UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For Quarter ended March 31, 1994 Commission file number: 1-3285

MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY

State of Incorporation: Delaware

I.R.S. Employer Identification

No. 41-0417775

Telephone number: (612) 733-1110

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

required to be filed by Section 13 or $15\,\mathrm{(d)}$ 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 $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X . No

On March 31, 1994, there were 423,572,792 shares of the Registrant's common stock outstanding.

This document contains 16 pages.
MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY
AND SUBSIDIARIES

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (Amounts in millions, except per-share data) (Unaudited)

	Three months March 3	
Net Sales	1994 \$3,632	1993
Operating Expenses Cost of goods sold Selling, general and administrative		2,112
expenses	915	875
Total	3,083	2 , 987
Operating Income	549	530
Other Income and Exp Interest expense Investment and other	17	11
income - net Implant litigation	(5)	(9)
- net	35	-
Total	47	2

Income Before

Income Taxes and Minority Interes	t 502	528
Provision For Income Taxes	181	188
Minority Interest	15	10
Net Income	\$ 306	\$ 330
Average Number of Com Shares Outstanding		437.7
Earnings Per Share	\$.72	\$.75
Cash dividends declar and paid per share		\$.415

Share and per-share data reflect the two-for-one stock split effective March 15, 1994.

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Dollars in millions)

	March 31, 1994	
December 31,		
ASSETS 1993	(Unaudited)	
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 390	\$
274	25.6	
Other securities	356	
Accounts receivable - net 2,610	2,795	
Inventories		
Finished goods	1,269	
1,246 Work in process 604	635	
Raw materials and supplies	572	
551		
Total inventories 2,401	2,476	
Other current assets	746	
Total current assets 6,363	6,763	
Investments 455	476	
Property, Plant and Equipment	11,801	
Less accumulated depreciation (6,658)	(6,913)	
Property, plant and equipment - net 4,830	4,888	
Other Assets 549	897	
Total \$12,197	\$13,024	

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	882	\$
878			
Income taxes		233	
290			
Short-term debt	1	,138	

697 Other current liabilities	1,408
1,417 Total current liabilities 3,282	3,661
Other Liabilities 1,607	2,168
Long-term Debt	811
Stockholders' Equity Common stock, no par, 472,016,528 shares issued	296
Retained earnings 8,500	8,602
Unearned compensation - ESOP (479) Cumulative translation - net	(474) (251)
(331) Net unrealized loss - debt & equity securit	cies (5)
Less cost of treasury stock - March 31, 1994, 48,443,736 shares; December 31, 1993, 42,537,890 shares (1,474)	(1,784)
Stockholders' Equity - net 6,512	6,384
Total \$12,197	\$13,024

Share data reflect the two-for-one stock split effective March 15, 1994.

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MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Dollars in millions) (Unaudited)

Th. ended	Three months	
	Mar	ch 31
	1994	1993
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net income	\$ 306	\$ 330
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization	265	253
Working capital and other changes (62)	(135)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	436	521
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Capital expenditures (253) Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipmen	(243) nt 11	19
Other	(23)	
(4) Net cash used in investing activities (238)	(255)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Net change in short-term debt (102)	392	
Repayment of long-term debt (25)	(49)	
Proceeds from long-term debt	101	5

Purchases of treasury stock (115) Reissuances of treasury stock Payment of dividends	(366) 40 (188)	62
(182) Net cash used in financing activities (357)	(70)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	5	1
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (73)	116	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	274	382
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 390	\$ 309

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this

MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

The interim financial statements are unaudited but, in the opinion of

management, reflect all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation

of financial position, results of operations and cash flows for such

periods. These adjustments consist of normal, recurring items. The

results of operations for any interim period are not necessarilv

indicative of results for the full year. The condensed consolidated

financial statements and notes are presented as permitted by Form 10-0

and do not contain certain information included in the company's

annual consolidated financial statements and notes. This Form 10-Q

should be read in conjunction with the company's consolidated financial statements and notes included in the 1993 Annual Report on

Form 10-K.

The share and per-share data contained in this Form 10-Q reflect the

two-for-one common stock split effective March 15, 1994.

Effective January 1, 1994, the company adopted SFAS No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities."

This adoption will have no impact on the company's results of operations. The unrealized gains and losses for available-for-sale

debt and equity securities are separately disclosed as a component of

stockholders' equity. The following accounting policies are undated

from the 1993 Form 10-K as follows:

OTHER SECURITIES: Other securities consist of marketable securities and interest-bearing bank deposits with varied maturity

dates. These securities are employed in the company's banking,

captive insurance and cash management operations. Other securities

classified as available-for-sale are reported at fair value

to-maturity securities are reported at amortized cost.

INVESTMENTS: Investments primarily include assets from captive

insurance and banking operations and from venture capital

investments.

Investments classified as available-for-sale are reported at fair value and held-to-maturity investments are reported

amortized cost. Other investments are stated at cost, which

approximates fair value.

Also effective January 1, 1994, the company adopted FASB Interpretation Number (FIN) 39 which requires gross reporting for

environmental and other liabilities, and any related insurance

receivable assets. The presentation of liabilities net of

recovery is no longer appropriate. The impact of this adoption

increase primarily "Other Assets" and "Other Liabilities" from vear-

end 1993 balances.

The earnings for the quarter were negatively impacted by a previously

announced net pre-tax charge of \$35 million relating to mammary implant

litigation. This charge reflected the company's participation

multi-billion dollar global settlement, other mammary implant

litigation, and probable insurance recoveries. The company in the

first quarter of 1994 accrued a liability having a net present value

of \$308 million to cover probable liabilities and expenses and also

recorded a receivable, primarily on the "Other Assets" line of

Consolidated Balance Sheet, having a nominal value of \$273 million for

probable insurance recoveries. The result of these accounting entries

was a net pre-tax charge to first quarter 1994 earnings of \$35 million

(\$22 million after taxes, or 5 cents per share). See Part II, Item 1.

Legal Proceedings, for additional information on this topic.

On March 29, 1994, the company issued a \$100 million medium-term note

at the 5-year treasury rate plus 25 basis points (6.25%), and put it

on a cancelable swap to average LIBOR floating. On an all-in hasis,

the rate will average LIBOR less 27 basis points for two vears, or for

five years if the swap is not canceled. If the swap is canceled, the

company will pay 6.18 percent fixed for the final three years.

Coopers & Lybrand, the company's independent accountants, have

performed a review of the unaudited interim financial statements

included herein and their report thereon accompanies this filing.

MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

All share and per-share data reflect the two-for-one stock split

effective March 15, 1994.

Worldwide sales for the first quarter totaled \$3.632 billion, an

increase of 3.2 percent from \$3.517 billion in the first quarter last

year. Net income decreased 7.3 percent to \$306 million, or \$.72 per

share, compared with \$330 million, or \$.75 per share, in the

same

quarter last year.

Worldwide selling prices declined about 2 percent compared to

first quarter of 1993. U.S. prices declined about 3 percent, while

international prices declined about 2 percent. These price declines

were mainly because of competition in the Memory Technologies Group .

Currency translation decreased worldwide sales by about 1 percent.

In the United States, the company's unit sales rose about 7 percent

compared with the first quarter last year. The Information, Imaging

and Electronic Sector led U.S. volume growth with strong gains in its

memory technologies and electro-telecommunications businesses. The $\ensuremath{\,}^{-}$

Industrial and Consumer Sector had solid gains in its abrasives, tape,

automotive repair and specialty chemical businesses. Volume also

increased in the Life Sciences Sector with solid growth in the traffic

and personal safety businesses.

Internationally, unit volume increased about 5 percent. Volume rose $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

about 3 percent in Europe with increases in the United Kingdom, Spain

and France partially offset by declines in Germany and Italy. In the $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right$

Asia Pacific area, volume was up about 9 percent. Volume in Japan was

up only 3 percent, but volume growth in the rest of Asia was up more

than 20 percent. In Latin America, volume was up about 13 percent,

continuing a series of solid gains there. Africa also reported a

strong volume gain, while Canada showed a slight volume decrease.

Cost of goods sold, which includes manufacturing, research and development, and engineering, was 59.7 percent of sales, down three-

tenths of a percentage point from the first quarter last year. Gross

margins were 40.3 percent, the highest in 11 quarters. While gross

margins were helped by our 6 percent worldwide volume gain, $\ensuremath{\mathsf{cost}}$

control efforts also helped. Worldwide employment was down nearly

1,400 from the first quarter last year, with a large portion of this

decline in the manufacturing area. The reduction had a positive $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

effect of seven-tenths of a percentage point on cost of goods sold.

Other benefits included lower raw material costs, and research and

development costs which were two-tenths of a percentage point lower $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

than the first quarter of 1993. These benefits were partially offset

by lower selling prices and the negative effects of currency.

Selling, general, and administrative spending of \$915\$ million was 25.2

percent of sales. This was an increase of three-tenths of a percentage point from a year ago, but the same as the 1993 total year

average. All of this increase was in International Operations. This

increase was due to investments which support the continued rapid

growth in China and other developing parts of Asia, and cost increases

in Europe. The increases in Europe, while not all that high, did

outpace Europe's modest growth in sales.

Worldwide operating income was $$549\ \text{million}$ in the first quarter, up

3.6 percent from the same quarter last year.

U.S. operating income was up about 13 percent and operating margins

 $\dot{\bar{}}$ improved by a full percentage point. The U.S. was helped by higher

unit sales volume, lower employment levels and lower raw material $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

costs. All three business sectors contributed to this U.S. operating

income increase.

International operating income declined about 3 percent and margins $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

were down about a full percentage point from the same quarter last

year, but were almost two points higher than 1993 as a whole. Excluding currency, international operating income was roughly the

same as in the first quarter last year. This was a respectable

performance given the modest volume growth in Europe and Japan, and

the fact that international had a strong profit quarter last year. $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{q}}}$

Interest expense of \$17 million in the first quarter of 1994 was

\$6 million higher than in the same quarter last year. This increase

was largely due to a planned increase in debt. Investment and other $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1$

income showed a slight reduction of \$4 million from the first quarter last year.

As discussed in the Notes to Financial Statements, mammary implant $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

litigation resulted in a net pre-tax charge of \$35 million. Although

there can be no certainty that the company may not ultimately incur

charges in excess of presently established reserves, the company

believes that such additional charges, if any, will not pose a material risk to the financial position of the company or its results

of operations.

The first-quarter 1994 worldwide effective tax rate was 36.0 percent.

up five-tenths of a point from the first-quarter rate last year and $\ensuremath{\mathsf{up}}$

seven-tenths of a point from the rate for 1993 overall. The higher

tax rate in 1994 is due to a lower level of foreign tax credits and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

the impact of the 1993 U.S. statutory tax rate increase of 1 percent.

which was partially offset in 1993 by the accounting benefit

revaluing deferred tax assets at the higher rate.

The company estimates that changes in the value of the U.S. dollar

reduced net income by \$10 million, or 2 cents per share, in the first

quarter compared to the corresponding quarter of 1993. This estimate $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

includes the effect of translating sales and profits from local

currencies into U.S. dollars, the costs in local currencies of transferring goods between the parent company in the United States and

international companies, and transaction gains and losses in countries

not considered to be highly inflationary.

Looking ahead, the company continues to monitor worldwide economies.

particularly the recessions in $\ \ \$ Europe and Japan where it has significant operations. While there are signs that the economies

there may be improving, the company is not counting on a $\ensuremath{\operatorname{significant}}$

upturn this year. The company expects continued solid profit growth $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

in the United States, despite ongoing price competition.

The stronger dollar is expected to continue to hamper earnings growth.

The company estimates that currency effects, based on levels at the $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

end of March, could reduce full-year 1994 earnings compared to $1993 \ \mathrm{bv}$

an estimated 5 cents per share, mainly in the first half of 1994.

Assuming that overall economic conditions are in line with the company's expectations and that currency values remain relatively

stable, the company anticipates a reasonable increase in earnings for

the full year of 1994 compared to 1993.

Volume growth, productivity improvements and favorable raw material $\ensuremath{\mathsf{T}}$

prices should benefit full-year 1994 results. Investment in research

and development will continue in order to help the company $\ensuremath{\mathsf{meet}}$ its

goal of 30 percent of sales coming from products introduced in the

last four years. The company continues to aggressively explore $\ensuremath{\operatorname{cost-}}$

reduction and rationalization opportunities around the world in

addition to its continuing emphasis on management of SG&A spending.

The company has reduced worldwide employment by about 4,000, or nearly

5 percent, since the end of 1990. The company is aiming for a reduction compared to 1990 of 5,000 people by the end of 1995 and may $\,$

attain this goal earlier.

FINANCIAL CONDITION AND LIQUIDITY

The company's financial condition and liquidity remain strong.

Working capital increased \$21 million to \$3.102 billion from \$3.081

billion as of December 31, 1993. The accounts receivable average days

sales outstanding was 63 days, an improvement from 66 days at year-end. The company's key inventory index, which represents the

number of months of inventory, was $4.0\ \mathrm{months}$, unchanged from vear-

end. The company's current ratio was 1.8, down slightly from $1.9 \ \mathrm{at}$

year end.

The adoption of FIN 39 and the mammary implant litigation (refer to $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

the Notes to Financial Statements) were the primary contributors to

the increase in the "Other Assets" and "Other Liabilities" components

of the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Total debt increased \$456 million from year-end 1993 to \$1.949 billion. As of March 31, 1994, total debt was 31 percent of stockholders' equity, compared to 23 percent at year-end 1993. The

company believes this additional financial leverage is

Total debt, net of cash and securities, was still less than 20

of stockholders' equity. The company's borrowings continue to maintain AAA long-term ratings.

Return on average stockholders' equity for the quarter was $19.0\,$

percent, down slightly from 19.8 percent a year earlier, but near the

company's goal of 20 to 25 percent. Return on capital employed for $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

the quarter was 20.5 percent, down from 21.0 percent in the comparable

1993 period. The company's goal is 27 percent or better.

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled \$436 million in the $\,$

first three months of the year, down \$85 million from the same period

last year. This decrease was mainly due to higher working capital $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +$

requirements. Net income was negatively impacted by the \$22 million

non-cash charge relating to mammary implant litigation. This litigation could result in timing differences in the cash flows of

future periods. The company believes that these differences, if any,

will not pose a material risk to the financial position of the company.

Cash used in investing activities was \$255 million, up \$17 million

from the same period last year. Capital expenditures for the first $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

three months of 1994 were \$243 million, a decrease of about 4 percent.

compared with the same period last year. The company expects 1994

capital spending to be flat or less than 1993 levels.

Financing activities in both short-term and long-term debt provided

net cash inflows of \$444 million, compared to outflows in the same

period last year of \$122 million. Treasury stock repurchases were

\$366 million, compared to repurchases in the same period last year of

\$115 million.

For the first three months of this year the company repurchased about

7.0 million shares of treasury stock, compared to 2.2 million shares

in the same period last year. The Board of Directors authorized the

repurchase of up to 24 million shares of 3M common stock between

February 14, 1994, and February 10, 1995. Of this number, 19.8

million shares remained authorized for repurchase as of March 31, $\,$

1994. Stock repurchases are made to support employee stock purchase $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

plans and for other corporate purposes.

Dividends paid increased 3.4 percent to \$188 million in the first $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +$

three months of this year compared to the same period last $\ensuremath{\text{vear}}$. The

dividend payout ratio increased to 61.4 percent in the first three

months from 57.1 percent for the entire year in 1993.

The company expects cash generated by normal operations will support

its growth. With its AAA long-term ratings on its debt,

the company has sufficient borrowing capacity to supplement cash flows

from operations. 3M maintains a shelf registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission that provides the means to offer $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}$

medium-term notes not to exceed \$601 million. As of March 31, 1994,

\$402 million was available for future financial needs.

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

The company and certain of its subsidiaries are named defendants in a number of actions, governmental proceedings and claims, including product liability claims involving products now or formerly manufactured and sold by the company, many of which relate to silicone gel mammary implants, and some of which claims are purported or tentatively certified class actions. Mammary implant cases and claims are discussed separately below. In some actions, the claimants seek damages as well as other relief which, if granted, would require substantial expenditures.

The company is involved in a number of environmental proceedings by governmental agencies asserting liability for past waste disposal and other alleged environmental damage. The company conducts ongoing investigations, assisted by environmental consultants, to determine accruals for the probable, estimable costs of remediation. The remediation accruals are reviewed each quarter and changes are made as appropriate.

Some of these actions raise difficult and complex factual and legal issues and are subject to many uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the facts and circumstances of each particular action, the jurisdiction and forum in which each action is proceeding, and differences in applicable law. Accordingly, the company is not always able to estimate the nature and precise amount of future liabilities with respect to such matters.

Mammary Implant Litigation

As of March 31, 1994, the company had been named as a defendant, often with multiple co-defendants, in 4,077 claims and lawsuits in various courts, all seeking damages for personal injuries from allegedly defective breast implants. These claims and lawsuits purport to represent 10,832 individual claimants. These claims and lawsuits are generally in very preliminary stages, and it is not yet certain how many of these lawsuits and claims involve products manufactured and sold by the company, as opposed to other manufacturers. The company entered the business in 1977 by purchasing McGhan Medical and then sold that business in 1984.

Discussions regarding a "global settlement" in the amount of \$4.75 billion have been ongoing during the last several months, first with the facilitation of a panel of federal judges acting as mediators and later directly with a plaintiffs' negotiating committee. The company had been a participant in the mediation efforts. On February 14, 1994, Dow Corning, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Baxter Healthcare Corp. announced an agreement with the plaintiffs' negotiating committee on financial terms for their participation in the global settlement. Since the February announcement by the three settling defendants, discussions have continued with regard to additional funding by other defendants, including the company, for the \$4.75 billion global settlement.

On April 8, 1994, the company and other defendants concluded their own provisional agreements with the plaintiffs' negotiating committee regarding their contributions to the settlement fund previously described. The company has agreed that its maximum commitment of \$325 million will be paid into a courtadministered fund within 3 years from the date that the final order ratifying the global settlement is entered and after appeals, if any, have been exhausted. The company has the unilateral right to withdraw from the agreement should there be an unacceptable level of individual plaintiffs and claimants electing to remove themselves from the settlement ("opt-outs"). The global settlement is generally subject to a series of court proceedings, including a court review of its fairness, and the opportunity for individual opt-outs. The company will not be required to make any payments until the opt-outs are determined.

The company in the first quarter of 1994 accrued a

liability having a net present value of \$308 million to cover probable liabilities and expenses and also recorded a receivable having a nominal value of \$273 million for probable insurance recoveries. The result of these accounting entries was a net pre-tax charge to first quarter 1994 earnings of \$35 million (\$22 million after taxes). Based on the amounts of and the timing of the payment obligations under the settlement, its current estimates of potential liabilities and expenses that may not be covered by the settlement, and the amount and time of receipt of insurance proceeds, the company believes that this accrual and recovery is the probable and estimable impact of the mammary implant claims and lawsuits. No insurers have denied coverage, and the insurance recovery reflected here represents the amount that the company considers appropriate to record as recoverable at this time.

Although there can be no certainty that the company may not ultimately incur charges in excess of presently established reserves, the company believes that such additional charges, if any, will not pose a material risk to the financial position of the company or its results of operations.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

- (a) The following documents are filed as exhibits to this Report.
 - (11) A statement regarding the computation of per share earnings.
 - (12) A statement regarding the ratio of earnings to fixed charges.
 - (15) A letter from the company's independent accountants regarding unaudited interim financial statements.
- (b) Reports on Form 8-K:

The company filed three reports on Form 8-K that relate to events occurring during the first quarter of 1994.

February 14, 1994: Item 5, Other Events, reporting that the Board of Directors of the company approved a split of the issued shares of common stock two-for-one, with such additional shares of common stock to be distributed on or about April 8, 1994, to holders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1994.

March 9, 1994: Item 5, Other Events, reporting a Houston, Texas, jury found against 3M and two other companies in a mammary implant suit.

April 8, 1994: Item 5, Other Events, Mammary Implant Litigation, reporting that the company and other defendants concluded their own provisional agreement with the plaintiffs' negotiating committee regarding their contributions to the settlement fund. The company in the first quarter of 1994 accrued a liability and receivable, the result of which was a net pre-tax charge to first quarter earnings of \$35 million.

None of the other items contained in Part II of Form 10-Q is applicable to the company for the quarter ended March 31, 1994.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,2,3,\ldots \right\}$

of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company and subsidiaries as of

March 31, 1994, and the related condensed consolidated statements of

income and cash flows for the three-month periods ended March $31.\ 1994$

and 1993. These financial statements are the responsibility of the $\,$

company's management.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with standards established by

the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of

interim financial information consists principally of applying

analytical review procedures to financial data and making inquiries of

persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is

substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with

generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right$

expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{$

whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right$

that should be made to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity

with generally accepted accounting principles.

We have previously audited, in accordance with generally accepted

auditing standards, the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31,

1993, and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows $\,$

for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

dated February 14, 1994, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those

consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as

of December 31, 1993 is fairly stated in all material respects in

relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been $% \label{eq:consolidated} % \label{eq:consolidated} %$

derived.

/s/COOPERS & LYBRAND

COOPERS & LYBRAND

St. Paul, Minnesota April 27, 1994

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange \mbox{Act} of 1934,

the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf

by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING

COMPANY

Date: May 6, 1994

/s/ Giulio Agostini Giulio Agostini, Senior Vice President, Finance and Office Administration

(Mr. Agostini is the Principal Financial and Accounting Officer and has been duly authorized to sign on behalf of the registrant.)