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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

**OR**

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 333-143512**

**TARA MINERALS CORP.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

375 N. Stephanie St. Bldg. 2 Ste. #211  
Henderson, NV

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(888) 901-4550

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

20-5000381

\_\_\_\_\_  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

89014

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer   
Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of August 14, 2013, the Company had 78,092,278 outstanding shares of common stock.

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**PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**TARA MINERALS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**(A Subsidiary of Tara Gold Resources Corp.)**  
**(An Exploration Stage Company)**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2013 AND FOR**  
**THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 AND 2012**  
**AND**  
**THE PERIOD FROM INCEPTION (MAY 12, 2006) THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013**

**TARA MINERALS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**(A Subsidiary of Tara Gold Resources Corp.)**  
**(An Exploration Stage Company)**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	<u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>December 31, 2012</u>
	(Unaudited)	
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,257,823	\$ 906,663
Other receivables, net	48,425	259,548
Deferred tax asset, current portion	33,000	3,323,000
Prepaid assets	10,320	54,020
Assets held for disposal, net	29,262	29,262
Total current assets	<u>1,378,830</u>	<u>4,572,493</u>
Property, plant, equipment, mine development, land and construction in progress, net	7,424,145	7,500,772
Deferred tax asset, non-current portion	1,326,000	2,961,000
Other assets	51,484	51,625
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,180,459</u>	<u>\$ 15,085,890</u>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 686,857	\$ 2,560,579
Notes payable, current portion	32,645	964,288
Due to related parties, net of due from	1,609,071	771,382
Total current liabilities	2,328,573	4,296,249
Notes payable, non-current portion	15,672	721,531
Total liabilities	<u>2,344,245</u>	<u>5,017,780</u>
Iron Ore Properties financial instrument, net	-	600,000
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock: \$0.001 par value; authorized 200,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 78,092,278 and 68,752,278 shares	78,092	68,752
Additional paid-in capital	36,144,949	33,577,244
Common stock payable	650,000	50,400
Accumulated deficit during exploration stage	(32,016,378)	(27,282,680)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(185,035)	(187,146)
Total Tara Minerals stockholders' equity	4,671,628	6,226,570
Non-controlling interest	3,164,586	3,241,540
Total stockholders' equity	<u>7,836,214</u>	<u>9,468,110</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 10,180,459</u>	<u>\$ 15,085,890</u>

See accompanying notes to these Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**TARA MINERALS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
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**(An Exploration Stage Company)**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2013	For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2012	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2013	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2012	From Inception May 12, 2006 to June 30, 2013
Mining revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,421
Cost of revenue	-	-	-	-	658,007
Gross margin	-	-	-	-	(497,586)
Exploration expenses	312,625	715,462	554,188	860,123	7,368,065
Operating, general and administrative expenses	997,486	1,439,677	1,788,077	2,072,954	30,768,626
Net operating loss	(1,310,111)	(2,155,139)	(2,342,265)	(2,933,077)	(38,634,277)
Non-operating income (loss):					
Interest income	12,835	7,503	25,487	14,020	219,472
Interest expense	(1,864)	(3,979)	(203,879)	(8,815)	(2,288,246)
Loss on debt due to extinguishment and conversion	-	-	-	-	(776,952)
Loss on disposal or sale of assets	-	-	-	-	(30,073)
Gain on dissolution of joint venture	-	-	-	-	100,000
Settlement loss, net	-	-	(861,996)	-	(111,996)
Gain on bargain acquisition of ACM	3,496,857	-	3,496,857	-	3,496,857
Other income	-	-	144	-	27,419
Total non-operating income (loss)	3,507,828	3,524	2,456,613	5,205	636,481
Gain (loss) before income taxes	2,197,717	(2,151,615)	114,348	(2,927,872)	(37,997,796)
Income tax (provision) benefit	(4,925,000)	-	(4,925,000)	-	2,318,000
Loss from continuing operations	(2,727,283)	(2,151,615)	(4,810,652)	(2,927,872)	(35,679,796)
Discontinued operations:					
Gain from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	3,673,724	-	3,618,402	3,618,402
Net (loss) income	(2,727,283)	1,522,109	(4,810,652)	690,530	(32,061,394)
Net loss (income) attributable to non-controlling interest	76,084	(522,984)	76,954	(509,219)	45,016
Net (loss) income attributable to Tara Minerals' shareholders	(2,651,199)	999,125	(4,733,698)	181,311	(32,016,378)
Other comprehensive (loss) income:					
Foreign currency translation income (loss)	53,422	100,169	2,111	13,266	(185,035)
Total comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (2,597,777)	\$ 1,099,294	\$ (4,731,587)	\$ 194,577	\$ (32,201,413)
Net (loss) income per share, basic	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.02	(0.07)	\$ 0.01	
Weighted average number of shares, basic	71,210,410	67,468,494	70,156,477	67,095,113	
Net (loss) income per share, diluted	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.02	(0.07)	\$ 0.01	
Weighted average number of shares, diluted	71,210,410	75,627,241	70,156,477	75,253,860	

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**TARA MINERALS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
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**(An Exploration Stage Company)**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2013	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2012	From Inception May 12, 2006 to June 30, 2013
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Net (loss) income attributable to Tara Minerals' shareholders	\$ (4,733,698)	\$ 181,311	\$ (32,016,378)
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash:			
Depreciation and amortization	150,115	141,002	1,012,814
Allowance for doubtful accounts	39,432	127,718	2,738,868
Stock based compensation and stock bonuses	59,645	354,864	9,199,375
Common stock issued for services and other expenses	117,000	54,000	6,070,134
Settlement loss, net	861,996	-	111,996
Non-controlling interest in net (loss) income of consolidated subsidiaries	(76,954)	509,219	(45,016)
Non-controlling interest - stock issued to third parties of subsidiaries	-	-	671,028
Accretion of beneficial conversion feature and debt discount	200,000	-	2,183,575
Exploration expenses paid with parent and subsidiary common stock	-	430,000	4,146,365
Loss on debt due to extinguishment and conversion	-	-	776,952
Accrued interest converted to common stock	-	-	84,438
Deferred tax asset, net	4,925,000	-	(2,318,000)
Gain from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	(3,618,402)	(3,618,402)
Gain on dissolution of joint venture	-	-	(100,000)
Gain on bargain purchase of ACM	(3,496,857)	-	(3,496,857)
Other	-	10,646	92,371
Changes in current operating assets and liabilities:			
Other receivables, net	(54,976)	(100,129)	(1,672,102)
Prepaid expenses	43,700	15,231	(62,439)
Other assets	67	(265)	(93,475)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	27,041	(452,786)	743,646
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1,938,489)</u>	<u>(2,347,591)</u>	<u>(15,591,107)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant, equipment, land and construction in progress	(184,750)	(147,831)	(3,391,930)
Purchase of mining concession including mining deposits	(399,926)	3,154	(1,469,833)
Proceeds from the sale or disposal of assets	-	-	29,128
Proceeds from the sale of ACM	-	7,500,000	7,500,000
Investment in ACM in 2012	-	(224,521)	(224,521)
Other	-	-	(1,721)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(584,676)</u>	<u>7,130,802</u>	<u>2,441,123</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Cash from the sale of common stock	2,050,000	357,000	11,900,588
Proceeds from notes payable, related party	-	-	150,000
Proceeds from notes payable	-	-	480,000
Payments towards notes payable	(15,475)	(245,946)	(2,072,424)
Payments towards notes payable, related party	-	(100,000)	(100,000)
Payment towards equipment financing	-	-	(201,438)
Change in due to/from related parties, net	837,689	(1,107,300)	1,167,471
Payments from joint venture partners	-	-	100,000
Non-controlling interest – cash from the sale of common stock of subsidiaries	-	-	2,368,645
Iron Ore Properties financial instrument	-	50,000	800,000
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>2,872,214</u>	<u>(1,046,246)</u>	<u>14,592,842</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	<u>2,111</u>	<u>13,266</u>	<u>(185,035)</u>
Net increase	351,160	3,750,231	1,257,823
Cash, beginning of period	906,663	365,587	-
Cash, end of period	<u>\$ 1,257,823</u>	<u>\$ 4,115,818</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,823</u>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	For the Six Months Ended <u>June 30, 2013</u>	For the Six Months Ended <u>June 30, 2012</u>	From Inception May 12, 2006 to <u>June 30, 2013</u>
<b>Supplemental Information:</b>			
Interest paid	\$ 3,740	\$ -	\$ 304,802
Income taxes paid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,565
<b>Non-cash Investing and Financing Transactions:</b>			
Purchase of mining concession paid by debt to related party plus capitalized interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,445,448
Purchase of concession paid with notes payable or mining deposit plus capitalized interest	\$ -	\$ 2,147,171	\$ 3,400,837
Recoverable value-added taxes incurred through additional debt and due to related party, net of mining concession modification	\$ -	\$ 348,000	\$ 2,101,293
Beneficial conversion value for convertible debt and financial instruments	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 1,895,000
Conversion of debt and Iron Ore Financial instrument to common stock, plus accrued interest	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ 3,109,438
Purchase of property and equipment through debt and common stock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,298,051
Issuance of common stock for Tara Gold Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Reclassification of assets held for disposal, net	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,262
Receivable reclassified to mining deposit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,368
Construction in progress reclassified to property, plant and equipment	\$ 112,582	\$ -	\$ 112,582
Other	\$ -	\$ (173,232)	\$ 31,768

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**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies**

Nature of business and principles of consolidation:

The accompanying Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of Tara Minerals Corp. (the "Company") should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012. Significant accounting policies disclosed therein have not changed, except as noted below.

Tara Minerals owns 99.9% of the common stock of American Metal Mining S.A. de C.V. ("AMM"), a Mexican corporation, and owns 87% of the common stock of Adit Resources Corp. ("Adit"), which in turns owns 99.99% of American Copper Mining, S.A. de C.V. ("ACM") (See Note 11). Tara Minerals' operations in Mexico are conducted through AMM and ACM since Mexican law provides that only Mexican corporations are allowed to own mining properties.

The Company is a mining company in the exploration stage and presents inception to date information, in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC") Development Stage Entities Topic.

In these financial statements, references to "Company," "we," "our," and/or "us," refer to Tara Minerals Corp. and, unless the context indicates otherwise, its consolidated subsidiaries.

Tara Minerals is a subsidiary of Tara Gold Resources Corp. ("Tara Gold" or "the Company's Parent").

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements and the related footnote information are unaudited. In the opinion of management, they include all normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the condensed consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the condensed consolidated results of its operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 and the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. Results of operations reported for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the entire year.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. All amounts are in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated. All significant inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The reporting currency of the Company and Adit is the U.S. dollar. The functional currency of AMM and ACM is the Mexican Peso. As a result, the financial statements of the subsidiary has been re-measured from Mexican pesos into U.S. dollars using (i) current exchange rates for monetary asset and liability accounts, (ii) historical exchange rates for non-monetary asset and liability accounts, (iii) historical exchange rates for revenues and expenses associated with non-monetary assets and liabilities, and (iv) the weighted average exchange rate of the reporting period for all other revenues and expenses. In addition, foreign currency transaction gains and losses resulting from U.S. dollar denominated transactions are eliminated. The resulting re-measurement gain (loss) is recorded to other comprehensive gain (loss).

Current and historical exchange rates are not indicative of what future exchange rates will be and should not be construed as such.

Relevant exchange rates used in the preparation of the financial statements for AMM and ACM are as follows for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. Mexican pesos per one U.S. dollar:

	June 30, 2013	
Current exchange rate	Ps.	13.0235
Weighted average exchange rate for the six months ended	Ps.	12.5565
	June 30, 2012	
Current exchange rate	Ps.	13.6530
Weighted average exchange rate for the six months ended	Ps.	13.2656



Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications, which have no effect on net loss, have been made in the prior period financial statements to conform to the current year presentation.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Management routinely makes judgments on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recoverable Value-Added Taxes (IVA) and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

*Impuesto al Valor Agregado* taxes (IVA) are recoverable value-added taxes charged by the Mexican government on goods sold and services rendered at a rate of 16%. Under certain circumstances, these taxes are recoverable by filing a tax return and as determined by the Mexican taxing authority.

Each period, receivables are reviewed for collectability. When a receivable has doubtful collectability we allow for the receivable until we are either assured of collection (and reverse the allowance) or assured that a write-off is necessary. Our allowance in association with our receivable from IVA from our Mexico subsidiary is based on our determination that the Mexican government may not allow the complete refund of these taxes.

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
	(Unaudited)	
Allowance – recoverable value-added taxes	\$ 1,619,437	\$ 1,579,129
Allowance – other receivables	320,552	321,428
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,939,989</b>	<b>\$ 1,900,557</b>

Income taxes

Income taxes are provided for using the asset and liability method of accounting in accordance with the Income Taxes Topic of the FASB ASC. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial reporting and tax basis of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The computation of limitations relating to the amount of such tax assets, and the determination of appropriate valuation allowances relating to the realization of such assets, are inherently complex and require the exercise of judgment. As additional information becomes available, we continually assess the carrying value of our net deferred tax assets.

Fair Value Accounting

As required by the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB ASC, fair value is measured based on a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows: (Level 1) observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets; (Level 2) inputs, other than the quoted prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly; and (Level 3) unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which require the reporting entity to develop its own assumptions.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
Level 2	Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability;
Level 3	Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (supported by little or no market activity).

Recently Adopted and Recently Issued Accounting Guidance

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-02, Reporting of Amounts Reclassified out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income, which is included in ASC 220, Comprehensive Income. This update improves the reporting of reclassification out of accumulated other comprehensive income. The guidance is effective for the Company's interim and annual reporting periods beginning January 1, 2013, and applied prospectively. Management does not anticipate that the accounting pronouncement will have any material future effect on our consolidated financial statements.

In March 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-05, *Liabilities (Topic 830): Parent's Accounting for Cumulative Translation Adjustment upon Derecognition of Certain Subsidiaries or Groups of Assets within a Foreign Entity or of an Investment in a Foreign Entity*. This ASU is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2013 and requires the release of any cumulative translation adjustment into net income upon derecognition of certain subsidiaries or groups of assets within a foreign entity or of an investment in foreign entity. Management does not anticipate that the accounting pronouncement will have any material future effect on our consolidated financial statements.

In July 2013, FASB issued ASU No. 2013-11, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists*. This ASU is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2013. This update standardizes the presentation of an unrecognized tax benefit when a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward exists. Management does not anticipate that the accounting pronouncement will have any material future effect on our consolidated financial statements.

Recent accounting pronouncements issued by the FASB (including its Emerging Issues Task Force), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the SEC, did not, or are not believed by management to, have a material impact on the Company's present or future financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**Note 2. Property, plant, equipment, mine development, land and construction in progress, net**

	June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2012
Land	\$ 19,590	\$ 19,590
Mining concessions:		
Pilar (a)	710,172	710,172
Don Roman	521,739	521,739
Las Nuvias	100,000	100,000
Centenario	635,571	635,571
La Palma	80,000	80,000
La Verde	60,000	60,000
Championin (b)	203,000	2,153,693
Ponderosa (c)	400,000	-
Picacho Groupings (See Note 11)	1,571,093	-
Mining concessions	4,281,575	4,261,175
Construction in progress	-	269,244
Property, plant and equipment	4,109,278	3,786,947
	8,410,443	8,336,956
Less – accumulated depreciation	(986,298)	(836,184)
	<u>\$ 7,424,145</u>	<u>\$ 7,500,772</u>

Pilar, Don Roman, Las Nuvias, Centenario, La Palma and La Verde properties are geographically located in Mexico and are known as the Don Roman Groupings.

- a. In January 2007, the Company acquired the Pilar de Moceribo Prospect ("Pilar") from Tara Gold Resources Corp. for \$739,130 plus \$115,737 of value-added tax (as amended). The Company owes \$535,659 for this mining concession (including the applicable value-added tax).

In accordance with the Interest Topic of FASB ASC, the future payments of the total payment amount of \$739,130 have been discounted using the incremental borrowing rate of 5.01%. As of June 30, 2013, the present value of future payments is as follows:

	Debt	IVA	Total
Total remaining debt	\$ 486,739	\$ 77,878	\$ 564,617
Imputed interest	(28,959)	-	(28,959)
Present value of debt	\$ 457,780	\$ 77,878	\$ 535,658

- b. In September 2011, the Company leased the Mina El Champinon Iron Ore Project (“Champinon”) in exchange for royalty payments based on production. From September 2011 to April 2012, the Company paid \$235,000, plus \$38,000 in value-added taxes in advances against royalty payments.

In May, 2012, the Company terminated the lease agreement for Champinon and entered into a new agreement to acquire the Iron Ore Project for an effective purchase price of \$2,175,000, plus \$348,000 in value-added taxes. The advances against royalty payments made before the lease agreement was terminated were applied against the effective purchase of the Iron Ore Project.

In May 2012, the Company purchased technical data pertaining to Champinon from the former owner for 500,000 shares of Tara Minerals’ common stock, valued at \$430,000.

On March 15, 2013, a Settlement Agreement and Release (“Agreement”) was entered into by and among the Company, AMM, Jeffrey Holt, Tom Claridge, Steve Eady, Carnegie Mining and Exploration, Inc. (“CMEI”), CME Operations, LLC (“CME”)(CMEI and CME, referred to as “Carnegie”), Harsco Corporation, and Pittsburgh Mineral & Environmental Technology, Inc. In exchange for Carnegie’s acknowledgement that it has no rights under a previously granted option on the Don Roman property further described below, AMM assigned its Champinon mining rights purchase contract, including all related obligations and acquisition payments, to Plathio Trading Mexico, SA de CV, Carnegie’s Mexican subsidiary, and the Company agreed to issue to Carnegie 500,000 restricted shares of the Company’s common stock, which may not be sold until the earlier of: (i) the Company’s shares reaching a minimum trading price of \$1.00 per share; or (ii) two years from the date of the Agreement. Under the transfer agreement for the Champinon property, AMM retains mining and beneficial rights to known silver, zinc, and led vein structure present on the Champinon concession. On March 22, 2013, the 500,000 restricted shares were issued. The Agreement confirms Carnegie’s acknowledgement of the Company’s 100% ownership of the Don Roman property. The Company recognized a loss of \$861,996 on the settlement agreement mentioned above.

The Company retained ownership of 14 hectares of the Champinon mining concession valued at \$203,000.

- c. In May 2013, the Company acquired the Dixie Mining District, located in Idaho, from an independent third party for an effective purchase price of \$400,000. The purchase price was paid in full in 2013. To date, the land package consists of 6,721 acres of both patented and unpatented mining claims.

The independent third party shall receive royalties upon all ores, mineral-bearing rock and other deposits extracted and shipped or milled, treated, and sold from the property in the amount of 3% of the net smelter or mill returns earned from the property prior to December 31, 2014. The royalty agreement shall provide that the payment of the royalty shall terminate upon the independent third party receive \$558,160, if that amount was not paid as of December 31, 2014 the Company will need to pay the difference. No royalty shall be owed to the independent third party if mining on the property is not economically feasible. As of June 30, 2013 no royalty payments were paid.

### Note 3. Income Taxes

The Company files income tax returns in the United States (“U.S.”) and Mexican jurisdictions. In the U.S., Tara Minerals and Adit file a consolidated tax return, which was filed on June 27, 2013. In Mexico, AMM files a standalone tax return, which was filed on March 27, 2013. No tax returns for the Company or any subsidiary of the Company are currently under examination by any tax authorities in their respective countries, except for routine tax reviews for AMM for January – December 2011.

The provision for federal and state income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 2013 includes elements of the Tara Minerals and Adit as one filing entity; and AMM as a separate filing entity.

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The June 30, 2013, and since inception income tax benefit, net of tax associated with discontinued operations, is as follows:

	U.S. Companies	Mexico Companies	Total
Current asset (liability) - total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred asset (liability) - total	7,367,000	2,335,000	9,702,000
Valuation allowance	(6,008,000)	(2,335,000)	(8,343,000)
Income tax benefit, since inception	\$ 1,359,000	\$ -	\$ 1,359,000

As further discussed in Note 11, the Company sold 100% of its interest in ACM in April 2012 and re-acquired it on May 9, 2013. Based on other operations of the Company, we believe that the deferred tax asset above is realizable, net of the valuation allowance disclosed.

A valuation allowance is recorded when it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be realized. The future use of deferred tax assets is dependent on the future taxable profits which arise from taxable temporary timing differences such as:

- Differences in expensed stock based compensation and stock for investor relation services and corporate officers.
- The capitalization of foreign mining exploration expenses for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
- A carry forward of a net operating loss.

At June 30, 2013, total deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are as follows:

	U.S. Companies	Mexico Companies	Total
Deferred tax asset – current	\$ 276,000	\$ -	\$ 276,000
Deferred tax asset – non-current portion	7,091,000	2,335,000	9,426,000
Total deferred tax asset	7,367,000	2,335,000	9,702,000
Deferred tax liability - current	-	-	-
Deferred tax liability – non current	-	-	-
Total deferred tax liability	-	-	-
Valuation allowance	(6,008,000)	(2,335,000)	(8,343,000)
Net deferred tax asset (liability)	\$ 1,359,000	\$ -	\$ 1,359,000

Net operating losses generated in the U.S. may only be used to offset income generated in the U.S. The U.S. deferred tax asset has been reduced from approximately \$6,284,000 to \$1,359,000 due to the return of ACM (Note 11).

Net operating losses generated in Mexico may only be used to offset income generated in Mexico. AMM has a net operating loss in Mexico of approximately \$729,000 with an estimated deferred tax benefit of \$219,000. The net operating loss and estimated tax benefit has been added to net operating losses and tax benefits from previous years.

Per the Income Tax topic of the FASB ASC, when it is more likely than not that a tax asset cannot be realized through future income the Company must allow for this future tax benefit. We have fully allowed for the entire deferred tax asset for all Mexico subsidiaries and for Adit; and eighty percent for Tara Minerals at June 30, 2013.

Net operating losses expire as follows:

	U.S. Companies	Mexico Companies	Total
December 31, 2029	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
December 31, 2030	6,810,000	3,722,000	10,532,000
December 31, 2031	2,330,000	1,864,000	4,194,000
December 31, 2032	-	1,468,000	1,468,000
December 31, 2033	-	729,000	729,000
Total net operating loss	\$ 9,140,000	\$ 7,783,000	\$ 16,923,000

Per U.S. Internal Revenue Code Section 382, in the event of a change of ownership, the availability of the Company's net operating losses carry forwards may be subject to an annual limitation against taxable income in future periods, which could substantially limit the eventual utilization of this net operating loss carry forwards. This limitation may not apply pursuant to an ownership change as described in Section 1262 of P.L. 111-5.

Reconciliation of the differences between the statutory tax rate and the effective income tax rate is as follows:

	2013	
	Amount	Percentage
Tax at statutory federal rate	\$ 40,000	(35%)
Temporary differences		
Exploration cost - current	3,000	(2.6%)
Exploration cost – non-current	131,000	(114.5%)
Stock based compensation	21,000	(18.4%)
Decrease in deferred tax asset due to net operating losses reduced by profits	(1,497,000)	1310%
Valuation allowance for U.S. Companies	6,008,000	(5,255%)
Valuation allowance for Mexico	219,000	(191.5%)
Tax benefit at effective rate	\$ 4,925,000	(4,307%)

**Note 4. Notes Payable**

The following table represents the outstanding balance of notes payable.

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
	(Unaudited)	
Mining concession	\$ -	\$ 1,622,027
Auto loans	48,317	63,792
	48,317	1,685,819
Less – current portion	(32,645)	(964,288)
Total – non-current portion	\$ 15,672	\$ 721,531

The five year maturity schedule for notes payable is presented below:

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Auto Loans	\$ 32,645	\$ 15,672	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,317

**Note 5. Related Party Transactions**

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
	(Unaudited)	
Due from related parties	\$ 131,469	\$ 970,300
Due to related parties	(1,740,540)	(1,741,682)
	\$ (1,609,071)	\$ (771,382)

All transactions with related parties have occurred in the normal course of operations. Mexico based related party transactions are measured at the foreign exchange amount.

In January 2007, Corporacion Amermin S.A. de C.V. (“Amermin”), a subsidiary of Tara Gold, made arrangements to purchase the Pilar; Don Roman and Las Nuvias properties listed in Note 2 (part of the Don Roman Groupings) and subsequently sold the concessions to AMM. At June 30, 2013, Amermin has paid the original note holder in full and AMM owes Amermin \$535,659 for the Pilar mining concession and \$211,826 for the Don Roman mining concession.

As of June 30, 2013, Amermin has loaned a total of \$993,055 to AMM at 0% interest, due on demand.

As of June 30, 2013, Tara Gold owed the Company a total of \$37,726 at 0% interest, due on demand. During the quarter ended June 30, 2013, Tara Gold made a payment in the amount of \$995,976.

The following are intercompany transactions that were eliminated during the consolidation of these financial statements:

During 2012, Tara Minerals issued Adit six promissory notes for \$4,286,663. During 2013, Tara Minerals issued Adit one promissory note for \$610,000. These notes are unsecured, bear interest at U.S. prime rate plus 3.25% per year and are due and payable between August and May 2014. A note due and payable on May 2013 was extended a year. As of June 30, 2013 Tara Minerals owed Adit \$5,174,484 in interest and principal.

**Note 6. Iron Ore Properties and Related Financial Instrument**

The Company raised \$750,000 (2011) and \$50,000 (2012), for a total of \$800,000 through a financial instrument to fund potential Iron Ore Properties. The financial instrument has no repayment requirement, except if the Iron Ore Properties generate revenue. As the Company's common stock has not been issued and this is not a debt instrument, the amount raised was treated as a temporary financing instrument until such time as changes that require debt or permanent equity treatment. The beneficial conversion feature of this instrument was determined to be \$180,000 (2011) and \$20,000 (2012), for a total of \$200,000.

In January 2013, Tara Minerals entered into conversion agreements on the above referenced financial instruments of the Iron Ore instruments to convert their instrument to a total of 1,600,000 shares of common stock. In February 2013, the Company issued 300,000 shares of common stock and 1,300,000 additional shares are to be issued as of June 30, 2013 (see Note 7).

**Note 7. Stockholders' Equity**

In January 2013, Tara Minerals entered into conversion agreements to convert the financial instrument (See Note 6) to a total of 1,600,000 shares of common stock. In February 2013, the Company issued 300,000 shares of the Company's common stock and 1,300,000 additional shares remain payable and to be issued as of June 30, 2013.

In February 2013, the Company issued 190,000 shares of the Company's common stock, valued at \$68,400, or \$0.36 a share for investor relations services over a 6 months period that commenced on December 2012.

In March 2013, the Company issued 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock, valued at \$150,000, or \$0.30 a share per the Champinon settlement agreement (see Note 2).

In January and March 2013, the Company sold 3,500,000 shares of common stock subscribed to under a private placement with independent parties for \$700,000, or \$0.20 per share; shares were issued in June 2013.

In June 2013, the Company issued 4,500,000 shares of the Company's common stock, valued at \$1,350,000, or \$0.30 a share for cash to its parent, Tara Gold Resources Inc.

In June 2013, the Company issued 250,000 shares of the Company's common stock, valued at \$70,000, or \$0.28 a share for services incurred during the period.

In June 2013, the Company issued 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock, valued at \$29,000, or \$0.29 a share for services incurred during the period.

**Note 8. Options and Warrants**

The Company has the following incentive plans which are registered under a Form S-8:

- Incentive Stock Option Plan
- Nonqualified Stock Option Plan
- Stock Bonus Plan

In May 2011, under its Incentive Stock Option Plan the Company granted two of its officers options for the purchase of 750,000 shares of common stock. In April 2013, the options were cancelled and the Company concurrently granted new Incentive Stock Options to the officers; under this new grant the officers have the option to purchase 750,000 shares of common stock, exercisable at a price of \$0.25 per share and vest at various dates until April 2015. The options expire at various dates beginning April 2020. In accordance with the Stock Compensation Topic, FASB ASC 718-20-35, the Company has analyzed the cancellation of the award accompanied by the concurrent grant of a replacement award and determined that there was no further incremental compensation cost. The options that vested during the six months ended June 30, 2013 associated with this transaction were valued at \$59,645.

On October 28, 2009, Adit, the Company's subsidiary, adopted the following incentive plans which have not been registered:

- Incentive Stock Option Plan
- Nonqualified Stock Option Plan
- Stock Bonus Plan

There have been no issuances under the Adit plans in 2013.

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The fair value of awards issued is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes valuation model that uses the assumptions noted in the following table. Expected volatilities are based on volatilities from the Company's traded common stock. The expected term of the award granted is usually estimated at half of the contractual term as noted in the individual agreements, unless the life is one year or less based upon management's assessment of known factors, and represents the period of time that management anticipates awards granted to be outstanding. The risk-free rate for the periods within the contractual life of the option is based on the U.S. Treasury bond rate in effect at the time of the grant for bonds with maturity dates at the estimated term of the options. Historically the Company has had no forfeitures of options or warrants; therefore, the Company uses a zero forfeiture rate.

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Expected volatility	218.84%	104.82% - 131.10%
Weighted-average volatility	0%	117.96%
Expected dividends	0	0
Expected term (in years)	2.00	1.00
Risk-free rate	0.22%	0.05% - 0.14%

A summary of option activity under the Plans as of June 30, 2013 (unaudited) and changes during the period then ended is presented below:

Options	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at December 31, 2012	2,750,000	\$ 0.34		
Granted	750,000	0.25		
Exercised	-	-		
Forfeited, expired or cancelled	(750,000)	0.48		
Outstanding at June 30, 2013	2,750,000	\$ 0.24	3.0	\$ 157,640
Exercisable at June 30, 2013	2,340,000	\$ 0.30	3.0	\$ 157,640

Non-vested Options	Options	Weighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Non-vested at December 31, 2012	160,000	\$ 0.48
Granted	750,000	0.25
Vested	(340,000)	0.25
Forfeited, expired or cancelled	(160,000)	0.48
Non-vested at June 30, 2013	410,000	\$ 0.37

A summary of warrant activity as of June 30, 2013 (unaudited) and changes during the period then ended is presented below:

Warrants	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at December 31, 2012	2,788,333	\$ 1.38		
Granted	-	-		
Exercised	-	-		
Forfeited, cancelled or expired	(1,570,666)	-		
Outstanding at June 30, 2013	1,217,667	\$ 1.25	0.3	\$ -
Exercisable at June 30, 2013	1,217,667	\$ 1.25	0.3	\$ -

All warrants vest upon issuance.

**Note 9. Non-controlling Interest**

Cumulative results of these activities results in:

	June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2012
Common stock for cash	\$ 1,999,501	\$ 1,999,501
Common stock for services	95,215	95,215
Exploration expenses paid for in subsidiary common stock	240,000	240,000
Stock based compensation	1,374,880	1,374,880
Cumulative net (income) loss attributable to non-controlling interest	(45,016)	31,938
Treasury stock	(500,000)	(500,000)
Other	6	6
<b>Total non-controlling interest</b>	<b>\$ 3,164,586</b>	<b>\$ 3,241,540</b>

A summary of activity as of June 30, 2013 and changes during the period then ended is presented below:

Non-controlling interest at December 31, 2012	\$ 3,241,540
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest	(76,954)
<b>Non-controlling interest at June 30, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 3,164,586</b>

**Note 10. Fair Value**

In accordance with authoritative guidance, the table below sets forth the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value by level within the fair value hierarchy. Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

		Fair Value at June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)			
		Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Assets:</b>					
Fair market value of ACM's net identifiable assets acquired	(See Note 11)	\$ 1,596,093	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,596,093
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
None		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Fair Value at December 31, 2012			
		Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Assets:</b>					
None		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Iron Ore Properties financial instrument, net		\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ (200,000)	\$ 800,000

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) during the three months ended June 30, 2013:

Beginning balance	\$ 800,000
Additions	1,596,093
Reductions (conversion of Iron Ore Instrument)	(800,000)
<b>Ending balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,596,093</b>

The amount of total gains or losses for the year included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to liabilities still held at reporting date	\$ -
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**Note 11. Re-acquisition of American Copper Mining, S.A. de C.V.**

On April 4, 2012 Adit, sold its 99.99% owned subsidiary, ACM to Yamana. ACM's primary asset is the Picacho group of concessions (the "Property") located in Sonora, Mexico. The Property does not have any proven reserves.

Yamana had the option to terminate the Agreement within ten business days prior to the first year anniversary date of escrow release for any reason. If the Agreement was terminated, Yamana would be required to return ownership of ACM and the underlying Property to the Company in good standing. If this occurred, the first cash payment would be retained by the Company.

On May 7, 2013, Adit received notice that Yamana was terminating the purchase agreement for the sale of Adit's subsidiary, ACM. Under the terms of Yamana's notice to Adit, the termination became effective May 9, 2013. At this time, per the amended agreement, the cancellation resulted in reverting ACM to Adit "as if the sale of ACM never took place".

The Company has initially calculated the fair value of the assets purchased and liabilities assumed as follows:

	May 8, 2013
Assets:	
Picacho Groupings	\$ 1,571,093
Improvements (Mine site warehouse)	25,000
Liabilities:	
None	-
Fair market value of net identifiable assets acquired	(1,596,093)
Less: Fair value of the consideration transferred for ACM	-
Add: Release of Adit's tax liability due to the termination of the purchase	(1,900,763)
Value of assigned gain on bargain acquisition of ACM	\$ (3,496,857)

The Company is finalizing this transaction but did not identify any intangible items which qualify for separate disclosure or accounting apart from goodwill.

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATION**

Tara Minerals was incorporated on May 12, 2006. During the period from its incorporation through June 30, 2013, Tara Minerals generated revenue of \$160,421 and incurred expenses of \$658,007 in cost of sales, \$7,368,065 in exploration expenses and \$30,768,626 in operating and general administration expenses. Included in operating and general and administrative expenses is a non-cash charge of \$9,199,375, pertaining to the issuance of stock based compensation and stock bonuses.

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

Material changes of certain items in Tara Minerals' Statement of Operations for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2012, are discussed below.

Three Months Ended	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars)		
Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Cost of revenue	-	-
Exploration expenses	313	715
Operating, general and administrative expenses	997	1,440
Net operating loss	<u>\$ (1,310)</u>	<u>\$ (2,155)</u>

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, exploration expenses decreased due to no technical data purchased and offset by preliminary work being performed at the Dixie Mining District, and no work performed at Don Roman; compared to the three months ended June 30, 2012, when the Company focused primarily on the Champinon mining concession, including \$430,000 for the purchase of Champinon's technical data.

Material changes of certain items in Tara Minerals' operating, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2012, and are discussed below.

Three Months Ended	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars)		
Investment banking and investor relations expense	\$ 161	\$ 199
Compensation, officer employment contracts and bonuses	224	449
Professional fees	319	372

The decrease in investment banking and investor relations expense for the three months ended June 30, 2013, was due to the Company's efforts to obtain equity financing during 2013; compared to the three months ended June 30, 2012, when the Company's focused on obtaining funds through the sale of American Copper Mining ("ACM").

The decrease in compensation, officer employment contracts and bonuses was due to the U.S. controller position being outsourced starting in 2012, offset by additional personnel hired during March 2013. Additionally, options vested/awarded decreased for the three months ended June 30, 2013 (valued at \$59,645) when compared to the three months ended June 30, 2012 (\$244,865).

Professional fees for the three months ended June 30, 2013, consisted of legal services related to the acquisition of the Dixie Mining District, the settlement agreement reached with Carnegie related to the Champinon mining concession and the re-acquisition of ACM in addition to accounting and auditing services performed in the normal course of business. During the three months ended June 30, 2012, professional services were due to legal and consulting services used in the negotiations of the agreement for the sale of ACM and services used for the Champinon property.

Material changes of certain items in Tara Minerals' Statement of Operations for the six months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2012, are discussed below.

Six Months Ended	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars)		
Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Cost of revenue	-	-
Exploration expenses	554	860
Operating, general and administrative expenses	1,788	2,073
Net operating loss	<u>\$ (2,342)</u>	<u>\$ (2,933)</u>

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For the six months ended June 30, 2013, exploration expenses decreased due to no technical data purchased and offset by limited preliminary work being performed at the Dixie Mining district, and no work performed at Don Roman; compared to the six months ended June 30, 2012, when the Company focused primarily on the Champinon mining concession, including \$430,000 for the purchase of Champinon's technical data.

Material changes of certain items in Tara Minerals' operating, general and administrative expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2012, are discussed below.

Six Months Ended	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars)		
Investment banking and investor relations expense	274	242
Compensation, officer employment contracts and bonuses	374	619
Professional fees	557	597

The increase in investment banking and investor relations expense for the six months ended June 30, 2013, was due to the Company's efforts to obtain equity financing during 2013; compared to the six months ended June 30, 2012, when the Company focused on obtaining funds through the sale of ACM.

The decrease in compensation, officer employment contracts and bonuses was due to the U.S. controller position being outsourced starting in 2012, offset by additional personnel hired during March 2013. Additionally, options vested/awarded decreased for the six months ended June 30, 2013 (valued at \$59,645) when compared to the six months ended June 30, 2012 (\$354,564).

Professional fees for the six months ended June 30, 2013, were due to the payment for legal services related to the acquisition of the Dixie Mining District and the settlement agreement reached with Carnegie related to the Champinon mining concession in addition to accounting and auditing services performed in the normal course of business. During the six months ended June 30, 2012, professional services were due to legal and consulting services used in the negotiations of the agreement for the sale of ACM and services used for the Champinon property.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The following is an explanation of Tara Minerals' material sources and (uses) of cash during the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012:

	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
(In thousands of U.S. Dollars)		
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (1,938)	\$ (2,348)
Acquisition of property, plant, equipment, mine development, land and construction in progress	(185)	(148)
Purchase of mining concession including mining deposits	(400)	3
Investment in American Copper Mining	-	(225)
Proceeds from the sale of American Copper Mining	-	7,500
Cash for the sale of common stock	2,050	357
Payments towards notes payable	(15)	(246)
Payments towards notes payable, related party	-	(100)
Iron Ore Property Financial Instrument	-	50
Change in due to/from related parties, net	(838)	(1,107)
Cash, beginning of period	907	366

Tara Minerals anticipates that its capital requirements during the twelve months ending June 30, 2014 will be:

Exploration and Development – Don Roman Groupings	\$ 2,680,000
Exploration and Development - Dixie Mining District, Idaho	6,752,000
Property taxes	89,000
General and administrative expenses	1,007,000
Total	<u>\$ 10,528,000</u>

The capital requirements shown above include capital required by Tara Minerals and subsidiaries.

As of June 30, 2013, Tara Minerals has continued its development of its U.S. based mining district, referred to as the Dixie Mining District of central Idaho, USA. To date, the land package consists of 6,721 acres of both patented and unpatented mining claims. The optioned claims include previously mined veins with historic sampling of the exposed outcrops averaging 14 grams/tonne of gold. Tara's initial focus is to assess the previously unmined veins for their near-term production potential. Tara has completed the process to acquire production related permits and is in the final stages of test work to determine the optimal processing and recovery methods. In addition, Tara has signed an agreement with Rock Solid Investments, an independent mill owner and operator, to process the gold ore recovered from Tara's Ponderosa project. Rock Solid owns a fully operational mill located in Denio, Humboldt County Nevada, capable of processing Tara's ore for the purpose of recovering precious metals and producing saleable concentrates.

Based on early 2013 work in the Dixie Mining District, it was determined that it was advantageous to focus resources on advancing towards production at Dixie, while continuing the preproduction work at the Don Roman district in Mexico. The potential for a shorter path to revenue, in Dixie, strengthens the future potential of both projects.

All work being done in Mexico, to prepare for production, will be done in a 43-101 compliant manner, with a focus on completing a technical report that further defines mineralized structures to establish reserves. This work will also support the expansion planning for increasing production in 2014.

Tara Minerals will need to obtain additional capital if it is unable to generate sufficient cash from its operations or find joint venture partners to fund all or part of its exploration and development costs.

As of the date of this filing, the Company is reviewing the Pirita, Tania and Las Viboras Dos properties for continued inclusion as part of the Company's mining property portfolio. No payments toward Pirita were made in 2013 or 2012. The Company may decide to terminate the purchase/lease agreements and return the properties. Tara Minerals is critically reviewing all properties for joint venture, option or sale opportunities.

Tara Minerals does not know of any trends, events or uncertainties that have had, or are reasonably expected to have, a material impact on its sales, revenues or income from continuing operations, or liquidity and capital resources except for the possible future payments related to the sale of American Copper Mining which are disclosed in the financial statements above.

Tara Minerals' future plans will be dependent upon the amount of capital available to Tara Minerals, the amount of cash provided by its operations, and the extent to which Tara Minerals is able to have joint venture partners pay the costs of exploring and developing its mining properties.

Tara Minerals does not have any commitments or arrangements from any person to provide Tara Minerals with any additional capital. If additional financing is not available when needed, Tara Minerals may continue to operate in its present mode. Tara Minerals does not have any plans, arrangements or agreements to sell its assets or to merge with another entity.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

At June 30, 2013, Tara Minerals had no off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future material effect on our consolidated financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation of our consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect our reported assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. We base our estimates and judgments on historical experience and on various other assumptions we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Future events, however, may differ markedly from our current expectations and assumptions. While there are a number of significant accounting policies affecting our consolidated financial statements, we believe the following critical accounting policies involve the most complex, difficult and subjective estimates and judgments.

*Recoverable Value-Added Taxes (IVA) and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts*

*Impuesto al Valor Agregado* taxes (IVA) are recoverable value-added taxes charged by the Mexican government on goods sold and services rendered at a rate of 16%. Under certain circumstances, these taxes are recoverable by filing a tax return and as determined by the Mexican taxing authority.

Each period, receivables are reviewed for collectability. When a receivable has doubtful collectability we allow for the receivable until we are either assured of collection (and reverse the allowance) or assured that a write-off is necessary. Our allowance in association with our receivable from IVA from our Mexico subsidiaries is based on our determination that the Mexican government may not allow the complete refund of these taxes.

*Property, plant, equipment, mine development and land*

Mining concessions and acquisitions, exploration and development costs relating to mineral properties are deferred until the properties are brought into production, at which time they will be amortized on the unit of production method based on estimated recoverable reserves. If it is determined that the deferred costs related to a property are not recoverable over its productive life, those costs will be written down to fair value as a charge to operations in the period in which the determination is made. The amounts at which mineral properties and the related deferred costs are recorded do not necessarily reflect present or future values.

The recoverability of the book value of each property is assessed at least annually for indicators of impairment such as adverse changes to any of the following:

- estimated recoverable ounces of copper, lead, zinc, gold, silver or other precious minerals
- estimated future commodity prices
- estimated expected future operating costs, capital expenditures and reclamation expenditures

A write-down to fair value is recorded when the expected future cash flow is less than the net book value of the property or when events or changes in the property indicate that carrying amounts are not recoverable. This analysis is completed as needed, and at least annually. As of the date of this filing no events have occurred that would require the write-down of any assets. In addition, the carrying amounts of the group's assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication of impairment exists, the asset's recoverable amount will be reduced to its estimated fair value.

Certain mining plant and equipment included in mine development and infrastructure is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives from 3 – 10 years. Other non-mining assets are recorded at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives from 3 – 10 years.

*Financial and Derivative Instruments*

The Company periodically enters into financial instruments. Upon entry, each instrument is reviewed for debt or equity treatment. In the event that the debt or equity treatment is not readily apparent, once a triggering event of any such instruments happens that removes the temporary element the Company appropriately reclassifies the instrument to debt or equity according with the Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC"), consulted for temporary treatment.

We periodically assess our financial and equity instruments to determine if they require derivative accounting. Instruments which may potentially require derivative accounting are conversion features of debt, equity, and common stock equivalents in excess of available authorized common shares, and contracts with variable share settlements. In the event of derivative treatment, we mark the instrument to market.

*Exploration expenses and Technical Data*

Exploration costs not directly associated with proven reserves on our mining concessions are charged to operations as incurred.

Technical data, including engineering reports, maps, assessment reports, exploration samples certificates, surveys, environmental studies and other miscellaneous information, may be purchased for our mining concessions. When purchased for concessions without proven reserves, the cost is considered research and development pertaining to a developing mine and is expensed when incurred.

### *Stock Based Compensation*

Stock based compensation is accounted for using the Equity-Based Payments to Non-Employee's Topic of the FASB ASC, which establishes standards for the accounting for transactions in which an entity exchanges its equity instruments for goods or services. It also addresses transactions in which an entity incurs liabilities in exchange for goods or services that are based on the fair value of the entity's equity instruments or that may be settled by the issuance of those equity instruments. We determine the value of stock issued at the date of grant. We also determine at the date of grant the value of stock at fair market value or the value of services rendered (based on contract or otherwise) whichever is more readily determinable.

Shares issued to employees are expensed upon issuance.

Stock based compensation for employees is accounted for using the Stock Based Compensation Topic of the FASB ASC. We use the fair value method for equity instruments granted to employees and will use the Black-Scholes model for measuring the fair value of options, if issued. The stock based fair value compensation is determined as of the date of the grant or the date at which the performance of the services is completed (measurement date) and is recognized over the vesting periods.

### *Income taxes*

Income taxes are provided for using the asset and liability method of accounting in accordance with the Income Taxes Topic of the FASB ASC. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial reporting and tax basis of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The computation of limitations relating to the amount of such tax assets, and the determination of appropriate valuation allowances relating to the realization of such assets, are inherently complex and require the exercise of judgment. As additional information becomes available, we continually assess the carrying value of our net deferred tax assets.

### *Fair Value Accounting*

As required by the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB ASC, fair value is measured based on a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows: (Level 1) observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets; (Level 2) inputs, other than the quoted prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly; and (Level 3) unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which require the reporting entity to develop its own assumptions.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
Level 2	Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability;
Level 3	Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (supported by little or no market activity).

### **ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

Not required.

### **ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

Francis Richard Biscan, Jr., the Company's Principal Executive Officer and Lynda R. Keeton-Cardno, the Company's Principal Financial and Accounting Officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of the end of the period covered by this report, and in their opinion the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

There were no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the period that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II**  
**OTHER INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

In August 2011, Tara Minerals entered into an agreement with Carnegie Mining and Exploration, Inc. which provided Carnegie with the option to earn up to a 50% interest in Tara Minerals' Don Roman and iron ore projects.

In order to earn an interest in the Don Roman project, Carnegie was required to spend certain amounts on the Don Roman property such that the Don Roman plant reached minimum production levels. Carnegie could earn a 50% interest in Tara Minerals' iron ore projects by spending \$1,000,000 toward the projects by November 6, 2011.

Carnegie did not spend the required amounts on either project and Tara Minerals terminated the option.

On November 10, 2011, Tara Minerals filed a complaint against Carnegie seeking a declaration that Carnegie failed to properly exercise its option to acquire an interest in the iron ore properties. Carnegie was required to respond to the complaint on or before March 21, 2012.

On December 9, 2011, Carnegie and a purported affiliate, Carnegie Operations, LLC filed a complaint in Texas state court against former employees of Carnegie. Although Tara Minerals was not initially named as a defendant, the substance of the state court complaint made it clear that the core issues were substantially similar to those raised in the Nevada litigation. The individual defendants removed the case to federal court in Dallas, Texas on December 22, 2011. Carnegie responded with a First Amended Complaint on January 31, 2012, which formally named Tara Minerals as a defendant. In its amended complaint, Carnegie seeks an injunction against Tara Minerals in connection with its option on the iron ore properties, as well as damages for alleged fraud, trade secret theft, civil conspiracy, and tortious interference with Carnegie's employment contracts with the individual defendants.

On February 14, 2012, Tara Minerals moved the Texas court for a transfer of venue to Nevada so that the cases could be consolidated. The motion is premised upon the facts that: 1) the option agreement includes an express consent to jurisdiction and venue in Nevada; 2) Tara Minerals filed its lawsuit first in Nevada; 3) the cases involve common issues of fact and law; and 4) transfer is cost-efficient and more convenient for the key witnesses in both matters. In July 2012, the Texas Court granted Tara Minerals motion and transferred the case to Nevada.

All litigation related to the Don Ramon option was settled on March 15, 2013, pursuant to a Settlement Agreement and Release executed by all interested parties. In exchange for Carnegie's acknowledgement that it has no rights under the Option, American Metal Mining ("AMM") assigned its Champinon mining rights purchase contract, including all related obligations and acquisition payments, to Plathio Trading Mexico, SA de CV, Carnegie's Mexican subsidiary, and the Company agreed to issue to Carnegie 500,000 restricted shares of the Company's common stock, which may not be sold until the earlier of: (i) the Company's shares reaching a minimum trading price of \$1.00 per share; or (ii) two years from the date of the Agreement. Under the transfer agreement for the Champinon property, AMM retains mining and beneficial rights to known silver, zinc, and led vein structure present on the Champinon concession. The Agreement confirms Carnegie's acknowledgement of the Company's 100% ownership of the Don Roman property.

Other than the foregoing, Tara Minerals is not involved in any legal proceedings and is not aware of any legal proceedings which are threatened or contemplated.

**ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

In January and March 2013, the Company sold 3,500,000 shares of common stock subscribed to under a private placement with independent parties for \$700,000, or \$0.20 per share; shares were issued in June 2013.

In June 2013, the Company issued 4,500,000 shares of the Company's common stock, valued at \$1,350,000, or \$0.30 a share for cash to its parent, Tara Gold Resources Inc.

In June 2013, the Company issued 250,000 shares of the Company's common stock, valued at \$70,000, or \$0.28 a share for services incurred during the period.

In June 2013, the Company issued 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock, valued at \$29,000, or \$0.29 a share for services incurred during the period.

**ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None.

**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Pursuant to Section 1503(a) of the recently enacted Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (The "Dodd-Frank Act"), issuers that are operators, or that have a subsidiary that is an operator, of a coal or other mine in the United States are required to disclose in their periodic reports filed with the SEC information regarding specified health and safety violations, orders and citations, related assessments and legal actions, and mining-related fatalities. During the quarter ended June 30, 2013, our U.S. exploration property was not in operations. As of June 30, 2013 the Company is in the process of obtaining an identification number from the Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration ("MSHA"), and therefore does not have information to disclose about mine health and safety matters under the *Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977* (the "Mine Act").

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit	
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a) Certifications – CEO	(1)
31.2	Rule 13a-14(a) Certifications - CFO	(1)
32.1	Section 1350 Certifications	(1)
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document	(1)
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document	(1)
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document	(1)
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document	(1)
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document	(1)
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document	(1)

(1) Filed with this report.



**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.

**TARA MINERALS CORP.**

Dated: August 14, 2013

By: /s/ Francis Richard Biscan, Jr.  
Francis R. Biscan, Jr., Director and  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Dated: August 14, 2013

By: /s/ Lynda R. Keeton-Cardno, CPA  
Lynda R. Keeton-Cardno, CPA  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302(a)  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Francis Richard Biscan Jr., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2013, of Tara Minerals Corp;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 14, 2013

By: /s/ Francis Richard Biscan Jr.

Francis Richard Biscan Jr.  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302(a)  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Lynda R. Keeton-Cardno, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2013, of Tara Minerals Corp.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 14, 2013

By: /s/ Lynda R. Keeton-Cardno

Lynda R. Keeton-Cardno  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Tara Minerals Corp. (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2013, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Francis Richard Biscan Jr, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §78m or §78o(d)); and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 14, 2013

By: /s/ Francis R. Biscan Jr.  
Francis R. Biscan Jr.  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

This certification accompanies each Report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Tara Minerals Corp. (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2013, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Lynda R. Keeton-Cardno, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §78m or §78o(d)); and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 14, 2013

By: /s/ Lynda R. Keeton Cardno

Lynda R. Keeton-Cardno  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

This certification accompanies each Report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

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