

**INTERIM AMENDMENT
AND SUBSEQUENT RESCISSION
OF
NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT NO. 2-B
GUIDE FOR ENGINEERS AND GEOLOGISTS SUBMITTING OIL AND GAS REPORTS
TO CANADIAN PROVINCIAL SECURITIES ADMINISTRATORS**

PART 1 INTERIM AMENDMENT

1.1 Amendment – National Policy Statement No. 2-B *Guide for Engineers and Geologists Submitting Oil and Gas Reports to Canadian Provincial Securities Administrators* ("NP 2-B") is amended by adding the following before the heading "General":

"Phase-out of Policy

1. This Policy does not apply to an issuer on or after the earliest date on which the issuer files, or is required to file or to disclose in a filed document, the statement referred to in Item 1 of section 2.1 of National Instrument 51-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities*.
2. This Policy is rescinded with effect on June 30, 2005."

1.2 Effective Date – Section 1.1 comes into force on September 30, 2003.

PART 2 RESCISSION

2.1 Rescission – NP 2-B is rescinded with effect on June 30, 2005.