

JAMES BAY RESOURCES LIMITED

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012 AND 2011

(Unaudited)

NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying unaudited financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management. The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these financial statements in accordance with the standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

JAMES BAY RESOURCES LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
Expressed in Canadian dollars
As at

| | March 31, 2012 \$ | December 31, 2011 \$ |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 4,949,491 | 4,791,243 |
| Restricted cash (Note 7) | - | 834,047 |
| Prepaid expenses | 98,077 | 74,248 |
| Amounts receivable | 20,868 | 25,156 |
| | <u>5,068,436</u> | <u>5,724,694</u> |
| Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 7) | 2,433,662 | 2,433,662 |
| Equipment | 18,662 | 339 |
| | <u>7,520,760</u> | <u>8,158,695</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Current | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | <u>192,368</u> | <u>104,765</u> |
| EQUITY | | |
| Common shares (Note 8) | 9,261,904 | 9,261,904 |
| Share-based payments reserve (Note 9) | 1,294,394 | 1,294,394 |
| Warrant reserve (Note 10) | 1,773,372 | 1,403,372 |
| Deficit | <u>(5,001,278)</u> | <u>(3,905,740)</u> |
| | <u>7,328,392</u> | <u>8,053,930</u> |
| | <u>7,520,760</u> | <u>8,158,695</u> |

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 14)

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Signed "STEPHEN SHEFSKY", Director

Signed "MARK BRENNAN", Director

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JAMES BAY RESOURCES LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss
Expressed in Canadian dollars

For the three months ended
March 31, March 31,
2012 2011

Expenses

| | | | | |
|--|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| Management salaries and benefits | \$ | 76,161 | \$ | 75,278 |
| Professional fees (Note 13) | | 28,427 | | 29,425 |
| Office and general (Note 13) | | 64,715 | | 63,878 |
| Consulting fees | | 9,733 | | 3,250 |
| Due diligence on oil & gas property (Note 7,13) | | 531,482 | | - |
| Warrant extension valuation (Note 10) | | 370,000 | | - |
| Shareholder relations | | 3,070 | | 11,243 |
| Transfer agent and listing fees | | 8,844 | | 7,953 |
| Amortization | | 339 | | 45 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Loss before the undernoted | | (1,092,771) | | (191,072) |
| Foreign exchange loss | | (16,992) | | (44,636) |
| Gain on fair value through profit or loss investments | | - | | 23,880 |
| Interest income | | 14,225 | | 25,774 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period | \$ | <u>(1,095,538)</u> | \$ | <u>(186,054)</u> |
| | | | | |
| Loss per share | | | | |
| Basic and diluted | \$ | <u>(0.04)</u> | \$ | <u>(0.01)</u> |
| | | | | |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding – basic and diluted | | <u>28,040,350</u> | | <u>28,040,350</u> |

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JAMES BAY RESOURCES LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
Expressed in Canadian dollars

| | For the three months ended | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | March 31, 2012 | March 31, 2011 |
| Cash used in operating activities: | | |
| Net loss for the period | \$ (1,095,538) | \$ (186,054) |
| Add (deduct) items not affecting cash: | | |
| Amortization | 339 | 45 |
| Foreign exchange loss | - | 44,636 |
| Warrant extension valuation | 370,000 | - |
| Gain on loan | - | (23,880) |
| Interest income | - | (25,774) |
| Net change in non-cash working capital | 68,062 | 667,258 |
| Net cash used in operating activities | <u>(657,137)</u> | <u>476,231</u> |
| Cash used in investing activities: | | |
| Sale of marketable securities | - | 206,380 |
| Acquisitions of equipment | (18,662) | - |
| Exploration and evaluation assets | - | 11,878 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities | <u>(18,662)</u> | <u>218,258</u> |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period | (675,799) | 694,489 |
| Effect of change in foreign exchange | - | (44,636) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period | 4,791,243 | 6,310,432 |
| Restricted cash at beginning of the period | 834,047 | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period | <u>\$ 4,949,491</u> | <u>\$ 6,960,285</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents are as follows: | | |
| Cash | \$ 560,411 | \$ 2,821,658 |
| Cash equivalents | <u>4,389,080</u> | <u>4,138,627</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents | <u>\$ 4,949,491</u> | <u>\$ 6,960,285</u> |

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JAMES BAY RESOURCES LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
Expressed in Canadian dollars

| | Common shares \$ | Share-based Payments Reserve \$ | Warrant Reserve \$ | Accumulated Deficit \$ | Total Equity \$ |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2011 | 9,261,904 | 1,294,394 | 1,403,372 | (3,905,740) | 8,053,930 |
| Warrant extension valuation | - | - | 370,000 | - | 370,000 |
| Loss for the period | - | - | - | (1,095,538) | (1,095,538) |
| Balance, March 31, 2012 | 9,261,904 | 1,294,394 | 1,773,372 | (5,001,278) | 7,278,392 |

| | Common shares \$ | Share-based Payments Reserve \$ | Warrant Reserve \$ | Accumulated Deficit \$ | Total Equity \$ |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2010 | 9,261,904 | 1,294,394 | 1,329,372 | (1,974,434) | 9,911,236 |
| Loss for the period | - | - | - | (186,054) | (186,054) |
| Balance, March 31, 2011 | 9,261,904 | 1,294,394 | 1,329,372 | (2,160,488) | 9,725,182 |

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Note to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements
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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

James Bay Resources Limited (the "Company" or "James Bay") was incorporated on November 5, 2007. The Company currently has interests in resource properties in the Porcupine mining district of Ontario, Canada (the "Claims") and during 2011, was involved in the evaluation of oil and gas related opportunities in Nigeria. The Company is in the process of exploring its resource properties for mineral resources and has not determined whether the properties contain economically recoverable reserves. The Company has not yet discovered any deposits, nor has it earned any income from the Claims.

The business of mining and exploring for minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that current exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The recoverability of the carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets and the Company's continued existence is dependent upon the preservation of its interests in the underlying properties, the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the achievement of profitable operations, the ability of the Company to secure an interest in new properties or the ability of the Company to complete additional financings, if necessary, or alternatively upon the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on an advantageous basis. Changes in future conditions could require a material write-down of the carrying values.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration and in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements, unregistered claims, aboriginal claims and non-compliance with regulatory and environmental requirements. The Company's assets may also be subject to increases in taxes and royalties, renegotiation of contracts, currency exchange fluctuations and restrictions, and political uncertainty.

The Company has a need for equity capital and financing for working capital and acquisition exploration and development of its properties. Because of continuing operating losses, the Company's continuance as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to obtain adequate financing and to reach profitable levels of operation. Management believes it will be successful in raising the necessary funding to continue operations in the normal course of operations; however, there is no assurance that these funds will be available on terms acceptable to the Company or at all.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to a going concern. Accordingly, they do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize its assets and liquidate its liabilities and commitments in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those in the accompanying condensed interim consolidated financial statements. Such adjustments could be material.

The Company's shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. The head office, principal address and records office of the Company are located at 20 Victoria Street, Suite 800, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5C 2N8. These condensed interim consolidated financial statement of the Company for the period ended March 31, 2012 were approved and authorized for issue by the board of directors on May 30, 2012.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) *IFRS*

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies based on the IFRS standards and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”) interpretations. The policies set out below were consistently applied to all the periods presented unless otherwise noted below.

The preparation of condensed interim financial statements in accordance with IAS 1 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company’s accounting policies.

3. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Certain new accounting standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued.

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments (“IFRS 9”)

This amendment addresses the classification and measurement of financial assets. IFRS 9 is the first standard issued as part of a wider project to replace IAS 39. IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value. The basis of classification depends on the entity’s business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. The guidance in IAS 39 on impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting continues to apply. This new standard is effective for the Company’s and annual consolidated financial statements commencing January 1, 2015. The Company is assessing the impact of this new standard on its consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements (“IFRS 10”)

IFRS 10 provides a single model to be applied in the control analysis for all investees, including entities that currently are special purpose entities in the scope of SIC 12. In addition, the consolidation procedures are carried forward substantially unmodified from IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 10 in its financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2013. The Company has not yet determined the impact of the amendments to IFRS 10 on its consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements (“IFRS 11”)

IFRS 11 replaces the guidance in IAS 31 Interests in Joint Ventures. Under IFRS 11, joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures. IFRS 11 essentially carves out of previously jointly controlled entities, those arrangements which although structured through a separate vehicle, such separation is ineffective and the parties to the arrangement have rights to the assets and obligations for liabilities and are accounted for as joint operations in a fashion consistent with jointly controlled assets/operations under IAS 31. In addition, under IFRS 11, joint ventures are stripped of the free choice of equity accounting or proportionate consolidation; these entities must now use the equity method.

Upon application of IFRS 11, entities which had previously accounted for joint ventures using proportionate consolidation shall collapse the proportionately consolidated net asset value (including any allocation of goodwill) into a single investment balance at the beginning of the earliest period presented. The investment’s opening balance is tested for impairment in accordance with IAS 28 Investments in Associates and IAS 36 Impairments of Assets. Any impairment losses are recognized as an adjustment to opening retained earnings at the beginning of the earliest period presented. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 11 in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2013. The Company has not yet determined the impact of the amendments to IFRS 11 on its consolidated financial statements.

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3. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (continued)

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IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement ("IFRS 13")

IFRS 13 converges IFRS and US GAAP on how to measure fair value and the related fair value disclosures. The new standard creates a single source of guidance for fair value measurements, where fair value is required or permitted under IFRS, by not changing how fair value is used but how it is measured. The focus will be on an exit price. IFRS 13 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early adoption permitted. The Company has not yet determined the impact of the amendments to IFRS 13 on its consolidated financial statements.

4. PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. (Note 13)

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Company has control, where control is defined as the power to govern financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefit from its activities. Generally, the Company has a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights in its subsidiaries. The effects of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable are considered when assessing whether control exists. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date control is transferred to the Company, and are de-consolidated from the date control ceases. Intercompany transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include estimates, which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the condensed interim consolidated financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and the revision affects both current and future periods. Such estimates and assumptions affect the carrying value of assets, the determination of impairment charges of non-current assets, impact decisions as to when exploration and evaluation costs should be capitalized or expensed, and affect estimates for asset retirement obligations and reclamation costs. Other significant estimates made by the Company include factors affecting valuations of share-based compensation, warrants, investments and income tax accounts. The Company regularly reviews its estimates and assumptions, however, actual results could differ from these estimates and these differences could be material.

(a) Capitalization of exploration and evaluation assets

Management has determined that exploration and evaluation costs incurred during the period may have future economic benefits. In making this judgement, management has assessed various sources of information including but not limited to the geologic and metallurgic information, proximity of other operating facilities and discoveries, operating management expertise and existing permits. See Note 7 for details of capitalized exploration and evaluation assets.

(b) Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets

While assessing whether any indications of impairment exist for mineral properties and deferred exploration expenditures, consideration is given to both external and internal sources of information. Information the Company considers includes changes in the market, economic and legal environment in which the Company operates that are not within its control that could affect the recoverable amount of mineral properties and deferred exploration expenditures. Internal sources of information include the manner in which mineral properties and deferred exploration expenditures are being used or are expected to be used and indications of expected economic performance of the assets. Estimates may include, but are not limited to estimates of the discounted future after-tax cash flows expected to be derived from the Company's properties, costs to sell the properties and the appropriate discount rate.

Reductions in metal price forecasts, increases in estimated future costs of production, increases in estimated future capital costs, and/or adverse current economics can result in a write-down of the carrying amounts of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets.

(c) Income taxes and recoverability of potential deferred tax assets

In assessing the probability of realizing income tax assets recognized, management makes estimates related to expectations of future taxable income, applicable tax planning opportunities, expected timing of reversals of existing temporary differences and the likelihood that tax positions taken will be sustained upon examination by applicable tax authorities. In making its assessments, management gives additional weight to positive and negative evidence that can be objectively verified. The Company considers whether relevant tax planning opportunities are within the Company's control, are feasible, and are within management's ability to implement. Examination by applicable tax authorities is supported based on individual facts and circumstances of the relevant tax position examined in light of all available evidence. Where applicable tax laws and regulations are either unclear or subject to ongoing varying interpretations, it is reasonably possible that changes in these estimates can occur that materially affect the amounts of income tax assets recognized. Also, future changes in tax laws could limit the Company from realizing the tax benefits from the deferred tax assets. The Company reassesses unrecognized income tax assets at each reporting period.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

(d) Share-based payments and Warrants

Management determines costs for share-based payments using market-based valuation techniques. The fair value of the market-based and performance-based share awards are determined at the date of grant using generally accepted valuation techniques. Assumptions are made and judgment used in applying valuation techniques. These assumptions and judgments include estimating the future volatility of the stock price, expected dividend yield, future employee turnover rates and future employee stock option exercise behaviours and corporate performance. Such judgments and assumptions are inherently uncertain. Warrants are valued in a similar way. Changes in these assumptions affect the fair value estimates.

(e) Contingencies

Refer to Note 14

6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Foreign Currencies

The presentation currency of the Company and the functional currency of the Company and each of its subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on dates of transactions. At each financial position reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date of the statement of financial position. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

(b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash equivalents include money market instruments which are readily convertible into cash or have maturities at the date of purchase of less than ninety days.

(c) Share-based payments

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date. Details regarding the determination of the fair value of equity-settled share-based transactions are set out in the share-based payment note.

The fair value is determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments and is recognized on a graded-vesting basis over the period during which the employee becomes unconditionally entitled to the equity instruments, based on the Company's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest. At the end of each reporting period, the Company revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to the equity-settled employee benefits reserve.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with parties other than employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, except where that fair value cannot be estimated reliably, in which case they are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted, measured at the date the entity obtains the goods or the counterparty renders the service.

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6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) Income Tax

Current tax

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries except where the Company is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments are only recognized to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilize the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

(d) Income Tax (continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its deferred tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

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6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) Exploration and evaluation assets

Once a license to explore an area has been secured, expenditures on exploration and evaluation activities, net of government assistance received, are capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets. Deferred exploration expenditures relate to the initial search for deposits with economic potential and to detailed assessments of deposits or other projects that have been identified as having economic potential. The Company's due diligence costs related to its search for a suitable oil and gas property in Nigeria (Note 7) have been expensed directly to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss as they relate to work performed in advance of the Company securing a license to explore any specific project.

The Company's property interests are in the exploration and evaluation stage and accordingly the Company follows the practice of capitalizing all costs relating to the acquisition of, exploration for and evaluation of mineral claims and crediting all revenues received against the cost of the related claims. Such costs include, but are not exclusive to, geological, geophysical studies, exploratory drilling and sampling. At such time as commercial production commences, these costs will be charged to operations on a unit-of-production method based on proven and probable reserves. The aggregate costs related to abandoned mineral claims are charged to operations at the time of any abandonment or when it has been determined that there is evidence of a permanent impairment. The recoverability of amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain financing to complete development of the properties, and on future production or proceeds of disposition. The Company recognizes in profit or loss costs recovered on exploration and evaluation assets when amounts received or receivable are in excess of the carrying amount. Upon transfer of "Exploration and evaluation assets" into "Mine Development", all subsequent expenditure on the construction, installation or completion of infrastructure facilities is capitalised within "Mine development". After production starts, all assets included in "Mine development" are transferred to "Producing Mines".

All capitalized exploration and evaluation expenditures are monitored for indications of impairment. Where a potential impairment is indicated, assessments are performed. To the extent that exploration expenditures are not expected to be recovered, they are charged to profit or loss.

(f) Equipment

Equipment is carried at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is calculated over the estimated useful life of the assets at the following annual rates:

| | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Office equipment | - | 20%, declining balance basis |
| Vehicles | - | 30%, declining balance basis |
| Computer software | - | 100%, declining balance basis |

(g) Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying values of capitalized exploration and evaluation assets and equipment are assessed for impairment when indicators of such impairment exist. If any indication of impairment exists, an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount is calculated. The recoverable amount is determined as the higher of the fair value less costs to sell for the asset and the asset's value in use. For exploration and evaluation assets, indicators of impairment would include: exploration of a right to explore, no budgeted or planned material expenditures in an area or a decision to discontinue exploration in a specific area.

If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is impaired and an impairment loss is charged to the statement of comprehensive loss so as to reduce the carrying amount to its recoverable amount.

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6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(h) Financial instruments

Financial assets

Financial assets within the scope of IAS 39 are classified as financial assets at FVTPL, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, available-for-sale financial assets, or derivatives. The Company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, (i.e., the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset).

The Company's financial assets include cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, amounts receivable, loan receivable and investments.

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by IAS 39. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in finance income and finance costs in the statement of comprehensive loss.

The Company has designated its cash equivalents and investments at fair value through profit or loss. The Company evaluates its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss to determine whether the intent to sell them in the near term is still appropriate. When the Company is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets and management's intent to sell them in the foreseeable future significantly changes, the Company may elect, in rare circumstances, to reclassify these financial assets. The reclassification to loans and receivables, available-for-sale or held-to-maturity depends on the nature of the asset. This evaluation does not affect any financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss using the fair value option at designation.

Derivatives embedded in host contracts are accounted for as separate derivatives and recorded at fair value if their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not held for trading or designated at fair value through profit or loss. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the statement of comprehensive loss. Reassessment only occurs if there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required.

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6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(h) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Loans and receivables

The Company has designated its cash, restricted cash, and amounts receivable as loans and receivables. Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method ("EIR"), less impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in the statement of comprehensive loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the statement of comprehensive loss.

Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a Company of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; and
- The Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either:
 - (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset; or
 - (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred 'loss event') and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Company first assesses individually whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Company determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate.

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(h) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive loss. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount and is accrued using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. The interest income is recorded as part of finance income in the statement of comprehensive loss. Loans together with the associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Company. If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to finance costs in the statement of comprehensive loss.

The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities within the scope of IAS 39 are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and in the case of loans and borrowings, plus directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by IAS 39. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognized in the condensed interim consolidated statement of operations. The Company has not designated any financial liabilities upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

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(h) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities (continued)

Other financial liabilities

After initial recognition, other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate ("EIR") method. Gains and losses are recognized in the condensed interim consolidated statement of operations when the liabilities are derecognized, as well as through the EIR amortization process. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included in finance cost in the statement of operations.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments that are traded in active markets at each reporting date is determined by reference to quoted market prices or dealer price quotations (bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions), without any deduction for transaction costs.

For financial instruments not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined using appropriate valuation techniques. Such techniques may include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

(i) Loss per share

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the period. For all periods presented, the loss available to common shareholders equals the reported loss. Diluted loss per share is calculated by assuming that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive share options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the period. In the Company's case, diluted loss per share is the same as basic loss per share as the effects of including all outstanding options and warrants would be anti-dilutive. As at March 31, 2012, all outstanding options and warrants were anti-dilutive.

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7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

James Bay Property, Ontario Canada

The Company acquired, by staking, certain claims in Ontario, Canada.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Balance, January 1, 2010 | \$ 2,431,529 |
| Additions | <u>7,133</u> |
| Balance, December 31, 2010 | \$ 2,438,662 |
| Recovery | <u>(5,000)</u> |
| Balance, December 31, 2011 and March 31, 2012 | <u>\$ 2,433,662</u> |

Nigeria Oil & Gas Property

On March 21, 2011, the Company signed a memorandum of understanding (the "MoU") to conduct due diligence, and if a suitable target is identified, to form a special purpose vehicle (the "SPV") with D&H Solution AS ("D&H") (a 50/50 partnership between Hemla of Norway and Korea's DSME (Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering)) to further evaluate the identified oil & gas opportunities in Nigeria, and if suitable, negotiate an agreement to acquire and develop such assets.

On January 5, 2012, a new agreement was signed with D&H. The new agreement calls for the transfer of all Nigerian agreements and the corporations that currently hold these agreements into a wholly owned Nigerian subsidiary of the Company. This subsidiary (James Bay Energy Nigeria Limited, "JBENL") was incorporated on February 27, 2012. In addition, the Company will retain certain senior management of D&H as senior management of JBENL. In consideration the Company has agreed to issue to D&H share based compensation in the form of units consisting of one common share and one half of one common share purchase warrant, each whole common share purchase warrant entitling the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$1.25 for a period of two years from issuance. The units are to be issued as follows:

- 3,000,000 units upon a definitive agreement being entered into with regards to an acquisition of an interest in an oil and gas project in Nigeria, and
- 3,000,000 units upon the Company reaching 1,500 barrels oil equivalent ("BOE") per day or a minimum recoverable estimate of 50 million BOE.

Simultaneously with each issuance of the units above, D&H will receive a further 300,000 stock options exercisable for a period of five years following the date of issue, with the exercise price set in the context of the market on the date of issue.

The Company also assumes D&H's agreement to acquire a 47% interest in certain oil and gas interests in Nigeria through the formation of a joint operation with the seller. As consideration for the transfer of the interest, the Company will be required to pay US\$2,500,000. These payments are to commence only upon completion of due diligence by the Company and to occur over a period of time defined by the accomplishment of project landmarks, ending with the achievement of commercial production. In addition, on the commencement of commercial production the Company will pay a monthly management retainer of US\$30,000 to the seller in return for the seller performing its ordinary legal and regulatory duties as marginal field license holder. The Company will also be required to pay up to US\$500,000 in capital contribution to the project as required to finance the joint operation until the commencement of commercial production. Related to this agreement, the Company paid US\$50,000 for the first installment in exclusivity, data purchase and administrative fees during the 2011 year. The second installment of US\$50,000 was paid in March 2012.

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Nigeria Oil & Gas Property

On March 9, 2011, James Bay entered into a letter of intent with a Nigerian oil & gas service provider, MAK MERA. On February 6, 2012, a new agreement with MAK MERA was signed. The new consulting services agreement calls for the issuance of common shares of the Company to MAK MERA as follows:

- 3,500,000 common shares upon a definitive agreement being entered into with regards to an acquisition of an interest in an oil and gas project in Nigeria, and
- 3,000,000 common shares upon the Company reaching 1,500 BOE per day or a minimum recoverable estimate of 50 million BOE.

If a target is identified through this process, completion of an acquisition could represent a Change of Business under the TSX Venture Exchange policies. As a result, any such transaction would be subject to a number of conditions, including TSX Venture Exchange acceptance and if required shareholder approval.

As of March 31, 2012, approximately US\$1,638,000 of the US\$2 million placed in an escrow account was drawn down for the purpose of conducting the initial due diligence to identify and secure the acquisition of oil & gas property targets in Nigeria. During the period, the expenses incurred in relation to the due diligence were approximately US\$489,290 (\$487,689). Included in cash and cash equivalents is approximately US\$361,700 (\$360,800) represented the unspent funds in the escrow account. Also included in cash and cash equivalents is approximately US\$119,000 funds held by the Company's solicitor for payment on the acquisition of oil & gas interest in Nigeria.

Included in prepaid expenses is approximately \$33,000 in prepaid office rent in Nigeria.

8. SHARE CAPITAL

(a) **Authorized** - Unlimited common shares

(b) **Issued** - 28,040,350 common shares

| | # | \$ |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Balance at December 31, 2011 and March 31, 2012 | <u>28,040,350</u> | <u>9,261,904</u> |

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9. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

The Company has an incentive stock option plan (the "Plan") whereby the Company can grant to directors, officers, employees and consultants options to purchase shares of the Company. The Plan provides for the issuance of stock options to acquire up to 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding capital at the time of granting of options for a maximum term of five years. The Plan is a rolling plan as the number of shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the grant of stock options will increase as the Company's issued and outstanding share capital increases. In no case (calculated at the time of grant) shall the Plan result in:

- The number of options granted in a 12-month period to any one consultant exceeding 2% of the issued shares of the Company;
- The aggregate number of options granted in a 12-month period to any one individual exceeding 5% of the outstanding shares of the Company;
- The number of options granted in any 12-month period to employees or consultants undertaking investor relations activities exceeding in aggregate 2% of the issued shares of the Company;
- The aggregate number of common shares reserved for issuance to any one individual upon the exercise of options granted under the Plan or any previously established and outstanding stock option plans or grants exceeding 5% of the issued shares of the Company in any 12-month period.

The following reconciles the share options outstanding during the period

| | <u>From January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012</u> | | <u>From January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011</u> | |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | Number of options # | Weighted average exercise price \$ | Number of options # | Weighted average exercise price \$ |
| Balance, beginning of period | 2,765,000 | 0.75 | 2,765,000 | 0.75 |
| Balance, end of period | <u>2,765,000</u> | <u>0.75</u> | <u>2,765,000</u> | <u>0.75</u> |

The Company has the following share options and compensation options outstanding at March 31, 2012:

| Estimated Grant Date Fair Value \$ | Outstanding Options # | Options Exercisable # | Exercise Price \$ | Expiry Date |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 768,944 | 1,350,000 | 1,350,000 | 0.75 | April 2, 2013 |
| 5,700 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0.75 | April 16, 2013 |
| 421,750 | 1,205,000 | 1,205,000 | 0.75 | September 17, 2013 |
| 98,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 0.75 | June 11, 2015 |
| <u>1,294,394</u> | <u>2,765,000</u> | <u>2,765,000</u> | | |

The weighted average exercise price of options exercisable at March 31, 2012 is \$ 0.75 (December 31, 2011 - \$0.75).

The weighted average contractual life of options outstanding at March 31, 2012 is 1.8 years ((December 31, 2011 – 2.1 years).

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10. WARRANTS

The following table reflects the continuity of warrants:

| | Number # | Amount \$ |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance at December 31, 2010 | 3,723,925 | 1,329,372 |
| Revaluation of warrants – extended term ⁽ⁱ⁾ | <u>-</u> | <u>74,000</u> |
| Balance at December 31, 2011 | 3,723,925 | 1,403,372 |
| Revaluation of warrants – extended term ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ | <u>-</u> | <u>370,000</u> |
| Balance at March 31, 2012 | <u><u>3,723,925</u></u> | <u><u>1,773,372</u></u> |

- (i) On June 20, 2011, the Company extended the expiry date of common share purchase warrants issued by the Company in connection with the IPO financing that closed on July 24, 2008. The expiry date for all these warrants was extended until July 24, 2012. The incremental fair value of the warrants created by the extension of the expiry date of \$74,000 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; expected volatility of 84%; risk free interest rate of 1.49%; expected life of 1.09 years. These warrants have an exercise price of \$2.00. Expected volatility is estimated by considering historic average share price volatility.
- (ii) On March 20, 2012, the Company extended the expiry date of common share purchase warrants issued by the Company in connection with the IPO financing that closed on July 24, 2008. The expiry date for all these warrants was extended until July 24, 2013 at a reduced price of \$1.25. The incremental fair value of the warrants created by the extension of the expiry date and the reduction of the exercise price of \$370,000 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; expected volatility of 98%; risk free interest rate of 1.28%; expected life of 1.35 years.

As of March 31, 2012, the following warrants were outstanding:

| Estimated Grant Date Fair Value \$ | Outstanding Warrants # | Exercise Price \$ | Expiry Date |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1,773,372 | 3,723,925 | 1.25 | July 24, 2013 |

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11. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The capital structure of the Company at March 31, 2012 consists of equity attributable to common shareholders comprised of common share-based payments reserve, warrant reserve and deficit. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business.

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration stage; as such the Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out the planned exploration and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional amounts as needed.

The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the period ended March 31, 2012. Neither the Company nor its subsidiaries are subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company has designated its cash equivalents and investments as fair value through profit or loss, measured at fair value. Cash, restricted cash, amounts receivable and loan receivable are classified as loans and receivables, which are measured at amortized cost. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost.

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below. There have been no significant changes in the risks, objectives, policies and procedures from the previous period.

Credit risk

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to guaranteed investment certificates and amounts receivable. The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk arising from operations. Guaranteed investment certificates have been invested with reputable financial institutions, from which management believes the risk of loss to be remote. Financial instruments included in amounts receivable at March 31, 2012 and 2011 consist of sales tax due from the Federal Government of Canada. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to these financial instruments is remote.

Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. At March 31, 2012, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$4,949,491 (March 31, 2011 - \$6,960,285) to settle current liabilities of \$192,368 (March 31, 2011 - \$72,257). The Company's financial liabilities generally have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms.

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12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Market risk

(a) Interest rate risk

The Company has cash balances and no interest-bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term deposit certificates issued by its banking institutions. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit ratings of its banks. The loan receivable bears interest at a fixed rate and therefore do not give rise to interest rate risk.

(b) Price risk

The ability of the Company to develop its property and the future profitability of the Company is directly related to the market price of certain minerals. The Company is also exposed to market risk in trading its investments and unfavourable market conditions could result in dispositions of investments at less than favourable prices.

(c) Foreign currency risk

The Company is subject to foreign exchange risk as the Company has certain assets and liabilities, and makes certain expenditures, in US dollars. The Company is therefore subject to gains and losses due to fluctuations in the US dollar relative to the Canadian dollar. The Company does not hedge its foreign exchange risk.

Sensitivity analysis

Based on management's knowledge and experience of the financial markets, the Company believes the following movements are reasonably possible over a period ended: The Company's cash equivalents as at March 31, 2012 are held at a fixed interest rate of 1.2% and are therefore not subject to fluctuations in interest rates. A change in interest rates of 1% will result in a corresponding change in net loss of approximately \$44,000 based on the cash balance at March 31, 2012.

As at March 31, 2012, the Company has US cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$360,800 (US \$361,700). A 10% change in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar would result in a corresponding change in net loss of approximately \$36,000 based on the balance of these assets held in US dollars at March 31, 2012.

Fair Value

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, investments, amounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value due to the relatively short periods to maturity of the financial instruments. The fair value of the loan receivable approximates its carrying value given the short amount of time passed since its inception.

Fair Value hierarchy and liquidity risk disclosure

Fair value measurements are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy shall have the following levels: (a) quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1); (b) inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices) (Level 2); and (c) inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3). As at December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2010, cash equivalents were Level 2. As at December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2010, investments consisting of common shares were level 1 and investments consisting of warrants were Level 2.

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13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include balances and transactions with directors and officers of the Company and/or corporations related to them. During the three month period ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 the Company entered into the following transactions involving related parties.

The Company rent office space from a corporation controlled by a director of the Company. During the period ended March 31, 2012, approximately \$14,550 (March 31, 2011 - \$14,300) was charged by this corporation. The amount is included in office and general expense on the statement of comprehensive loss.

The Company incurred legal fees of approximately \$30,975 (March 31, 2011 - \$6,137) paid to a law firm of which a partner is a director of the Company. This amount is included in professional fees on the statement of comprehensive loss.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and their respective ownership listed in the following table:

| | |
|---|------|
| James Bay Coal Co., USA | 100% |
| 2255431 Ontario Limited, Canada | 100% |
| James Bay Energy Nigeria Limited, Nigeria | 100% |
| D&H Energy Nigeria Limited, Nigeria | 100% |
| Ondobit Limited , Nigeria | 100% |

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management personnel were as follows:

| | 2012 | 2011 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Management salaries and benefits | 133,429 | 75,278 |
| Share-based payments | <u>-</u> | <u>49,198</u> |
| | <u>133,429</u> | <u>124,476</u> |

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is approximately \$44,000 management fees accrual and travel expenses reimbursement.

14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is party to certain management contracts. These contracts contain clauses requiring additional payments of up to \$504,000 be made upon the occurrence of certain events such as a change of control. As the likelihood of these events taking place is not determinable, the contingent payments have not been reflected in these financial statements. Additional minimum management contract commitments remaining under these contracts are approximately \$508,000.

In March 2011, the Company renewed the sublease agreement for another 18 months, resulting in a lease commitment of approximately \$24,250 as at March 31, 2012.

The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various federal and provincial laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. The Company believes its operations are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations.