



BUCHIM

Radovish



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BUCHIM LLC from Radovish was founded in 1979 and it is still the only mine in the Republic of Macedonia that deals with exploitation of copper ore in which, apart copper, there are small quantities of gold as well. Since its beginning until today, this complex works successfully, except for the period from 2000 to 2004, when, because of the poor privatization and other problems, it went bankrupt under the name SEMKORP. At the beginning of 2005, this complex was re-privatized by the Russian company SOLVEJ, he restored his old name BUCHIM and he works successfully ever since. At the beginning of 2009, because of the global recession, BUCHIM was forced to stop the production for a period of 40 days, but, fortunately, this recession was soon surpassed.



In 2012, complex BUCHIM continues its successful operations and it will remain marked in the history of the complex that the production of cathode copper started with the new investment for construction of leaching factory. This way, BUCHIM becomes the first manufacturer of finished product meant for the market – cathode copper with purity of 99.995%. 11 million Euros were invested and 65 new workers were hired, so BUCHIM closes 2012 with overall 627 direct employees, i.e. along with the security and cooks, with overall 682 employees. In 2012, the thorough geological research in the newly formed firm “BOROV DOL”, located on the territory of the municipalities of Konche and Shtip, continued, while the thorough geological research was completed in “KADIICA METAL”, located on the territory of Municipality of Pehchevo, and the Elaborate for determining ore reserves was prepared. The process of obtaining concession for exploitation of this mine is now ongoing.



Basic data about BUCHIM

- ◆ Capacity for copper ore excavation and processing: 5 million tons per year
- ◆ Copper composition in ore: 0.24%
- ◆ Gold composition in ore: 0.2-0.22 grams per ton of ore
- ◆ Annual production of copper concentrate: 38,000 tons as a finished product and 100% percent, i.e. 8,000 tons of copper, is exported
- ◆ Copper composition in concentrate: 21%
- ◆ Gold composition in ore: 10-12 grams per ton
- ◆ Cathode copper: 2,400 tons per year

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