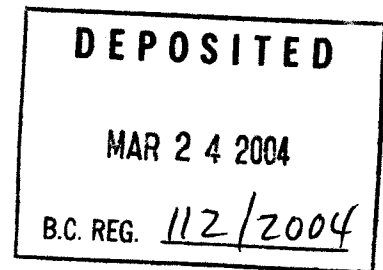


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

The British Columbia Securities Commission orders that

- (a) *effective March 30, 2004, National Instrument 44-101 Short Form Prospectus Distributions, B.C. Reg. 424/2000, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule, and*
- (b) *effective May 19, 2005, National Instrument 44-101 Short Form Prospectus Distributions, B.C. Reg. 424/2000, is amended by repealing Form 44-101F1 AIF and Form 44-101F2 MD&A.*



March 23, 2004
Date

[Signature]
British Columbia Securities Commission

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- Securities Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 418, s. 184

Other (specify):- _____

March 3, 2004

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SCHEDULE

1 Section 1.1 of National Instrument 44-101 Short Form Prospectus Distributions, B.C. Reg. 424/2000, is amended

(a) by repealing the definition of “AIF” and substituting the following:

“AIF” means an annual information form

- (a) in Form 51-102F2,
- (b) in Form 51-102F2 or Form 44-101F1 AIF, if the annual information form was filed in respect of financial years beginning before January 1, 2004, or
- (c) in the form referred to in section 3.4; ,

(b) in the definition of “current AIF” by striking out “Form 10-K” and substituting “Form 10-K, Form 10-KSB” wherever it appears,

(c) by adding the following definitions:

“Form 51-102F1” means Form 51-102F1 *Management’s Discussion and Analysis*;

“Form 51-102F2” means Form 51-102F2 *Annual Information Form*; ,

(d) by repealing the definition of “MD&A” and substituting the following:

“MD&A” means the management’s discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations of an issuer,

- (a) in Form 51-102F1, or
- (b) for financial years beginning before January 1, 2004,
 - (i) in Form 51-102F1, or
 - (ii) required to be disclosed in an AIF in respect of financial years beginning before January 1, 2004; , **and**

(e) by adding the following definition:

“NI 51-102” means National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*; .

2 Section 3.1 (1) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (1) An issuer filing an initial AIF under this Instrument shall file the AIF
 - (a) in Form 51-102F2;
 - (b) in respect of financial years beginning before January 1, 2004, in Form 51-102F2 or Form 44-101F1; or
 - (c) in the form referred to in section 3.4.

3 Section 3.2 (1) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (1) An issuer filing a renewal AIF under this Instrument shall file the AIF
 - (a) in Form 51-102F2;
 - (b) in respect of financial years beginning before January 1, 2004, in Form 51-102F2 or Form 44-101F1; or
 - (c) in the form referred to in section 3.4.

4 *Section 3.2 (5) is repealed and the following substituted:*

- (5) Upon receipt of a notice from the 44-101 regulator that its renewal AIF is being reviewed, an issuer shall promptly file the renewal AIF again, in all jurisdictions in which the renewal AIF was filed, with

- (a) the following statement added in bold type to the cover page of the renewal AIF, if the renewal AIF is in Form 51-102F2, until the issuer is notified that the review has been completed:

This annual information form is currently under review by the provincial and territorial securities regulatory authorities of one or more jurisdictions. Information contained in this form is subject to change.

or

- (b) the statement required under Item 1.2 of Form 44-101F1, if the renewal AIF is in Form 44-101F1.

5 *Section 3.3 (2) is repealed and the following substituted:*

- (2) An issuer that files an AIF under this Instrument shall file an undertaking with the regulator to the effect that, when the securities of the issuer are in the course of a distribution under a preliminary short form prospectus or a short form prospectus, the issuer will provide to any person or company, upon request to the secretary of the issuer,

- (a) one copy of the AIF of the issuer, together with one copy of any document, or the pertinent pages of any document, incorporated by reference in the AIF,
 - (b) one copy of the financial statements of the issuer for its most recently completed financial year for which financial statements have been filed together with the accompanying report of the auditor and one copy of the most recent interim financial statements of the issuer that have been filed, if any, for any period after the end of its most recently completed financial year,
 - (c) one copy of the information circular of the issuer in respect of its most recent annual meeting of shareholders that involved the election of directors, and
 - (d) one copy of any other documents that are incorporated by reference into the preliminary short form prospectus or the short form prospectus and are not required to be provided under paragraphs (a), (b) or (c).

6 *Section 3.4 is repealed and the following substituted:*

3.4 Alternative Forms of AIF – An issuer that

- (a) has a class of securities registered under section 12 of the 1934 Act or is required to file reports under section 15 (d) of the 1934 Act, and
- (b) is not registered or required to be registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 of the United States of America,

may file an AIF in the form of an annual report or transition report under the 1934 Act on Form 10-K, Form 10-KSB or on Form 20-F.

7 Form 44-101F3 Short Form Prospectus is amended by repealing Item 10 and substituting the following:

Item 10: Resource Property

10.1 Resource Property – If a material part of the proceeds of a distribution is to be expended on a particular resource property and if the current AIF does not contain the disclosure required under Item 4.3 or 4.4, as appropriate, of Form 44-101F1, or section 5.4 or 5.5, as appropriate, of Form 51-102F2, for the property or that disclosure is inadequate or incorrect due to changes, disclose the information required under section 5.4 or 5.5 of Form 51-102F2.

8 Item 12 of Form 44-101F3 Short Form Prospectus is amended

(a) by repealing section 12.1 (1) 7 and substituting the following:

- 7.** MD&A relating to the issuer's interim financial statements included in the short form prospectus. ,

(b) in section 12.1 (1) 8 by adding “for financial years beginning before January 1, 2004,” **after** “information circulars or,”

(c) by repealing section 12.1 (3) (a) and substituting the following:

- (a) has filed an AIF in a form of current annual report on Form 10-K, Form 10-KSB or Form 20-F under the 1934 Act, as permitted under section 3.4 of National Instrument 44-101 and under NI 51-102. ,

(d) in section 12.2 4 by adding “for financial years beginning before January 1, 2004,” **after** “information circulars or,” **and**

(e) in section 13.1 (2) (b) (ii) by striking out “Form 10-K or Form 20-F” **and substituting** “Form 10-K, Form 10-KSB or Form 20-F”.