

ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE

ASC To Cease Issuing Section 141 Certificates

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Beginning on 11 September 2006 the Alberta Securities Commission (ASC) will maintain on its website ([www:albertasecurities.com](http://www.albertasecurities.com)) a list of all reporting issuers in Alberta to be updated each business day. With the proclamation of section 29 of the Securities Amendment Act (2006), which may occur in the near future, the ASC will cease issuing certificates of no default.

The reporting issuers list will indicate whether an Alberta reporting issuer is

- noted in default of certain disclosure requirements of Alberta securities laws,
- noted in default of fee requirements of Alberta securities laws, and
- subject to a general cease trade order issued by the ASC that restricts trading in its securities.

The new reporting issuers list will provide interested market participants and their advisers with additional information than previously presented in the former defaulting issuers list and certificates of no default, in a convenient and accessible location.