

Northern Graphite Corporation

Condensed Interim Financial Statements

For the Three and Six Month Periods Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

NOTICE

The Company's independent auditors have not performed a review of these condensed interim financial statements.

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Unaudited Condensed Interim Statements of Financial Position
(expressed in Canadian dollars)

	As at June 30, 2021 \$	As at December 31, 2020 \$
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	4,312,499	1,211,575
HST receivable	30,727	15,496
Prepaid expenses and deposits	84,295	89,185
Marketable securities (note 4)	808,400	182,708
	<u>5,235,921</u>	<u>1,498,964</u>
Marketable securities (note 4)	-	153,607
Reclamation deposit (note 12)	846,645	845,145
Property and equipment	85,372	101,120
Exploration and evaluation assets (note 5)	13,105,553	12,623,846
	<u>19,273,491</u>	<u>15,222,682</u>
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	266,022	207,739
	<u>349,375</u>	<u>345,925</u>
Reclamation and close down provision (note 12)	349,375	345,925
Total liabilities	615,397	553,664
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (note 6)	28,732,620	25,098,662
Warrants (note 6)	1,563,619	945,813
Contributed surplus (note 6)	2,364,162	2,405,345
Accumulated deficit	(14,002,307)	(13,780,802)
Total shareholders' equity	18,658,094	14,669,018
	<u>19,273,491</u>	<u>15,222,682</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>19,273,491</u>	<u>15,222,682</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

Approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on August 26, 2021

(signed) *Gregory Bowes*
Director

(signed) *Donald Christie*
Director

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Unaudited Condensed Interim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss
(expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	\$	\$	\$	\$
General and administrative expenses				
Legal and audit	17,926	8,907	26,878	16,738
Office, management and director fees (note 10)	101,468	75,657	243,931	164,626
Promotion and investor relations	107,760	27,974	155,244	63,231
Regulatory and transfer agent	11,189	9,348	28,908	19,639
Project generation and evaluation	273,590	-	273,590	-
Share-based payments (notes 6 and 10)	817,600	-	824,221	-
Depreciation	7,874	8,769	15,748	17,538
	<u>1,337,407</u>	<u>130,655</u>	<u>1,568,520</u>	<u>281,772</u>
Loss from operations	(1,337,407)	(130,655)	(1,568,520)	(281,772)
Interest income	7,478	1,986	9,526	9,328
Gain on marketable securities (note 4)	198,900	-	472,085	-
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	<u>(1,131,029)</u>	<u>(128,669)</u>	<u>(1,086,909)</u>	<u>(272,444)</u>
Loss per share – basic and diluted	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)
Weighted average number of shares – basic and diluted	78,930,756	65,112,756	75,206,522	65,112,756

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Unaudited Condensed Interim Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity
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	Number of shares	Share capital \$	Warrants \$	Contributed surplus \$	Accumulated deficit \$	Total \$
Balance, December 31, 2020	65,112,756	25,098,662	945,813	2,405,345	(13,780,802)	14,669,018
Common shares issued for property (note 5)	500,000	250,000	-	-	-	250,000
Issuance of common shares and warrants (note 6)	10,688,000	1,816,890	1,175,750	-	-	2,992,640
Share issue costs	-	(198,876)	-	-	-	(198,876)
Exercise of warrants (note 6)	3,020,000	1,639,035	(431,035)	-	-	1,208,000
Expiry of warrants (note 6)	-	126,909	(126,909)	-	-	-
Expiry of stock options (note 6)	-	-	-	(865,404)	865,404	-
Share-based payment expense (note 6)	-	-	-	824,221	-	824,221
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,086,909)	(1,086,909)
Balance, June 30, 2021	79,320,756	28,732,620	1,563,619	2,364,162	(14,002,307)	18,658,094
Balance, December 31, 2019	65,112,756	25,098,662	945,813	2,362,599	(13,072,050)	15,335,024
Expiry of stock options (note 6)	-	-	-	(159,379)	159,379	-
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(272,444)	(272,444)
Balance, June 30, 2020	65,112,756	25,098,662	945,813	2,203,220	(13,185,115)	15,062,580

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Unaudited Condensed Interim Statements of Cash Flows
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	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
			\$	\$
Cash provided by (used in)				
Operating activities				
Loss for the period	(1,131,029)	(128,669)	(1,086,909)	(272,444)
Items not affecting cash:				
Accretion of asset retirement obligation (note 12)	975	(599)	1,950	(2,161)
Unrealized gain on marketable securities (note 4)	(198,900)	-	(472,085)	-
Depreciation	7,874	8,769	15,748	17,538
Share-based payments (note 6)	817,600	-	824,221	-
Change in non-cash working capital items:				
HST receivable	9,109	6,897	15,231	13,293
Prepaid expenses and deposits	21,658	11,782	4,890	(29,824)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	62,391	(33,835)	26,677	(40,311)
Net cash used in operating activities	(410,322)	(135,655)	(700,739)	(313,909)
Investing activities				
Exploration and evaluation costs (note 5)	(148,340)	(22,926)	(200,101)	(68,304)
Net cash used in investing activities	(148,340)	(22,926)	(200,101)	(68,304)
Financing activities				
Issuance of common shares and warrants (note 6)	-	-	2,992,640	-
Share issue costs	-	-	(198,876)	-
Proceeds from exercise of warrants (note 6)	-	-	1,208,000	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	-	4,001,764	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(558,662)	(158,581)	3,100,924	(382,213)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	4,871,161	1,161,166	1,211,575	1,384,798
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	4,312,499	1,002,585	4,312,499	1,002,585

Supplemental cash flow information (note 8)

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1. Corporate information

Northern Graphite Corporation (“Northern” or the “Company”) was incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario on February 25, 2002. Northern holds a 100% interest in the Bissett Creek Graphite Property (the “Bissett Creek Property”) and has an option agreement to earn up to an 80% interest in the South Okak nickel-copper-cobalt project. Northern is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (symbol “NGC”) and the OTC Markets (symbol “NGPHF”).

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2. Basis of preparation

a. Statement of compliance

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2021 (the “Interim Financial Statements”) have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting (“IAS 34”). These Interim Financial Statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited annual financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS.

The Interim Financial Statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on August 26, 2021.

b. Basis of measurement

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except those accounts as noted in the financial instruments section (note 10). In addition, the Interim Financial Statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

c. Going concern

The Company is an exploration stage company that generated a loss of \$1,086,909 for the six month period ended June 30, 2021 (Year ended December 31, 2020 – loss of \$868,131) and has accumulated a deficit of \$14,002,307 since the inception of the Company. As at June 30, 2021, the Company had working capital of \$4,969,899 (December 31, 2020 – \$1,291,225). The Company’s ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to raise additional capital to continue the development of the Bissett Creek Property and exploration on other property interests. During February 2021, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement financing for gross proceeds of \$2,992,640. Additionally, during February and March 2021, the Company realized proceeds of \$1,208,000 from the exercise of warrants. Substantial additional capital is required to ultimately build a mine and processing plant on the Bissett Creek Property. There is a high degree of risk and many inherent uncertainties in the mining industry and there is no assurance management will be successful in its endeavors.

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. The Company’s management believes that it can continue to finance operating expenses over the next twelve months with funds on hand. The Company’s discretionary activities have considerable scope for flexibility in terms of the amount and timing of expenditures. The Company will thoroughly assess all such activities before undertaking them. The Company’s Interim Financial Statements do not include any adjustments that might result from negative outcomes with respect to these uncertainties.

d. Functional and presentation currency

The Company’s functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar.

e. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the Interim Financial Statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the Interim Financial Statements, and revenues and expenses for the period. By their nature, these estimates and judgments are subject to uncertainty and the effect on the Interim Financial Statements of changes in such estimates in future periods could be significant. Actual results may differ from those estimates and judgments.

Significant estimates used in the preparation of the Interim Financial Statements include, but are not limited to:

- (i) asset carrying values and impairment charges;
- (ii) the economic recoverability of exploration expenditures incurred and the probability of future economic benefits from development expenditures incurred;

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- (iii) the expected costs of asset retirement obligations;
- (iv) the valuation of marketable securities that have contractual trading restrictions that limit marketability; and
- (v) the calculation of share-based compensation and the valuation of warrants which includes the assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model including volatility, estimated forfeiture rates and expected time until exercise.

Significant judgments used in the preparation of these Interim Financial Statements include, but are not limited to:

- (i) those relating to the assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern;
- (ii) the useful lives and related depreciation of property and equipment;
- (iii) the identification of separately identifiable components in property and equipment where their respective cost is significant in comparison to the total cost;
- (iv) the classification of expenditures as exploration and evaluation assets; and
- (v) the recognition of deferred tax.

3. Significant accounting policies

These Interim Financial Statements have been prepared using accounting policies that are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Company's audited annual financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

4. Marketable securities

During July 2020, the Company received 2,000,000 common shares of Electric Royalties Ltd. ("ERL") under the terms of an agreement for the sale of a one percent royalty on the Bissett Creek Property to ERL (see note 5). For accounting purposes, these common shares are recorded at fair value based upon the quoted market price of ERL's common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange with a discount applied for lack of marketability relating to the security-specific trading restrictions related to these shares. Changes in the fair value are reflected in the statements of profit and loss. Of the total common shares received, 1,000,000 were restricted from trading prior to July 15, 2021 while 1,000,000 are restricted from trading until January 15, 2022. The following table summarizes information regarding the Company's marketable securities.

Addition during July 2020	\$ 440,340
Unrealized loss	(104,025)
Balance, December 31, 2020	336,315
Unrealized gain	472,085
Balance, June 30, 2021	808,400

As at December 31, 2020, a balance of \$182,708 was recorded in current assets related to these marketable securities with the balance of \$153,607 recorded in non-current assets.

The discount for lack of marketability related to marketable securities was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model for a put option. The significant inputs used in the fair value measurement categorized within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy for the six month period ended June 30, 2021 are as follows: term of 0.5 to 9.5 months; volatility of 50.0%; and, risk-free interest rate of 0.14% to 0.23%.

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5. Exploration and evaluation assets

For the six month periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 exploration and evaluation expenditures are as follows:

	Bisset Creek \$	South Okak \$	Total \$
Balance, December 31, 2020	12,623,846	-	12,623,846
Cash option payment	-	50,000	50,000
Common shares issued for property option	-	250,000	250,000
Claim staking	-	14,235	14,235
Environmental and mine permitting	73,766	-	73,766
Engineering	27,330	-	27,330
Metallurgical	34,640	-	34,640
Site costs and royalties	31,736	-	31,736
Balance, June 30, 2021	12,791,318	314,235	13,105,553
Balance, December 31, 2019	13,344,340	-	13,344,340
Environmental and mine permitting	18,133	-	18,133
Engineering	6,595	-	6,595
Feasibility study	21,480	-	21,480
Site costs and royalties	32,099	-	32,099
Balance, June 30, 2020	13,422,647	-	13,422,647

Bissett Creek Property, Ontario, Canada

The Company has a 100% interest in the Bissett Creek Property which consists of a 1,938 hectare mining lease, expiring in June, 2034, a 565 hectare mining lease, expiring in August, 2035, and 52 cells under Ontario's claim system totaling approximately 1,159 hectares. All leases and cells are located in the United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria, in the County of Renfrew, Ontario.

The Company is required to make royalty payments of \$20 per ton of graphite concentrate produced to the previous owners and is subject to a 2.5% net smelter return payable on any other minerals derived and sold from the Bissett Creek Property. An advance royalty of \$27,000 per annum is payable in semi-annual installments and is recorded in exploration and evaluation assets. The advance will be credited against any future royalty payments.

On July 15, 2020, the Company closed the sale of a one percent gross revenue royalty ("GRR") on its Bissett Creek Property to Electric Royalties Ltd. for \$500,000 in cash and two million common shares of ERL valued at \$440,340 (the "Consideration Shares", see note 4). Under the terms of the agreement, ERL also has a two-year option to acquire an additional half of one percent GRR by paying \$750,000, of which 25 percent can be paid in ERL shares. The Company has the option to buy back half of one percent of the initial GRR at any time after 12 months by returning the Consideration Shares or paying \$1.5 million in cash.

South Okak project, Labrador, Canada

On June 7, 2021, the Company entered into an option agreement to earn up to an 80% interest in the South Okak nickel-copper-cobalt project, located 80 kilometres southeast of Voisey's Bay, Labrador. The project comprises a total of 473 claims covering 11,825 hectares. Under the term of the option agreement, the Company has a first option to earn a 49% interest in the project by incurring exploration expenditures and making cash and/or share payments as follows: (i) payment of \$50,000 in cash and the issuance of 500,000 common shares following the June 7, 2021 effective date of the option agreement (paid); (ii) incurring cumulative exploration expenditures of \$250,000 prior to March 1, 2022 and \$500,000 in cumulative expenditures prior to March 1, 2023; (iii) payment of \$75,000 in cash, plus \$200,000 in cash or common shares, at the Company's option, by June 7, 2023; and, (iv) incurring cumulative exploration expenditures of \$1 million prior to March 1, 2024.

Following the first option, the Company has a second option to increase its interest in the project from 49% to 80% as follows: (i) payment of \$75,000 in cash, plus \$200,000 in cash or common shares, at the Company's option, by June 7, 2024; and, (ii) incurring cumulative exploration expenditures of \$1,500,000 prior to March 1, 2025. Following completion of the second option earn-in, the optionors will be carried to production on their 20% interest.

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6. Share capital

Authorized

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares.

Private placement

On February 12, 2021, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement financing raising gross proceeds of \$2,992,640 through the sale of units at a price of \$0.28 per unit. Each unit was comprised of one common share and one-half share purchase warrant with each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.45 per share. A total of 5,344,000 warrants were issued with an expiry date of February 12, 2023. Cash finder fees of \$153,888 were paid in connection with the placement.

Warrants

Information with respect to the Company's warrants is presented below:

	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price \$
Balance, December 31, 2020 and 2019	6,200,487	0.47
Warrants issued	5,344,000	0.45
Warrants exercised	(3,020,000)	0.40
Warrants expired	(889,166)	0.40
Balance, June 30, 2021	7,635,321	0.50

A summary of the Company's warrants outstanding as at June 30, 2021 is presented below:

Exercise price	Number of warrants outstanding	Expiry date
\$0.45	5,344,000	February 12, 2023
\$0.60	2,291,321	November 22, 2021
	7,635,321	

As at June 30, 2021, the weighted average remaining contractual life of warrants outstanding is 1.25 years (December 31, 2020 – 0.47 years).

Stock options

The Company has adopted a stock option plan (the "Option Plan") for directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. Under the Option Plan, the Company may grant non-transferable stock options to purchase common shares of the Company for a period of up to ten years from the date of the grant. The maximum number of common shares reserved for issuance under the Option Plan together with any common shares reserved for issuance pursuant to any other stock options may not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. A summary of the Option Plan activity is presented below:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price \$
Balance, December 31, 2019	4,000,000	0.45
Granted	1,600,000	0.20
Expired	(850,000)	0.44
Balance, December 31, 2020	4,750,000	0.39
Granted	3,250,000	0.50
Expired	(2,200,000)	0.50
Balance, June 30, 2021	5,800,000	0.41

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A summary of the Company's outstanding stock options at June 30, 2021 is presented below:

Exercise price	Stock options outstanding	Stock options exercisable	Expiry date
\$0.20	100,000	100,000	July 23, 2022
\$0.20	1,500,000	1,500,000	July 23, 2025
\$0.25	150,000	150,000	January 21, 2024
\$0.50	200,000	200,000	November 27, 2022
\$0.50	600,000	600,000	January 12, 2023
\$0.50	200,000	50,000	February 22, 2023
\$0.50	2,800,000	2,800,000	April 15, 2026
\$0.50	250,000	250,000	April 25, 2024
	5,800,000	5,650,000	

As at June 30, 2021, the weighted average remaining contractual life of stock options outstanding is 3.84 years (December 31, 2020 – 2.05 years). As at December 31, 2020, a total of 4,750,000 stock options were exercisable.

The values of stock options determined during the six months ended June 30, 2021 and during the year ended December 31, 2020 utilized the Black-Scholes option pricing model with input factors and assumptions as follows:

	Six months ended June 30, 2021	Year ended December 31, 2020
Stock options granted during the period	3,250,000	1,600,000
Weighted-average exercise price	\$0.50	\$0.20
Expected stock option life ⁽¹⁾	2 to 5 years	2 to 5 years
Expected volatility ⁽²⁾	93.9% to 109.5%	96.9% to 107.6%
Risk-free interest rate ⁽³⁾	0.23% to 0.75%	0.23%
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Forfeiture rate	Nil	Nil
Weighted-average fair value (Black-Scholes value)	\$0.27	\$0.13

1. The Company estimates the expected stock option life (estimated period of time outstanding prior to exercise) based on the contractual term to expiry of stock options until such time that the Company can base its estimate on historical information pertaining to the Company's stock option exercise history.
2. The expected volatility was based on the Company's common share trading history over a period equal to the expected stock option life.
3. The risk-free interest rate is based on the yield of a Government of Canada marketable bond in effect at the time of grant with a term to maturity commensurate with the expected life of the stock option.

As at June 30, 2021 there was a balance of \$41,079 (December 31, 2020 - \$Nil) of unrecognized share-based compensation cost related to an unvested stock option award granted under the Option Plan.

Contributed surplus

Contributed surplus as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 consists of a share-based payment reserve related to stock options issued under the Option Plan.

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7. Capital disclosures

The Company's capital consists of the equity attributable to the common shareholders, comprised of share capital and accumulated deficit. The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to explore and develop its mineral resource property for the benefit of its shareholders. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments based on the funds available to the Company in light of changes in economic conditions. 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 the future development of the Company. In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual expenditure budgets that consider various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

As the Company is an exploration stage company, it has no revenues and its principal source of capital is from the issue of common shares. In order to achieve its objectives, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional funds as required.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and there were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the periods presented in these Interim Financial Statements.

8. Supplemental cash flow information

Non-cash transactions not reflected in the statements of cash flows are as follows:

	Three and six months ended June 30, 2021	Three and six months ended June 30, 2020
Exploration and evaluation costs in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	31,606	10,003
Common shares issued for property (note 5)	250,000	-

9. Financial instruments and risk management

Fair value

Certain of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value. Fair value represents the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged between willing parties, based on current markets for instruments with the same risk, principal and remaining maturity. Fair value estimates are based on quoted market values and other valuation methods. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the fair value hierarchy contained in the Company's financial instrument accounting policy. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

As at June 30, 2021 the levels in the fair value hierarchy into which the Company's financial assets and liabilities are measured and recognized on the statement of financial position at fair value on a recurring basis are categorized as follows: Cash and cash equivalent (Level 1) of \$4,312,499 (December 31, 2020 - \$1,211,575) and marketable securities (Level 2) of \$808,400 (December 31, 2020 - \$336,315).

As at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, there were no financial assets and liabilities measured and recognized at fair value on a non-recurring basis. The Company's policy for determining when a transfer occurs between levels in the fair value hierarchy is to assess the impact at the date of the event or the change in circumstances that could result in a transfer. There were no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the six months ended June 30, 2021 or the year ended December 31, 2020. As at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, there were no financial assets or liabilities measured and recognized in the statements of financial position at fair value that would be categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments. The carrying value of marketable securities approximate fair value as they are recorded based on the quoted market price of the securities less a discount for lack of marketability due to the trading date restrictions placed on the securities. The carrying value of the reclamation deposit approximates its fair value as it bears a market rate of interest.

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Currency risk

As the majority of the Company's expenditures are in Canadian dollars, the Company limits its exposure to currency risk by maintaining its cash and cash equivalents in Canadian dollars. The Company periodically carries a portion of its accounts payable and accrued liabilities in US dollars, and is subject to currency risk on these balances. However, the Company considers this risk to be minimal.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of a loss if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company limits its exposure to credit risk by holding its cash in deposits with high credit quality Canadian financial institutions, and considers this risk to be minimal.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company manages its liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure. Further discussion on liquidity and management's plans are outlined in note 2.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is not exposed to interest rate risk due to the short-term nature of its financial instruments.

10. Related party transactions and compensation of key management

Key management compensation

During the six month period ended June 30, 2021, the Company expensed management fees to a company owned and controlled by key management personnel of \$33,278 (six months ended June 30, 2020 – \$21,398) and salary and compensation to key management personnel of \$90,000 (six months ended June 30, 2020 – \$90,000). During the six month period ended June 30, 2021, the Company expensed directors' fees of \$30,000 (six months ended June 30, 2020 – \$30,000). During the six month period ended June 30, 2021, the Company expensed share-based compensation for stock options granted to key management personnel and directors of \$738,600 (six months ended June 30, 2020 – \$Nil).

As at June 30, 2021, \$18,204 (December 31, 2020 – \$95,884) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities owing to officers and directors relating to management and director fees and for reimbursement of expenses.

11. Commitments

Leased mineral claims

In connection with the Bissett Creek Property, the Company is required to make royalty payments of \$20 per ton of graphite concentrate produced to the previous owners and a 2.5% net smelter return is payable on any other minerals derived and sold from the Bissett Creek Property. An advance royalty of \$27,000 per annum is payable in semi-annual installments. The advances will be credited against any future production royalty payments.

On July 15, 2020, the Company closed the sale of a 1% gross revenue royalty on its Bissett Creek Property to Electric Royalties Ltd. (see notes 4 and 5).

Contractual obligations

As at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Company had no contractual obligations which related to costs associated with work at the Bissett Creek Property or otherwise.

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(expressed in Canadian dollars)

12. Provisions

In 2012, the Company filed a revised Mine Closure Plan (“MCP”) which was accepted by the Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (“ENDM”). In accordance with the MCP, the Company is required to deposit \$2,329,008 with the Minister of Finance for the Province of Ontario prior to the commencement of commercial production. This represents the estimated amount that would be required to restore the Bissett Creek Property to its original environmental state after the mine has been constructed and operations cease. A deposit of \$846,645 (December 31, 2020 – \$845,145), including accrued interest, has been made and has been accounted for as a long term deposit. The Company has recorded a provision of \$349,375 (December 31, 2020 – \$345,925) which represents the estimated current cost of reclamation. The reclamation deposit will be returned to the Company once ENDM is satisfied that the obligations contained in the MCP have been performed by the Company. Due to a number of operational changes made to improve the economics of the Bissett Creek project and to the passage of time since the MCP was approved, ENDM has informed the Company that it is required to file an amendment to the MCP which will include a recalculation of reclamation costs and the amount of the required deposit.

13. Segmented information

The Company’s operations comprise one reportable segment being the exploration and development of mineral resource properties. The Company’s corporate and administrative offices are in Ontario, Canada. The Company’s exploration and development activities are focused on the Bissett Creek Property in Ontario, Canada and at the South Okak project in Labrador, Canada. All property and equipment and exploration and evaluation assets are located in Canada.

14. Global COVID-19 pandemic

The outbreak of COVID-19 has resulted in governments worldwide enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing, and closures of non-essential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses worldwide, resulting in an economic slowdown. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is unclear at this time and as a result it is not possible for management to estimate the severity of the impact it may have on the financial results and operations of the Company in future periods. COVID-19 may hinder both the Company’s ability to conduct exploration activities in the jurisdiction that it operates in and its ability to raise financing for exploration or operating costs due to uncertain capital markets, supply chain disruptions, increased government regulations and other unanticipated factors, all of which may also negatively impact the Company’s business and financial condition. It is management’s assumption that the Company will continue to operate as a going concern.