

TASEKO MINES LTD
Form 6-K
June 30, 2009

**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 June 30, 2009

TASEKO MINES LIMITED
800 West Pender Street, Suite 1020
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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/ Russell E. Hallbauer
President & CEO

Date: June 30, 2009

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

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TASEKO REDUCES LONG-TERM DEBT & EXTENDS COPPER HEDGE

June 30, 2009, Vancouver, BC - Taseko Mines Limited (TSX: TKO; NYSE Amex: TGB) ("Taseko" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has purchased US\$17.5 million of its convertible bond from two holders.

The five-year bonds which were issued in August 2006 have a conversion price of US\$3.35 per share and carry a coupon of 7.125%. While the bonds do not mature until 2011, the bondholders hold a one time right to redeem the bond at 100.60% in August 2009. Taseko has taken this initiative in anticipation the bondholders would exercise this option.

Peter Mitchell, CFO of Taseko stated, "Based on our current cash position and forecasted cash flow, we feel the prepayment of these bonds, at a discount, was a prudent step for Taseko to take. In addition to reducing this liability, the transaction also decreases the dilutive effects of the bonds by 5.2 million shares. We will continue to evaluate options in anticipation of the put of the remaining US\$12.5 million of convertible bonds and are confident that a plan will be finalized in advance of the August put option date."

Mr. Hallbauer, President & CEO of Taseko, continued, "Our forecasted cash flow is secured by the hedge facility that was established in May of this year. Under the hedge Taseko will receive a minimum price of US\$1.88 per pound on

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50% of copper production through December 2009, or 30 million pounds, Given the recent copper pricing strength, we have extended the term of the hedge through March 2010 with a new minimum price of US\$2.00, at the same 50% level."

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Russell Hallbauer
President and CEO

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

[Forward Looking Statements](#)

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