously disclosed, an electrical failure of the SAG mill drive resulted in 11 days of lost production in July.

After a scheduled 6-day shutdown in early October, the mill was commissioned and attained the new capacity of 7,000 tons per day within 48 hours. Since startup, ore throughput has averaged 7,500 tons per day, with peak daily rates of 7,900 tons, and daily payable gold production has averaged 1,100 ounces. Currently the mine and the mill are operating at the newly expanded production rate with gold ore from the lower levels of the mine providing approximately 35% of the mill feed. Approximately 85% of the ore processed in 2003 is expected to be sourced from the lower gold-rich levels of the mine, resulting in increased gold production in 2003.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

At September 30, 2002, Agnico-Eagle's consolidated cash and cash equivalents were \$17.7 million while working capital was \$36.6 million. Including the undrawn portion of its bank credit facility, the Company has \$112.7 million of available cash resources.

Cash flow from operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 improved to \$16.6 million from \$10.9 million for the first nine months of 2001. Second quarter cash flow was unchanged at \$1.4 compared to the third quarter of 2001. The increase in cash flow from continuing operations is attributable to an increased gold price, higher gold production and lower interest expense; offset somewhat by lower byproduct metal prices.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2002, capital expenditures were \$50.9 million compared to \$26.5 million in the corresponding 2001 period. The increase is attributable to more intensive underground development and the mill expansion associated with the expansion of the LaRonde operation to 7,000 tons per day. For the full year, capital expenditures at the LaRonde Mine are expected to be \$55 million, approximately \$10 million above budget due to overruns associated with the delays in underground development, the replacement of the electrical drive in the SAG mill, the addition of an underground spot cooling system and the acceleration of tailings dam construction. Consolidated capital expenditures for the Company are projected to be \$60 million, including \$5 million of capitalized interest expense and foreign exchange translation losses.

Consolidated Balance Sheets Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited

(thousands of United States dollars, CDN GAAP basis)	September 30, 2002	December 31, 2001
	<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,699	\$ 21,180
Metals awaiting settlement and gold bullion	17,654	21,009
Income taxes recoverable	315	628
Inventories:		
In-process and unsold metal products	5,137	5,171
Supplies	4,950	3,903
Prepaid expenses and other	4,652	5,235
Total current assets	50,407	57,126
Investments and other assets	12,292	12,151
Future income and mining tax assets	20,567	22,055
Mining properties	345,316	304,180
	\$ 428,582	\$ 395,512
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 12,134	\$ 9,423
Dividends payable	509	1,853
Income and mining taxes payable	271	1,231
Interest payable	407	2,052
Total current liabilities	13,321	14,559
Long-term debt	30,000	147,266
Reclamation provision and other liabilities	5,060	4,055
Future income and mining tax liabilities	18,827	18,317
Shareholders' Equity		
Common shares		
Authorized – unlimited		
Issued – 69,722,269 (2001 – 67,722,853)	263,871	247,965
Convertible debentures	90,590	-
Other paid-in capital	55,028	14,521
Contributed surplus	5,566	5,560
Deficit	(53,681)	(56,731)
Total shareholders' equity	361,374	211,315
	\$ 428,582	\$ 395,512

Interim Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)**Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited**

(thousands of United States dollars, except per share amounts, CDN GAAP basis)	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
REVENUES				
Revenues from mining operations	\$ 21,024	\$ 18,946	\$ 75,458	\$ 68,537
Interest and sundry income	167	1,213	919	1,729
	21,191	20,159	76,377	70,266
COSTS AND EXPENSES				
Production	15,362	13,995	51,895	46,755
Exploration	1,081	2,697	2,724	4,583
Depreciation and amortization	3,313	2,521	9,802	8,265
General and administrative	1,364	882	3,863	2,941
Capital tax	182	474	1,174	1,356
Interest	15	3,279	2,005	11,005
Foreign currency (gain) loss	(577)	1,112	(753)	1,864
Income (loss) before the undernoted	451	(4,801)	5,667	(6,503)
Gain on settlement of the Company's senior convertible debentures	-	-	6,184	-
Income (loss) before income and mining taxes	451	(4,801)	11,851	(6,503)
Income and mining tax expense (recoveries)	298	-	2,027	(333)
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ 153	\$ (4,801)	\$ 9,824	\$ (6,170)
Net income (loss) per share – basic and diluted (note 3)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.07)	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.10)
Weighted average number of shares (in thousands)–				
basic	69,549	67,201	68,863	59,238
diluted	80,923	77,953	80,237	69,991

Interim Consolidated Statements of Deficit(Unaudited)**Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited**

(thousands of United States dollars, except per share amounts, CDN GAAP basis)	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
Deficit				
Balance, beginning of period	\$ (51,326)	\$ (43,622)	\$ (56,731)	\$ (36,880)
Net income (loss) for the period	153	(4,801)	9,824	(6,170)
	(51,173)	(48,423)	(46,907)	(43,050)
Interest costs associated with the Company's convertible debentures	(2,508)	-	(5,341)	-
Gain on settlement of conversion option related to the Company's senior convertible notes, net of related taxes	-	-	3,833	-
Financing costs	-	164	(5,266)	(5,209)
Balance, end of period	\$ (53,681)	\$ (48,259)	\$ (53,681)	\$ (48,259)

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)**Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited**

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
(thousands of United States dollars, except per share amounts, Canadian GAAP basis)	September 30,		September 30,	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
Operating activities				
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ 153	\$ (4,801)	\$ 9,824	\$ (6,170)
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash:				
Depreciation and amortization	3,313	2,521	9,802	8,265
Future income and mining taxes	-	(243)	1,300	694
Gain on settlement of the Company's senior convertible notes	-	-	(6,184)	-
Amortization of deferred interest and financing costs on long-term debt and other	(2,026)	3,922	1,886	8,109
	1,440	1,399	16,628	10,898
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:				
Metals awaiting settlement and gold bullion	11,913	926	3,355	(4,760)
Inventories	(508)	(1,939)	(1,014)	(2,973)
Prepaid expenses and other	230	(1,102)	583	1,181
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(3,010)	(661)	2,711	(6,728)
Income and mining taxes recoverable and payable	(107)	(718)	(647)	242
Interest payable	(1,659)	(1,443)	(1,645)	(1,445)
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	8,299	(3,538)	19,971	(3,585)
Investing activities				
Additions to mining properties	(21,486)	(9,421)	(50,940)	(26,476)
Increase in investments and other	(504)	(253)	(837)	(218)
Cash flows used in investing activities	(21,990)	(9,674)	(51,777)	(26,694)
Financing activities				
Dividends paid	(25)	-	(1,344)	(1,114)
Common shares issued	3,502	1,508	16,066	84,524
Financing cost	-	164	(8,099)	(5,209)
Proceeds from long-term debt	-	-	143,750	7,500
Repayment of the Company's senior convertible notes	-	-	(122,169)	-
Resale of the Company's own shares held by a subsidiary company and other	-	1,082	-	7,479
Cash flows from financing activities	3,477	2,754	28,204	93,180
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents				
	(398)	(464)	121	(394)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(10,612)	(10,922)	(3,481)	62,507
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	28,311	87,335	21,180	13,906
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 17,699	\$ 76,413	\$ 17,699	\$ 76,413
Other operating cash flow information:				
Interest paid during the period	\$ 3,708	\$ 1,477	\$ 22,950	\$ 8,936
Taxes paid (recovered) during the period	\$ 663	\$ 317	\$ 3,302	\$ (1,516)

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Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements, Canadian GAAP basis (Unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Company in US dollars in accordance with Canadian GAAP with respect to the preparation of interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all information and footnotes as required in the preparation of annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes included in the Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2001.

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Management believes that the estimates used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are reasonable and prudent; however, actual results could differ from these estimates.

Operating results for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2002 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2002. Accordingly, these unaudited interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the fiscal 2001 annual consolidated financial statements, including the accounting policies and notes thereto, included in the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2001.

2. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the interim consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Management believes that the estimates used in the preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements are reasonable and prudent; however, actual results could differ from these estimates.

3. Net income per share

For the purposes of calculating earnings per share, the Company uses net income after deducting interest charges on the Company's 2012 convertible debentures. The 2012 convertible debenture issued in 2002 is presented, in its entirety, as an equity instrument and as such the interest is recorded as a direct charge to retained earnings. Below is a reconciliation of net income per financial statements to the net income used in computing net income per share.

	<u>Three months ended September 30, 2002</u>	<u>Nine months ended September 30, 2002</u>
Net income, per financial statements	\$ 153	\$ 9,824
Less: Interest on 2012 convertible debenture charged directly to retained earnings	<u>(2,508)</u>	<u>(5,341)</u>
Net income used in the computation of net income per share	<u>\$ (2,355)</u>	<u>\$ 4,483</u>

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3. Net income per share (cont'd)

The Company's 2012 convertible debentures are anti-dilutive and thus have not been included in the computation of fully-diluted net income per share.

4. Reconciliation of United States and Canadian GAAP

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP, which differ in certain material respects from those principles and practices that the Company has followed in its US GAAP basis consolidated financial statements. Some of the more significant differences between Canadian and US GAAP that impact the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

- (a) Effective January 1, 1999, Agnico-Eagle adopted the US dollar as its principal currency of measurement. Prior to this change, the Canadian dollar had been used as the reporting currency. Under US GAAP, prior period's consolidated financial statements were translated to US dollars by the current rate method using the year end or the annual average exchange rate where appropriate. This translation approach has been applied from January 1, 1994. Under Canadian GAAP, Agnico-Eagle's consolidated financial statements for all periods up to December 31, 1998 have been translated into US dollars using the closing spot Canadian and US exchange rate of \$1.5333. The use of different exchange rates and the different adoption dates for US and Canadian GAAP purposes gave rise to a \$14.0 million deficit in the cumulative translation adjustment account within US GAAP shareholders' equity as at June 30, 2002 and 2001.
- (b) Under Canadian GAAP, Agnico-Eagle presents the 2012 convertible debenture issued in 2002, in its entirety, as an equity instrument. The fair value of the conversion option associated with the senior convertible notes on the date of issuance was \$55.0 million and is reflected as "Other paid-in capital". The fair value of Agnico-Eagle's obligation to the convertible debenture holders for the principle payments, at the time of issuance of \$88.75 million, together with any accrued deferred interest is reflected as a long-term liability, carried at amortized cost and is included as a component of shareholders' equity. Interest costs related to the convertible debentures are charged to retained earnings as incurred, but are included as a component of the Company's net earnings for purposes of calculating earnings per share under Canadian GAAP.

Also, \$5.3 million of financing costs associated with the 2012 convertible debentures, which is accounted for as deferred financing costs under US GAAP has been charged against retained earnings under Canadian GAAP.

In March 2002, the Company redeemed the entire amount of the outstanding 2004 senior convertible notes for cash of \$120.9 million. Under Canadian GAAP, this transaction resulted in a gain of \$8.7 million, net of related income taxes of \$2.2 million, of which \$3.8 million (related taxes of \$0.9 million) was credited to deficit and \$4.9 million (related taxes of \$1.3 million) was recognized in earnings.

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4. Reconciliation of United States and Canadian GAAP (cont'd)

- (c) Under US GAAP, amortization of mining properties, other than the milling facilities at the LaRonde Mine, is calculated using the unit-of-production basis using only the proven and probable reserves of the mine. Depreciation of the milling facilities at the LaRonde Mine is determined, net of residual value, using the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets, which does not exceed 20 years. Under Canadian GAAP, the amortization of mining properties is calculated using the unit-of-production basis using the proven and probable reserves and non-reserve material of the mine when sufficient objective evidence exists to support a conclusion that is probable that the non-reserve material will be produced.

- (d) Agnico-Eagle enters into financial instruments with a number of financial institutions in order to hedge underlying revenue and cost exposures arising from commodity prices, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. In particular, the Company uses over-the-counter put and call option metals and foreign exchange contracts to hedge against its net revenues from mining operations and its costs of production, respectively. For fiscal years up to December 31, 2000, unrealized gains and losses on these contracts were included in the determination of income with the exception of the gold puts purchased which are accounted for as a component of the related hedged transaction under US GAAP.