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Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

To all Stockholders of Gryphon Gold Corporation:

You are invited to attend the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “*Annual Meeting*”) of Gryphon Gold Corporation (the “*Company*”). The Annual Meeting will be held at The Vancouver Club, 915 West Hastings Street, Vancouver BC, beginning September 4, 2008, at 2:00pm. The purposes of the meeting are:

The election of the Nominees to the Company’s Board of Directors to serve until the Company’s 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until successors are duly elected and qualified; the following are Nominees for election as Directors: Donald W. Gentry, Gerald W. Baughman, John L. Key and Rohan Hazelton;

To ratify the appointment of the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2008; and

Any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed July 7, 2008, as the record date for the Annual Meeting. Only stockholders of the Company of record at the close of business on that date will be entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting. A list of stockholders as of July 7, 2008, will be available at the Annual Meeting for inspection by any stockholder.

Stockholders will need to register at the meeting to attend the meeting. If your shares are not registered in your name, you will need to bring proof of your ownership of those shares to the meeting in order to register. You should ask the broker, bank or other institution that holds your shares to provide you with either a copy of an account statement or a letter that shows your ownership of Gryphon Gold Stock as of July 7, 2008. Please bring that documentation to the meeting to register.

IMPORTANT

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Whether or not you expect to attend the Annual Meeting, please sign and return the enclosed proxy promptly. If you decide to attend the meeting, you may, if you wish, revoke the proxy and vote your shares in person.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Michael K Longinotti, Secretary

Vancouver, BC, Canada

July 17, 2008

GRYPHON GOLD CORPORATION

810 1130 WEST PENDER STREET

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Proxy Statement

for

Annual Meeting of Shareholders

To Be Held September 4, 2008

Unless the context requires otherwise, references in this statement to “*Gryphon Gold*,” the “*Company*,” “*we*,” “*us*,” or “*our*” refer to Gryphon Gold Corporation.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Gryphon Gold will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at The Vancouver Club, 915 West Hastings Street, Vancouver BC, beginning at 2:00pm. We are providing the enclosed proxy materials and form of proxy in connection with the solicitation by the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”) of proxies for this Annual Meeting. The Company anticipates that this Proxy Statement and the form of proxy will first be made available via the internet to holders of the Company’s Stock on or about July 24, 2008.

You are invited to attend the meeting at the above stated time and location. If you plan to attend and your shares are held in street name in an account with a bank, broker, or other nominee- you must obtain a proxy issued in your name from such broker, bank or other nominee.

You can vote your shares by completing and returning the proxy card or, if you hold shares in street name, by completing the voting form provided by the broker, bank or other nominee. **A returned signed proxy card without an indication of how shares should be voted will be voted FOR the election of all Directors and FOR the ratification of the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm.**

Our corporate bylaws define a quorum as one-third of the voting power of the issued and outstanding voting stock present in person or by proxy. The Company’s Articles of Incorporation do not allow cumulative voting for Directors. The nominees who receive the most votes will be elected. A simple majority of the shares present, whether in person or by proxy, is required to ratify the appointment of the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT PROXY MATERIALS AND VOTING

Why am I receiving this Proxy Statement and proxy card?

You are receiving this Proxy Statement and proxy card because you were a stockholder of record at the close of business July 7, 2008, and are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. This Proxy Statement describes issues on which the Company would like you, as a stockholder, to vote. It provides information on these issues so that you can make an informed decision. You do not need to attend the Annual Meeting to vote your shares.

When you sign the proxy card you appoint Lisanna Lewis, Corporate Controller and Treasurer to Gryphon Gold, your representative at the meeting. As your representative, she will vote your shares at the meeting (or any adjournments or postponements) as you have instructed them on the proxy card. With proxy voting, your shares will be voted whether or not you attend the Annual Meeting. Even if you plan to attend the meeting, it is a good idea to complete, sign and return your proxy card in advance of the meeting, just in case your plans change.

If an issue comes up for vote at the meeting (or any adjournments or postponements) that is not described in this Proxy Statement, your representative will vote your shares, under your proxy, at their discretion, subject to any limitations imposed by law.

When is the record date?

The Board of Directors has fixed July 7, 2008, as the record date for the Annual Meeting. Only holders of Gryphon Gold voting stock as of the close of business on that date will be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

How many shares are outstanding?

As of July 17, 2008, the Company had 61,977,065 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding.

What am I voting on?

You are being asked to vote on the following:

The election of four (4) directors for terms expiring in 2009;

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The ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm; and

Any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Each share of Common Stock is entitled to one vote. No cumulative rights are authorized, and dissenters' rights are not applicable to any of the matters being voted upon.

The Board recommends a vote **FOR** each of the nominees to the Board and **FOR** the ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

How do I vote?

You have several voting options. You may vote by:

Signing your proxy card and mailing it in the enclosed, prepaid and addressed envelope;

Signing and faxing your proxy card to our transfer agent for proxy voting at the number provided on the proxy card;

Voting over the Internet by following the procedures provided on the proxy card; or

Attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

If your shares are held in an account with a brokerage firm, bank, dealer, or other similar organization, then you are the beneficial owner of shares held in a street name and these proxy materials are being forwarded to you by that organization. The organization holding your account is considered the stockholder of record for purposes of voting at the Annual Meeting. As a beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, bank or other nominee on how to vote the shares in your account. You are also invited to attend the Annual Meeting. However, since you are not the stockholder of record, you may not vote your shares in person at the meeting unless you request and obtain a valid proxy card from your broker, bank, or other nominee.

Can stockholders vote in person at the Annual Meeting?

The Company will pass out written ballots to anyone who wants to vote at the meeting. If you hold your shares through a brokerage account but do not have a physical share certificate, or the shares are registered in someone else's name, you must request a legal proxy from your stockbroker or the registered owner to vote at the meeting.

What does it mean if I receive more than one proxy card?

If you receive more than one proxy card, it likely means that you have multiple accounts with the transfer agent and/or with stockbrokers. Please vote all of the shares.

What if I share an address with another shareholder and we received only one copy of the proxy materials?

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If certain requirements are met under relevant U.S. securities law, including in some circumstances the shareholder's prior written consent, we are permitted to deliver one annual report and one proxy statement to a group of shareholders who share the same address. If you share an address with another shareholder and have received only one copy of the proxy materials, but desire another copy, please send written request to our offices at the address below or call us at (604) 261-2229 to request another copy of the proxy materials. Please note that each shareholder should receive a separate proxy card to vote the shares they own.

Send requests to:

Gryphon Gold Corporation

810-1130 West Pender Street

Vancouver, BC V6E 4A4

Attention: Lisanna Lewis, Treasurer

What if I change my mind after I return my proxy?

You may revoke your proxy and change your vote at any time before the polls close at the Annual Meeting. You may do this by:

Signing another proxy with a later date and mailing it to the Company's Inspector of Elections, at the Company's principal executive offices, so long as it is received prior to 12:00 p.m., PST, on September 3, 2008;

Voting in person at the Annual Meeting; or

Giving written notice to the Company's Treasurer, Lisanna Lewis, at the address given above, prior to 12:00 p.m., PST on September 3, 2007.

How many votes do you need to hold the meeting?

To conduct the Annual Meeting, the Company must have a quorum, which means that one-third of outstanding voting shares of the Company as of the record date must be present at the meeting. Based on 61,977,065 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of July 17, 2008, 20,452,431 shares of Common Stock must be present, in person or by proxy, for a quorum to be present at the Annual Meeting.

Your shares will be counted as present at the Annual Meeting if you:

Submit a properly executed proxy card (even if you do not provide voting instructions); or

Attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person.

What if I abstain from voting?

Abstentions with respect to a proposal are counted for the purposes of establishing a quorum. If a quorum is present, abstentions will not be included in vote totals. Since the Company's bylaws provide that approval of a proposal at a meeting of the shareholders is by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting shares present, in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the shareholders, abstentions will have the same effect as a vote against any proposal.

How many votes are needed to elect directors?

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The nominees for election as directors at the 2008 Annual Meeting will be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at the meeting. A properly executed proxy card marked *Withheld* with respect to the election of directors will not be voted and will not count *FOR* or *AGAINST* any of the nominees.

How many votes are needed to ratify the appointment of the independent registered public accountant?

The ratification of the appointment of the independent registered public accountant will be approved if a majority of the voting shares present at the Annual Meeting vote *FOR* the proposal. A properly executed proxy card marked *Abstain* with respect to this proposal will have the same effect as a vote cast *AGAINST* this proposal.

Will my shares be voted if I do not sign and return my Proxy Card?

If your shares are held through a brokerage account, your brokerage firm, under certain circumstances, may vote your shares.

If your shares are registered in your name, and you do not sign and return your proxy card, your shares will not be voted at the meeting.

How are votes counted?

Your shares will be voted as you indicate. If you just sign your proxy card with no further instructions, your shares will be voted:

FOR each director nominee for terms expiring in 2009; and

FOR the ratification of the appointment of the independent registered public accountant.

Voting results will be tabulated and certified by the Inspector of Elections.

Where can I find the voting results of the meeting?

The Company will publish the final results in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the second quarter of 2009, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Within four (4) business days of the Annual Meeting, the Company will file a current report on Form 8-K if the shareholders elect new directors.

Who will pay for the costs of soliciting proxies?

The Company will bear the cost of soliciting proxies. In an effort to have as large a representation at the meeting as possible, the Company's directors, officers and employees may solicit proxies by telephone or in person in certain circumstances. These individuals will receive no additional compensation for their services other than their regular salaries. Additionally, the Company may hire a proxy solicitor to help reach the quorum requirement. The Company will pay a reasonable fee in relation to these services. Upon request, the Company will reimburse brokers, dealers, banks, voting trustees and their nominees who are holders of record of the Company's Common Stock on the record date for the reasonable expenses incurred for mailing copies of the proxy materials to the beneficial owners of such shares.

When are stockholder proposals due for the 2009 annual meeting of Stockholders?

In order to be considered for inclusion in next year's (2009) proxy statement, stockholder proposals must be submitted in writing to the Company's Treasurer, Lisanna Lewis, at Gryphon Gold Corporation, 810-1130 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 4A4, and received no later than April 9, 2009. Similarly, stockholder proposals not submitted for inclusion in the proxy statement and received after June 23, 2009 will be considered untimely pursuant to Rule 14a-5(e)(2) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

How can I obtain a copy of the 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-KSB?

The Company's 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-KSB, including financial statements is available through the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

At the written request of any stockholder who owns Common Stock on the record date, the Company will provide to such stockholder, without charge, a paper copy of the Company's 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-KSB as filed with the SEC, including the financial statements and financial statement schedules but not including exhibits. If requested, the Company will provide copies of the exhibits for a reasonable fee. Requests for additional paper copies of the 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-KSB should be mailed to:

Gryphon Gold Corporation
810-1130 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC
V6E 4A4

Attention: Lisanna Lewis, Treasurer

What materials accompany this proxy statement?

The following materials accompany this proxy statement:

1. Form Proxy Card; and
2. The Company's Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended March 31, 2008.

PROPOSAL 1 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

GENERAL QUESTIONS

What is the current composition of the Board?

The Company's current bylaws require the Board of Directors to have at least one (1) and no more than nine (9) Directors. The current Board is composed of four (4) Directors.

Is the Board divided into classes? How long is the term?

No, the Board is not divided into classes. All directors serve one-year terms until their successors are elected and qualified at the next Annual Meeting.

Who is standing for election this year?

The Board of Directors has nominated the following four (4) current Board Members for election at the 2008 Annual Meeting, to hold office until the 2009 Annual Meeting:

- Donald W. Gentry;
- Gerald W. Baughman;
- John L. Key; and
- Rohan Hazelton.

What if a nominee is unable or unwilling to serve?

Should any one or more of these nominees become unable or unwilling to serve, which is not anticipated, the Board of Directors may designate substitute nominees, in which event the proxy representatives will vote proxies that otherwise would be voted for the named nominees for the election of such substitute nominee or nominees.

How are nominees elected?

Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each of the nominees.

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INFORMATION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to our current Directors and executive officers and persons nominated for election to the board. The term for each Director expires at our next annual meeting or until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. The ages of the Directors and officers are shown as of July 17, 2008.

Name and Municipality of Residence	Current Office with Gryphon Gold	Principal Occupation Last Five Years	Director Since
Anthony (Tony) D. J. Ker West Vancouver, British Columbia	Director, Chief Executive Officer and President	Appointed Chief Executive Officer September 2006, Executive Vice President, Gryphon Gold Corporation, 2003 to present, General Manager, Transcontinental Printing Inc., 1996 to 2004.	May 7, 2004
Richard W. Hughes North Vancouver, British Columbia	Director	President of Klondike Gold Corp. 1985 to present.	June 14, 2003
Rohan Hazelton North Vancouver, British Columbia	Director	Vice President Finance 2006 to present, formerly corporate Controller 2004 to 2006 and Mgr. Treasury and Finance, 2002 to 2004, Goldcorp Inc. (and Predecessor Wheaton River Minerals Ltd.), Auditor, Deloitte & Touche LLP, 1999 to 2002.	July 6, 2005
Donald W. Gentry Bella Vista, Arkansas	Director	President, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and Director of PolyMet Mining Corporation, 1998 to 2003	July 18, 2005
Michael K. Longinotti North Vancouver, British Columbia	Chief Financial Officer	Chief Financial Officer, appointed May 15, 2006, Chief Financial officer Digital Payment Technologies February 2005 to May 2006, CFO Knight Signs Sept 2004 to February 2005, CFO Silent Witness, Nov. 2000 to June 2003. 1992 to 2000 Comptroller and then Treasurer of Cominco Ltd.	
John L. Key Reno, Nevada	Chief Operating Officer	Chief Operating Officer, appointed February 5, 2008, President and Owner, Blue-Frog West Inc 2004 Present, General Manager, (Red Dog Operations), Teck Cominco Alaska 1996-2001, General Manager, (Polaris Operations) Cominco Ltd 1993-1996, General Manager, (Magmont Operations) Cominco American Incorporated 1983-1993.	
Gerald W. Baughman Reno, Nevada	VP, Corporate Development	Vice President Corporate Development, appointed August 21, 2007, Owner of Nevada Eagle Resources, 1994-2007, Exploration Manager Southwestern Gold 1991-1994, 1990, Consulting Geologist for Cambior (U.S.A) Inc.	

The following is a description of the business background of the directors and executive officers of the Corporation.

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Anthony Ker, 52, Director, has served as our Chief Executive Officer since September 2006 prior to which he was Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer since August 2003. From 1999 to February 2003, Mr. Ker served as Director, Treasurer, Secretary and Chief Financial Officer for National Gold Corporation, a TSX Venture Exchange listed company that merged into Alamos Gold, Inc. (TSX) during the spring of 2003. From 1996 and concurrent with the positions at National Gold Corporation, he was General Manager for Transcontinental Printing, Inc., British Columbia Division, a Toronto Stock Exchange listed company, and the second largest printer in Canada. Prior to the Transcontinental Printing, Inc. position, Mr. Ker managed a large coastal sawmill for International Forest Products Limited and Weldwood of Canada Limited in British Columbia. Mr. Ker holds a Bachelor of Science in Forestry from University of British Columbia.

Richard W. Hughes, 76, Director, is President of Hastings Management Corp., a private management company providing administrative and professional services to public companies engaged in mineral exploration. He is also President of five companies listed on the Toronto Venture Stock Exchange (TSX): Klondike Gold Corp., Klondike Silver Corp., Abitibi Mining Corp., Sedex Mining Corp., Amador Gold Corp., Chairman of Golden Chalice Resources Inc. and is a director of Alamos Gold Corp. and 10 other TSX listed companies. Mr. Hughes has brought four mines into production and had a prominent role in the discovery of the Golden Giant (Hemlo Mine) in Ontario Canada and was responsible for the discovery of the Belmoral Mine and the Sleeping Giant Mine, both in Quebec, Canada.

Rohan Hazelton, 34, Director, joined our board in July 2005 and was appointed Chairman of the Audit Committee. Mr. Hazelton is currently Vice President, Finance, and formerly was Corporate Controller for Goldcorp Inc. Prior to Goldcorp's merger with Wheaton River Minerals Ltd; he was a key member of Wheaton's management team since 2002 during Wheaton's rapid growth and significant increase in shareholder value. Mr. Hazelton is a Chartered Accountant and previously worked for Deloitte & Touche LLP and Arthur Andersen LLP. Prior to that, Mr. Hazelton was a commercial loans officer for Dialog Bank Moscow, Russia. Mr. Hazelton holds a B.A. in Math and Economics from Harvard University.

Donald W. Gentry, 65, Director, joined our board in July 2005 after retiring from PolyMet Mining Corporation as its President, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and Director from 1998 to 2003. He is a retired Professor Emeritus of the Colorado School of Mines, having served that institution from 1972 to 1998 as Professor, Department Head and Dean of Engineering. Dr. Gentry also currently serves on the Board of Constellation Copper Corporation. He has an international reputation as a consulting mining engineer, professional educator and mining executive. His primary interests center on the financial aspects of project evaluation, investment decision analysis, project financing, and corporate investment strategies. He previously served as a Director of Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation, Newmont Mining Corporation, and Newmont Gold Company and currently is a Director of Golden Gryphon Explorations (a company which is unrelated to Gryphon Gold Corporation). He was elected President of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration, Inc. in 1993 and the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers in 1996 and to the National Academy of Engineering in 1996. He holds B.S., M.S. and PhD. degrees in mining engineering from the University of Illinois, Mackay School of Mines, and University of Arizona, respectively.

Michael K. Longinotti, 51, was appointed as our Chief Financial Officer effective May 15, 2006. From 2003 to 2006 Mr. Longinotti has worked with several entrepreneurial companies as CFO including Digital Payment Technologies, Knight Signs and Rx Networks. From 2000 to 2004 he was CFO of Silent Witness, a NASDAQ and TSX listed provider of security equipment and network provider. From 1989 to 2000 he was in various positions, including Comptroller and Treasurer at Cominco Ltd. a multinational mining and smelting corporation with Cdn\$ 3 billion in assets. Mr. Longinotti holds a B.S. in Geology and a B.S. in Environmental Science from Washington State University and a B.A. in Business Administration from the University of Washington and is a member of the Washington State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

John L. Key, 57, was appointed as our Chief Operating Officer effective February 5, 2008. Mr. Key is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Rolla with a M.S. in Mining Engineer. He possesses 32 years of extensive mining experience. From 1973 to 2004 Mr. Key was directly responsible for running in succession, the Magmont, Polaris, and Red Dog mines for the Teck Cominco organization. Mr Key oversaw over \$300 million in capital expansions at Red Dog.

Gerald W. Baughman, 47, was appointed as our Vice President of Corporate Development effective August 21, 2007. Mr. Baughman received his B.S. degree in Geology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and is a Certified Professional Geologist through the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG). Since the fall of 1994 Mr. Baughman began acquiring exploration stage gold properties in Nevada and the surrounding states, under his company Nevada Eagle Resources LLC. Nevada Eagle has leased many of these properties to a number of the major mining companies and a host of juniors. From 1991 to 1994 he worked for Southwestern Gold as Exploration Manager, and oversaw all precious metal exploration and development projects in Nevada. Mr. Baughman also worked on projects in Peru for Southwestern Gold. During 1990 Mr. Baughman worked as a consulting geologist for Cambior (U.S.A) Inc.

Family Relationships

None of our Directors, executive officers, or key employees are related by blood, marriage, or adoption to any other Director, executive officer, or other key employees. To our knowledge, there is no arrangement or understanding between any of our officers and any other person, including Directors, pursuant to which the officer was selected to serve as an officer.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS STRUCTURE

General Structure

The Company's current bylaws require the Board of Directors to have at least one (1) and no more than nine (9) Directors. The current Board is composed of four (4) Directors.

Director Independence

We had five (5) directors at March 31, 2008, including three independent directors, as follows:

- Albert J. Matter; (retired April 8, 2008)
Richard W. Hughes (independent);
- Rohan Hazelton (independent);
Donald W. Gentry (independent); and
- Anthony (Tony) D.J. Ker.

An independent director is a director whom the Board of Directors has determined satisfies the requirements for independence under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, section 10A(m)(3) and under section 803A of the American Stock Exchange Company Guide.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE

OF ANNUAL MEETING

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, the Board held 8 meetings of the Board. None of the incumbent Directors attended fewer than 75% of the Board meetings.

Board members are not required to attend the annual meeting. Last year 6 members of the Board attended the annual meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

Shareholders who are interested in communicating directly with members of the Board, or the Board as a group, may do so by writing directly to the individual Board member c/o Secretary, Michael K Longinotti, Gryphon Gold Corporation, 810-1130 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 4A4. The Company's Secretary will forward communications directly to the appropriate Board member. If the correspondence is not addressed to the particular member, the communication will be forwarded to a Board member to bring to the attention of the Board. The Company's Secretary will review all communications before forwarding them to the appropriate Board member.

BOARD COMMITTEES

Our Board of Directors has established four board committees: an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee, a Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee, and a Project Development, Environmental & Sustainability Committee.

The information below sets out the current members of each of Gryphon Gold's board committees and summarizes the functions of each of the committees in accordance with their mandates.

Audit Committee and Audit Committee Financial Experts

Our Audit Committee has been structured to comply with Canadian Multilateral Instrument 52-110-Audit Committees (MI 52-110) and Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Our Audit Committee is comprised of Richard Hughes, Don Gentry and Rohan Hazelton, all of whom are independent directors under MI 52-110 and the audit committee rules of the American Stock Exchange. Rohan Hazelton is the Chairman of the Audit Committee. Rohan Hazelton satisfies the criteria for an audit committee financial expert under Item 407(d)(5) of Regulation S-B of the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Audit Committee meets with management and Gryphon Gold's external auditors to review matters affecting financial reporting, the system of internal accounting and financial controls and procedures and the audit procedures and audit plans. The Audit Committee reviews Gryphon Gold's significant financial risks, will be involved in the appointment of senior financial executives and will annually review Gryphon Gold's insurance coverage and any off-balance sheet transactions.

The Audit Committee is mandated to monitor Gryphon Gold's audit and the preparation of financial statements and to review and recommend to the board of directors all financial disclosure contained in Gryphon Gold's public documents. The Audit Committee is also mandated to appoint external auditors, monitor their qualifications and independence and determine the appropriate level of their remuneration. The external auditors report directly to the Audit Committee and to the board of directors. The Audit Committee and board of directors each have the authority to terminate the external auditor's engagement (subject to confirmation by shareholders). The Audit Committee will also approve in advance any services to be provided by the external auditors which are not related to the audit.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, the Audit Committee met **4** times. A copy of the Audit Committee charter can be found on the Company's website at www.gryphongold.com.

Audit Committee Report

The Company's Audit Committee oversees the Company's financial reporting process on behalf of the Board of Directors (the Board). The Committee has three members, each of whom is independent as determined under Rule 10A-3 of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules of the American Stock Exchange. The Committee operates under a written charter adopted by the Board.

The Committee assists the Board by overseeing the (1) integrity of the Company's financial reporting and internal control, (2) independence and performance of the Company's independent auditors, (3) and provides an avenue of communication between management, the independent auditors, and the Board.

In the course of providing its oversight responsibilities regarding the 2008 financial statements, the Committee reviewed the 2008 audited financial statements, which appear in the 2008 Annual Report to Shareholders, with management and the Company's independent auditors. The Committee reviewed accounting principles, practices, and judgments as well as the adequacy and clarity of the notes to the financial statements.

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The Committee reviewed the independence and performance of the independent auditors who are responsible for expressing an opinion on the conformity of those audited financial statements with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, and such other matters as required to be communicated by the independent auditors in accordance with Statement on Auditing Standards 61 (Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards, AU 380), as modified or supplemented.

The Committee meets with the independent auditors to discuss their audit plans, scope and timing on a regular basis, with or without management present. The Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent auditors required by Independence Standards Board, Standard No. 1 (Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1, Independence Discussions with Audit Committees), as may be modified or supplemented.

In reliance on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the Committee recommended to the Board, and the Board has approved, that the audited financial statements be included in the Annual Report to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-KSB for the year ended March 31, 2008. The Committee and the Board have also recommended the selection of Ernst & Young as independent auditors for the Company for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

Submitted by the Audit Committee Members

Richard Hughes

Don Gentry

Rohan Hazelton

Additional information relating to the Audit Committee is contained in the following sections of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended March 31, 2008: Item 9 Directors and Executive Officers and Item 14 Principal Accountant Fees and Services .

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee is comprised of Richard Hughes, Donald Gentry, and Rohan Hazelton, all of whom are independent directors (under section 803A of the American Stock Exchange Company Guide). The Compensation Committee is responsible for considering and authorizing terms of employment and compensation of Directors, executive officers and providing advice on compensation structures in the various jurisdictions in which Gryphon Gold operates. In addition, the Compensation Committee reviews both the overall salary objectives of Gryphon Gold and significant modifications made to employee benefit plans, including those applicable to directors and executive officers, and proposes any awards of stock options, incentive and deferred compensation benefits.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, the Compensation Committee met 1 time. A copy of the Compensation Committee charter can be found on the Company's website at www.gryphongold.com.

Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee is comprised of Richard Hughes, and Don Gentry. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Gentry are independent directors (under section 803A of the American Stock Exchange Company Guide). The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee is responsible for developing Gryphon Gold's approach to corporate governance issues and compliance with governance rules. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee is also mandated to plan for the succession of Gryphon Gold, including recommending director candidates, review of board procedures, size and organization, and monitoring of senior management with respect to governance issues. The committee is responsible for the development and implementation of corporate communications to ensure the integrity of Gryphon Gold's internal control and management information systems. The purview of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee also includes the administration of the board's relationship with the management of Gryphon Gold, monitoring the quality and effectiveness of Gryphon Gold's corporate governance system and ensuring the effectiveness and integrity of Gryphon Gold's communication and reporting to shareholders and the public generally.

Shareholder nominees are subject to the same consideration as nominees selected by the Committee or the Board. The Committee does not have a set policy for whether or how shareholders are to recommend nominees for consideration by the Board. No shareholder or shareholders holding 5% or more of the Company's outstanding stock, either individually or in aggregate, recommended a nominee for election to the Board.

All of the Nominees included on the proxy card accompanying this proxy statement were nominated by the Nominating Committee and were recommended by the Company's current board of directors.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee did not meet. A copy of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee charter is available on the Company's website at www.gryphongold.com.

Project Development, Environmental & Sustainability Committee

The Project Development, Environmental & Sustainability Committee is comprised of Don Gentry, and Tony Ker. The committee is to review and provide technical and commercial guidance for major project development plans, ensure management has appropriate systems in place to plan, implement and track performance of project development. The Committee shall establish environmental policy, monitor compliance and audit our performance relative to policy. The Committee shall establish health and safety policies monitor compliance and audit our practices and actions. The Committee shall establish policy for involving communities of interest in the design and implementation of project development towards sustainable mining development.

Director Compensation

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)(\\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Non-Qualified Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Donald Gentry	-						