

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 August 14, 2006

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/ Jeffrey R. Mason
Director and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 14, 2006

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

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**TASEKO UPDATES STATUS OF
THE GIBRALTAR MILL EXPANSION AND SX/EW RESTART**

August 14, 2006, Vancouver, BC - Taseko Mines Limited (TSX: TKO; AMEX: TGB) announces a status update on the Mill Expansion Project and restart of the Solvent Extraction/Electrowinning (SX/EW) Plant at its Gibraltar Mine, located near the City of Williams Lake in south-central British Columbia.

The **Mill Expansion Project** is proceeding on schedule and on budget. This Project will result in a 30% increase in annual metal production capacity and a 10% reduction in Gibraltar's site unit operating costs by the end of 2007. These improvements will be achieved by increasing mill throughput to 46,000 tons per day with a new semi-autogenous grinding (SAG) mill, and by increasing metal recovery with new state of the art flotation equipment.

The international engineering firm HATCH Ltd has been retained to perform overall engineering, procurement, construction and management services for the project and Farnell-Thompson has been retained to direct source the components of the SAG Mill.

Major SAG Mill components are ordered and scheduled to arrive at site by mid 2007. The new large tank flotation cells are on order from Outokumpu, with delivery to site in late 2006.

The project construction team is on the mine site and work has commenced. Major excavation for the SAG mill facility will begin August 16th and the foundations will be completed prior to the end of 2006. Winter construction will focus on the flotation installation inside the existing mill building. The expansion project will not cause any significant interruption to mill operations during the construction phase.

The new flotation cells will be commissioned in August 2007 and the new SAG mill in December 2007.

The SX/EW Plant, which has been idled since 1997, is undergoing a re-start program. The project is on schedule and on budget. Refurbishment of the plant mechanical and electrical systems and an upgrade of the plant control system are underway. As the restart work has progressed, many components have been found to be in better condition than anticipated and the availability and pricing of operating supplies is as good, or better, than anticipated.

The SX/EW plant has the capacity to add 7 million pounds to Gibraltar's annual copper production. Cathode copper production from the plant will commence in late 2006.

For further details on Taseko Mines Limited, please contact Investor Services at (604) 684-6365 or within North America at 1-800-667-2114.

Russell Hallbauer
President and CEO

The TSX Exchange and the American Stock Exchange have neither approved nor disapproved of the contents of this press release.

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For further information on the Company, Investors should review the Company's Canadian public filings at www.sedar.com or its US public filings at www.sec.gov.