GCNL 242 Dec. 18/75.	REEVES MacDON	ALD MINES LTD.			
/	THRE	E MONTHS	NINE MONTHS		
PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,	1975	1974	1975	1975	
Sale of Concentrates	\$ 562	\$7 75,7 31	\$496,342	\$2,995,549	
Sale of Equipment & Supplie	es 27,269	_	145,255	-	
Less Transportation Charges		27,892	19,421	113,292	
Net Sales	\$27,831	\$747,839	<u>6622,176</u>	\$2,882,257	
Production & Shutdown Cost	24,521	594,470	625,613	1,666,994	
Administrative Expenses	14,600	17,471	42,905	51,764	
Interest Expense	-	11,672	_	38,722	
Amortization		25,290	25,290	75,870	
Depreciation	56 ,3 25	60,825	187,678	182,475	
Depletion	-	9,509	7,361	31,781	
B.C. Mineral Taxes	-	330,000	27,594	330,000	
Net Income (Loss)	\$(67,615)	\$(301,398)	\$(294,265)	\$504,651	
Per Share	(3¢)	(13¢)	(13¢)	22¢	

WITH OPERATIONS SHUT DOWN - The interim report of Reeves MacDonald Mines Ltd. referred to in FIRM SEEKS NEW VENTURES GCNL 228(75) has now been received. F.G.Woodruff, president, reports that mine and mill operations are completely shut down

with the only activity being some equipment sales. Efforts to find opportunities for participation in other mining ventures have been unsuccessful due to the company's limited resources and the adverse governmental environment for mining.

The company will continue to sell off mining equipment and supplies as favorable opportunities arise. These sales provide cash to meet ongoing expenses and reduce future property taxes and insurance costs.

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REEVES MacDONALD MINES LIMITED									
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	1975	19	71	MIME CL	OSED BUT EXPLORATION MAY				
Concentrate .Value Less			• • • • • • •	BE POSS	IBLE UNDER NEW B.C. GOV'T.				
Smelter & Transport Charges		\$3,55	2,170	4					
Production & Shutdown Costs	539,050	2,31	1,728	Develation	ons at the mine of Reeves Mac-				
Mineral Land Taxes	36,784	478	8,720	Donald Mil	nes Limited at Remac, SE B.C.,				
Administrative Expenses	75,436	8'	7,491	were stop	ped in March 1975 having become				
Interest Expense	_	38	8,722	uneconomi	c. Final snipments of concen-				
Amortizin., Deprecin., Depletin	. 107.679	418	8,735	trates we	re made in May. F.G. Woodruff,				
Outside Exploration	-	1	5.510	president	, reports that some 3175,000				
Other Income	67,203	9'	7.846	was reali	zed from the sale of supplies				
Income & Mining Taxes	_	286	0.000	and misce	llaneous mobile equipment and				
Income(Loss) Bef. Following	(214,825)	20	9.110	these fun	ons at the mine of Reeves Mac- nes Limited at Remac, SE B.C., ped in March 1975 having become c. Final shipments of concen- re made in May. F.C. Woodruff, , reports that some 0175,000 zed from the sale of supplies llaneous mobile equipment and ds are being used to meet on- enses. The mine hoists, com- crushing plant, and concen- e intact and protected. 1975, 35,507 tons of ore were				
Per Share	(9¢)		1¢	going exp	enses. The mine hoists, com-				
Tax Loss Carry-Forward	(2)	286	0.000	pressors,	crushing plant, and concen-				
Net Income(Loss)	(214.825)	30	9.110	trator ar	e intact and protected.				
Earnings Per Share	(9¢)	J.	136	During	1975, 35,507 tons of ore were				

Earnings Per Share

(9¢)

13¢ milled prior to the shut-down, compared

2,338,000

2,338,000 to 195,547 tons in 1974. Concentrates

Working Capital

\$224,320

\$297,107 sold from mine production and plant clean
up yielded 343,159 pounds of lead, 1,876,815 lbs. zinc, 17,072 lbs. cadmium, and 9,152 ounces

silver. Total revenues for concentrates sold amounted to \$476,921.

The payment of \$453,153 for 1974 B.C. Mineral Land Taxes substantially depleted the cash resources of the company, states Mr. Woodruff. Taxes based on the limited 1975 production will cost \$67,000 and are payable in July, 1976. Additional sales of supplies, equipment, or timber, will be necessary in the last half of 1976 in order to meet on-going costs.

Current economic conditions remain unfavorable for exploration and development of adjoining properties; however, with the changed political environment in B.C., there is a possibility that conditions will improve sufficiently to encourage some type of exploration project.

The annual meeting will be held on 15Apr75 at 2 p.m. at 501 Front St., Nelson, B.C. Owning 60.35% of the outstanding shares, major shareholder is The Bunker Hill Company of Kellog, Idaho, which is wholly owned by Gulf Resources & Chemical Corp. of Houston, Texas.

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(Page Two) REEVES MacDONALD HILLES LIMITED PIARCH 24, 1977

1976 \$47,792 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, Income Costs and Expenses 400,257 Less Operating Revenue 352,465 Net Loss Working Capital

1975 Operations at the Reeves MacDonald Mine near Tra \$67,203 B.C., remained completely shut down during 1976. 758,949 Efforts to interest others in a joint venture in-476,921 volving use of the facilities for exploration and Operations at the Reeves MacDonald Mine near Trail, 352,465 214,825; development of adjoining properties continued \$30,761 \$224,320; throughout the year. Despite some reduction in

Shares Issued 2,338,000 2,338,000; the heavy provincial tax burden and the improvement in the political environment, these efforts were unsuccessful. Accordingly, the financial statements for the period include a write-down of \$76,000 representing previously incurred deferred mine development and exploration costs, and \$187,000 to reflect the estimated realizable value of supply inventories, plant and equipment.

F.G. Woodruff, president, states in the annual report that, during the year, the payment of approximately \$73,000 for 1975 Mineral Land Taxes and \$70,000 for 1975 and 1976 property taxes depleted cash resources. Consequently, the company negotiated a sale of approximately

4 million board feet of timber to provide cash for ongoing expenses in the coming year.

The company was assessed an additional \$20,000 for 1974 and 1975 Mineral Land Taxes as a result of an audit of the mine records by the British Columbia Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources. An appeal was filed with the Mineral Land Tax Review Board but not pursued when it became apparent that any potential reduction in this assessment would be offset by the cost of supporting the appeal.

REEVES MacDONALD MINES LIMITED

STRONG CASH POSITION PROMISES - In 1977, says F.G. Woodruff, president of Reeves MacDonald TIME TO SEEK NEW VENTURES TIME TO SEEK NEW VENTURES Mines Limited in his annual report, the company's mining and milling equipment was sold in order to increase cash resources and reduce the holding costs of property taxes, insurance, etc. This difficult decision was made after almost 2 yrs. of intensive, but unsuccessful, efforts to interest others in a mining venture using Reeves' facilities at Remac in SE B.C. The sale was made to Rabin Brothers of San Francisco for a firm bid of \$236,000 U.S. The timber sale negotiated in 1976 was completed in 1977 & generated additional net income of \$102,500 for the year. The financial results for 1977 reflect write-off of unamortized cost of tailings pond in amt. of \$303,400 & writedown by \$81,-500 of remaining plant & equipm. to estimated realizable values. The accts show a loss for year of \$342,115 but a working capital increase of \$336,257 during the year to \$367,018 at 31Dec77.

Annual meeting: 27Apr78, 2 p.m., 501 Front St., Nelson, B.C. The Bunker Hill Company of Kellogg, Idaho, wholly-owned by Gulf Resources & Chemical Corp. of Houston, Texas, owns 60.35% of Reeves MacDonald's issued shares.

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REEVES MacDONALD MINES LTD. REPTEMBER 1, 1978

6 MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 1977 1978 Revenue \$19,051 \$105,903 Cost of Shutdown 9,950 23,190; 16,400; 10,580 Prop. & Miner.Land Tax 1,200 1,200 General, Admin. Exp. Net Income (Loss) \$(2,679) \$65,113; Per Share

Working Capital

F.G. Woodruff, president of Reeves MacDonald Mines Ltd., reports that a major effort is being made this summer and fall to clean up the area at the mine site at Remac in SE B.C. by demolishing buildings and other structures. This work is \$95,874; being done not only to meet solution result reclamation requirements, but should also result

in the reduction of property taxes which remain a serious cash drain. Jurisdiction of the company has been shifted from B.C. to Canada.