

Notice No. 70

IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT,
R.S.N.S. 1989, CHAPTER 418, AS AMENDED

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IN THE MATTER OF CLAUSE 19(1)(a) AND CLAUSE 19 (1)(c) OF THE ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF ANY PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO THE ACT, THE
REGULATIONS OR DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION OR THE DIRECTOR

NOTICE

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Clause 19(1)(a) of the Securities Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, Chapter 418, as amended (the “Act”) the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (the “Commission”) may issue and publish in such manner as the Commission deems appropriate, policy statements and interpretation notes;
2. Pursuant to Clause 19(1)(c) of the Act the Commission may publish decisions of the Commission and the Director and publish rulings, orders, motions and other information which the Commission considers ought to be published;
3. Elsewhere in the Act, the regulations and decisions of the Commission or the Director there are provisions that require or permit the Commission to publish information and reference is sometimes made there to publication of information in a publication of the Commission or in a publication published by it;
4. The Commission maintains a web site whose Uniform Resource Locator address is www.gov.ns.ca/nssc (the “web site”) where information is posted on a variety of topics and matters relevant to the Commission’s role, operations and functions;
5. Subject to the Act, nothing herein should be interpreted or construed as fettering the Commission’s discretion to publish any information that it considers ought to be

published from being published in any manner that the Commission deems or considers appropriate or prevent it from publishing any such information in any manner the Commission deems or considers appropriate; and

6. The Commission is satisfied that to do so would not be prejudicial to the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE that:

- (i) for the purposes of clause 19(1)(a) the Commission deems appropriate the publication of policy statements and interpretation notes of the Commission on the web site;
- (ii) for the purposes of clause 19(1)(c) decisions of the Commission and the Director and rulings, orders, motions and other information that the Commission considers ought to be published shall be considered sufficiently published if published on the web site unless the Commission determines otherwise;
- (iii) for all other publication purposes pursuant to the Act, regulations, rules or decisions of the Commission or the Director publication on the web site shall constitute sufficient publication unless the Commission determines otherwise; and
- (iv) for all the foregoing and all other publication purposes the Commission has determined that the web site is a publication of the Commission and one that is published by it.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 13th day of October, 2001.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

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