

TASEKO MINES LTD
Form 6-K
July 18, 2006

**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 July 17, 2006

TASEKO MINES LIMITED
800 West Pender Street, Suite 1020
Vancouver , British Columbia
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Yes No

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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: July 17, 2006

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

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TASEKO ASSUMES OPERATION OF GIBRALTAR

July 17, 2006, Vancouver, BC - Taseko Mines Limited (TSX: TKO; AMEX: TGB) announces that it has effected a notice of voluntary withdrawal from the joint venture established with Ledcor CMI Ltd. by agreement made in September 2004.

Taseko will assume responsibility for all matters in connection with the Gibraltar Mine with effect from November 5, 2006.

Taseko wishes to take this opportunity to acknowledge the significant efforts and expertise of Ledcor throughout the re-commissioning phase, and for its exceptional services as a joint venture partner during the operation of the Gibraltar facility.

Russell E. Hallbauer
President & CEO

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

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