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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CIK # 878518

as at May 6, 2010

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Russell E. Hallbauer
Director and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 6, 2010

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

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PROSPERITY PANEL REVIEW HEARINGS COMPLETE

May 6 , 2010, Vancouver, BC - Taseko Mines Limited (TSX: TKO; NYSE Amex: TGB) ("Taseko" or the "Company") announces that six weeks of Federal Panel Review Hearings into the Company's Prosperity Gold-Copper Project (the "Project") have now concluded, the record has been closed and no additional information will be considered by the Panel. The Panel has 60 days to prepare its report for submission to the federal Minister of the Environment and other agencies - no later than July 2, 2010 - as directed by its Terms of Reference. The Minister will then take the matter to the federal Cabinet for a final decision.

"All potential environmental effects were examined by the responsible federal departments, agencies and authorities and based on the evidence and findings presented during these past 6 weeks of hearings, and we remain fully confident that the Cabinet will grant approval for mine development," said Russell Hallbauer, President and CEO. "After hearing all of the evidence, our position remains that there are no significant environmental effects after taking the mitigation measures into account," added Mr. Hallbauer.

Health Canada is satisfied that there are no human health effects or any ecological health concerns associated with building and operating this mine. Both Environment Canada and Natural Resources Canada agree with Taseko's findings concerning water quality and aquatic ecology. On the matter of compensation for impacts on fish habitat, the Company and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans continue to work cooperatively towards resolving any

outstanding issues.

Taseko's closing submission to the Panel emphasized some key points, including the economic and social needs of the region, an area in which over the last year consumer bankruptcies have increased by 70 percent, the unemployment rate has increased 84 percent and, in Williams Lake, the residential rental vacancy rates have increased 700 percent. The closing submission is posted on the Taseko website www.tasekomines.com under *Events* and the Prosperity Project website www.prosperityproject.ca under *What's New*.

The area where the proposed Prosperity Mine is located is not subject to aboriginal title; it is Crown land, owned and regulated by the Province of British Columbia which issued the Project an Environmental Assessment Certificate and approved the Project for development on January 14, 2010.

Russell Hallbauer
President and CEO

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

Forward Looking Statements

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