

ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION

Revocation of Certain Blanket Orders

Background

1. Blanket Order *In the Matter of Certain Interests in Government Securities* (the **1987 Order**), which was issued on 26 March 1987 to exempt from the prospectus and registration requirements certain trades in bond interests, is superseded by exemptions contained in National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* (**NI 45-106**).
2. Blanket Order *In the Matter of Trades of Government Warrants* (the **1990 Order**), which was issued on 22 February 1990 to exempt from the prospectus and registration requirements trades of government warrants, is superseded by exemptions contained in NI 45-106.
3. Blanket Order 45-507 *Offerings by TSX Venture Exchange Short Form Offering Document* (**Order 45-507**), which was issued on 5 March 2004 to exempt from the prospectus requirement distributions by issuers of their own securities under a short-form offering document, is superseded by an exemption contained in NI 45-106.
4. Blanket Order 54-503 *Section 213(1) of the Securities Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. S-4, as amended) and Section 9.2(1) of National Instrument 54-101 Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (**Order 54-503**), which was issued on 14 November 2003 to exempt intermediaries from paragraph 3.3(c) of National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (**NI 54-101**), a transitional provision requiring intermediaries to obtain, before January 1, 2004, new client instructions from clients who were deemed “non-objecting beneficial owners” under the predecessor instrument to NI 54-101, National Policy Statement No. 41 *Shareholder Communication*. Order 54-503 is no longer necessary because that requirement has since been eliminated from NI 54-101.
5. Blanket Order 31-503 *Certain Exemptions Under Multilateral Instrument 31-102 National Registration Database and Multilateral Instrument 33-109 Registration Information* (**Order 31-503**), which was issued on 14 November 2003 to extend transitional time periods for the fulfilment of certain requirements and to provide exemptions from the requirement to file certain forms under Multilateral Instrument 31-102 *National Registration Database* and Multilateral Instrument 33-109 *Registration Information*, is no longer relevant or is superseded by National Instrument 31-102 *National Registration Database* and National Instrument 33-109 *Registration Information*.

Order

6. The Commission, considering that it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to do so, orders under section 214 of the *Securities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. S-4 that the 1987 Order, the 1990 Order, Order 45-507, Order 54-503 and Order 31-503 are revoked with effect on 28 May 2008.

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