

IN THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH OF ALBERTA  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF CALGARY

IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*,  
R.S.C. 1985, C. C 36, AS AMENDED;

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE *BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT*,  
R.S.A 2000, C. B 9, AS AMENDED;

AND IN THE MATTER OF OILEXCO INCORPORATED  
AND OILEXCO TECHNICAL SERVICES INC.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of  
the original

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009

for Clerk of the Court

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE  
MADAM JUSTICE K.M. HORNER  
IN CHAMBERS

) AT THE COURT CENTRE IN THE CITY OF  
) CALGARY, IN THE PROVINCE OF  
) ALBERTA, ON THURSDAY THE 5th DAY  
) OF FEBRUARY, 2009

**INITIAL ORDER**

**UPON THE APPLICATION** made by Oilexco Incorporated ("Oilexco") and Oilexco Technical Services Inc. ("OTSI") (each an "Applicant or collectively, the "Applicants"); **AND UPON READING** the Petition, the Affidavit of Arthur Millholland (the "Milholland Affidavit") and the Consent of Ernst & Young Inc. to act as monitor of the Applicants (the "Monitor"), all filed, as required by the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C 36, as amended (the "CCAA"); **AND UPON HEARING** the submissions of Counsel for the Applicants, the Monitor, and The Royal Bank of Scotland plc ("RBS"); **AND UPON NOTING** that the Applicants' principal source of cash flow is a Services Agreement with the Administrators (defined herein) of *Oilexco North Sea Limited* ("ONSL") dated January 15, 2009 (the "Services Agreement"); **AND UPON BEING** advised that no other person who might be interested in these proceedings was served with notice of this application;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED THAT:**

## **SERVICE**

1. The time for service of the Petition and Millholland Affidavit herein be, and it is hereby abridged, to the date of actual service and that the service, including the manner of service of the application materials, be and is hereby approved and validated, that the application is properly returnable today and that all parties entitled to notice of this application have been properly served and further service thereof upon any other party is hereby dispensed with.

## **APPLICATION**

2. The Applicants are companies to which the CCAA applies.

## **PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT**

3. ~~The Applicants shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further order of this Court,~~  
file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan") between, among others, the Applicants and one or more classes of their secured and/or unsecured creditors as they deem appropriate.

## **POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS**

4. The Applicants shall:
  - (a) remain in possession and control of their respective current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "Property");
  - (b) continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the "Business") and Property and its obligations to ONSL under the Services Agreement; and
  - (c) be authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "Assistants") currently retained or employed by them, with liberty to

retain such further Assistants as they deem reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

5. To the extent permitted by law, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses, incurred prior to or after this Order:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay, bonuses and expenses payable on or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements; and
- (b) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicants in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

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6. Except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicants in carrying on the Business and/or as may be required to give effect to its obligations under the Services Agreement in the ordinary course after this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers insurance), maintenance and security services; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicants following the date of this Order.

7. The Applicants shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

- (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in Right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of:

- (i) employment insurance,
- (ii) Canada Pension Plan, and
- (iii) income taxes,

but only where such statutory deemed trust amounts arise after the date of this Order, or are not required to be remitted until after the date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Court;

- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by the Applicants in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicants, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order; and
  - (c) any amount payable to the Crown in Right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicants.
8. Until such time as either Applicant repudiates a real property lease in accordance with paragraph 10(c) of this Order, the Applicant may pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable as rent to the landlord under the lease) based on the terms of existing lease arrangements or as otherwise may be negotiated by the Applicant from time to time for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order ("Rent"), but shall not pay any rent in arrears.

9. Except as specifically permitted in this Order, the Applicants are hereby directed, until further order of this Court:
- (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicants to any of their creditors as of the date of this Order;
  - (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of their Property; and
  - (c) not to grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

### **RESTRUCTURING**

10. The Applicants shall have the right to:

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- (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of their business or operations and to dispose of redundant or non material assets not exceeding \$150,000 in any one transaction or \$500,000 in the aggregate (or in excess of these amounts, by order of this Court);
  - (b) terminate the employment of such of their employees or temporarily lay off such of their employees as they deem appropriate on such terms as may be agreed upon between the Applicants and such employee, or failing such agreement, to deal with the consequences thereof in the Plan;
  - (c) in accordance with paragraphs 11 and 12, vacate, abandon or quit any leased premises and/or repudiate any real property lease and any ancillary agreements relating to any leased premises, on not less than seven (7) days' notice in writing to the relevant landlord on such terms as may be agreed upon between the Applicants and such landlord, or failing such agreement, to deal with the consequences thereof in the Plan;
  - (d) repudiate such of their arrangements or agreements of any nature whatsoever, whether oral or written, as the Applicants deem appropriate on such terms as may be

agreed upon between the Applicants and such counter parties, or failing such agreement, to deal with the consequences thereof in the Plan; and

- (e) pursue all avenues of refinancing and offers for material parts of their Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing or any sale (except as permitted by subparagraph (a), above).

10.1 Nothing in paragraph 10 shall authorize or give the Applicants the right to repudiate or fail to perform its obligations and promises under or otherwise give full effect to the Services Agreement.

10.2 Oilexco shall have the right to:

- (a) communicate, and liaise directly with Alen Robert Bloom, Roy Bailey, Colin Peter Dempster and Thomas Merchant Burton of Ernst & Young LLP in their capacity as court appointed joint administrators (pursuant to the Order of Mr. Justice Patten granted on January 7, 2009 in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court, London, United Kingdom) (the "Administrators") of ONSL in relation to all aspects of the administration of ONSL including, without limitation, a sale or other restructuring of the shares or all or substantially all of the business and assets of ONSL;
- (b) subject to it complying with and not being in conflict with its obligations and promises to ONSL under the Services Agreement, continue to pursue the indicative bid (the "Sales Process") it has caused its wholly-owned subsidiary, ONSL Acquisition Company Limited, to make with respect to certain of the assets of ONSL and to pursue such other offers or bids in respect of the assets and/or shares of ONSL as may be advised including submitting an offer or offers for the shares of or the business and all or certain of the assets of ONSL; and
- (c) retain and instruct counsel in the United Kingdom to enter an appearance in the administration proceedings involving ONSL and to make such submissions and applications in the administration proceedings as Oilexco deems advisable.

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicants to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business (the "Restructuring").

11. The Applicants shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Applicants' intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal. If the landlord disputes the Applicants' entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the Applicants, or by further order of this Court upon application by the Applicants on at least two (2) days' notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicants repudiate the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with paragraph 10(c) of this order, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute, and the repudiation of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.
12. If a lease is repudiated by an Applicant in accordance with paragraph 10(c) of this Order, then:
  - (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the repudiation, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice; and
  - (b) at the effective time of the repudiation, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises and such landlord shall be entitled to notify the Applicant of the basis on which it is taking possession and to gain possession of and re lease such leased premises to any third party or parties on such terms as such landlord considers advisable, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

**NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANTS OR THE PROPERTY**

13. Until and including March 6, 2009, or such later date as this Court may order (the "Stay Period"), subject as follows, no proceeding or enforcement process in any court (each, a "Proceeding") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicants or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicants or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further order of this Court. Nothing in this Order shall prevent or affect the rights of RBS under a charge over shares dated January 25, 2006 as confirmed by a deed of confirmation dated 17 December 2008 over the present and future shares in the share capital of ONSL (the "Share Charge").

**NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES**

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14. During the Stay Period, and subject as follows, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "Persons" and each being a "Person"), whether judicial or extra judicial, statutory or non statutory against or in respect of the Applicants or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended and shall not be commenced, proceeded with or continued except with leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall:
- (a) Stay, suspend or prevent the enforcement of the Share Charge by RBS or the sale of the shares charged thereunder;
  - (b) empower the Applicants to carry on any business which the Applicants are not lawfully entitled to carry on;
  - (c) exempt the Applicants from compliance with statutory or regulatory provisions relating to health, safety or the environment;
  - (d) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest; or
  - (e) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

15. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any party from taking an action against the Applicants where such an action must be taken in order to comply with statutory time limitations in order to preserve their rights at law, provided that no further steps shall be taken by such party except in accordance with the other provisions of this Order, and notice in writing of such action be given to the Monitor at the first available opportunity. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as derogating from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by s. 18.1 of the CCAA.
16. This Court orders that notwithstanding anything stated herein, the Toronto Stock Exchange is not prohibited, solely by the terms of this Order, from delisting the common shares of Oilexco Incorporated trading under the symbol OIL:TSX.

#### **NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS**

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17. During the Stay Period, no person shall accelerate, suspend, discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicants, except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

#### **CONTINUATION OF SERVICES**

18. During the Stay Period, all persons having:
  - (a) statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services; or
  - (b) oral or written agreements or arrangements with the Applicants, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation, services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicants are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with, suspending or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicants or exercising any other remedy provided under such agreements or arrangements. The Applicants shall be entitled to the continued use of their current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each

case that the usual prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Applicants in accordance with the payment practices of the Applicants, or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicants and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court. Nothing in this Order has the effect of prohibiting a person from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided after the date of this Order.

#### **NO OBLIGATION TO ADVANCE MONEY OR EXTEND CREDIT**

19. Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Order, no creditor of the Applicants shall be under any obligation after the making of this Order to advance or re advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicants.
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#### **PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

20. During the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.5(2) of the CCAA and paragraph 15 of this Order, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicants with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of the Applicants whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicants, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicants or this Court.

#### **DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE**

21. The Applicants shall indemnify their directors and officers from all claims, costs, charges and expenses relating to the failure of the Applicants, after the date hereof, to make payments of the nature referred to in subparagraphs 5(a), 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c) of this Order which they sustain or incur by reason of or in relation to their respective capacities as directors and/or officers of the Applicants except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, such officer or director has participated in the breach of any related fiduciary duties or has been grossly negligent or guilty of wilful misconduct.

22. The directors and officers of the Applicants shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Directors' Charge") on the Property as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 21 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 32 and 34 herein.
23. Notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary:
- (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge; and
  - (b) the Applicants' directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 21 of this Order.
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#### **APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR**

24. Ernst & Young Inc. is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the Property and the Applicants' conduct of the Business with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicants and their respective shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, and shall co operate fully with the Monitor and provide such documentation and assistance as may be required in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations.
25. The Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:
- (a) monitor the Applicants' receipts and disbursements, Business and dealings with the Property and the performance by the Applicants of their respective obligations and promises under the Services Agreement;
  - (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein and immediately report to the Court if

in the opinion of the Monitor there is a material adverse change in the financial circumstances of the Applicants;

- (c) advise the Applicants in the development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (d) advise the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (e) have full and complete access to the books, records and management, employees and advisors of the Applicants and to the Business and the Property to the extent required to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (f) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order;
- (g) consider, and if deemed advisable by the Monitor, prepare a report and assessment on the Plan;
- (h) monitor the Sales Process and to direct the Applicants to continue to allow access to information and management, and generally cooperate in the sales process; and
- (i) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

26. The Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, or by inadvertence in relation to the due exercise of powers or performance of duties under this Order, be deemed to have taken or maintain possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof. This Order is not intended to constitute the Monitor an employer or successor employer, within the meaning of any statute, regulation, rule of law or equity, for any purpose whatsoever. Nothing in this Order shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, or might

cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal or waste or other contamination, provided however that this Order does not exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable environmental legislation.

27. The Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicants with information provided by the Applicants in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicants is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicants may agree. The rights of creditors to request additional information granted by this Order are additional and without prejudice to any other rights to information that creditors may have.
28. In addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.
29. The Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicants shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicants as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicants arising both before (provided such services relate to work performed in connection with these proceedings) and after the date of this Order.
30. The Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time.
31. The Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, if any, and the Applicants' counsel, as security for the professional fees and disbursements incurred both before and after the granting of this Order,

shall be entitled to the benefits of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Administration Charge") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$750,000, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the normal rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 32 and 34 hereof.

## **VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES**

32. The priorities of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge as between them, shall be as follows:

First — Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$750,000); and

Second — Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$1,000,000).

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33. The filing, registration or perfection of the Directors' Charge or the Administration Charge (collectively, the "Charges") shall not be required, and the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.
34. Both of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge (as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property other than over the shares of ONSL and the Related Rights as charged under the Share Charge and such Charges shall (other than in relation to the Share Charge) rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "Encumbrances") in favour of any Person.
35. Except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicants shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with either the Directors' Charge or the Administration Charge, unless the Applicants also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor and the beneficiaries of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge, or further order of this Court.

36. The Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge, shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "Chargees") thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by:

- (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made in this Order;
  - (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) (the "BIA"), or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications;
  - (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA;
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- (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or
  - (e) save in relation to the Share Charge and the liabilities which are secured thereby any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "Agreement") which binds the Applicant, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:
    - (i) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of any documents in respect thereof shall create or be deemed to constitute a new breach by the Applicants of any Agreement to which either is a party;
    - (ii) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the creation of the Charges; and
    - (iii) the payments made by the Applicants pursuant to this order, and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute fraudulent preferences,

fraudulent conveyances, oppressive conduct, settlements or other challengeable, voidable or reviewable transactions under any applicable law.

## **ALLOCATION**

37. Any interested Person may apply to this Court on notice to any other party likely to be affected, for an order to allocate the Administration Charge and the Directors' Charge amongst the various assets comprising the Property.

## **SERVICE AND NOTICE**

38. The Applicants shall, within ten (10) business days of the date of entry of this Order, send a copy of this Order to its known creditors, other than employees and creditors to which the Applicants owe less than \$250, at their addresses as they appear on the Applicants' records, and shall promptly send a copy of this Order:

- (a) to all Persons requesting notice; and
- (b) to any other interested Person requesting a copy of this Order;

and the Monitor is relieved of its obligation under Section 11(5) of the CCAA to provide similar notice, other than to supervise this process.

39. The Applicants and the Monitor shall be at liberty to serve this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery, facsimile transmission or e mail to the Applicants' creditors or other interested Persons at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicants and that any such service or notice by courier, personal delivery, facsimile transmission or e mail shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing. The Monitor may post a copy of any or all such materials on its website at [www.documentcentre.eycan.com](http://www.documentcentre.eycan.com), which shall be established for informational purposes.

**GENERAL**

40. The Applicants or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.
41. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants, the Business or the Property.
42. This Court hereby requests the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United Kingdom, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
43. Each of the Applicants and the Monitor are at liberty and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order.
44. Any interested party (including the Applicants and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days' notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.
45. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to constitute a determination of whether Property in possession of the Applicants is owned by the Applicants or ONSL. Without prejudice to the powers of the Administrators under English Law to bring proceedings or seek relief in the UK Courts against the Applicants or any person in connection with the Property, the

Applicants and the Administrators are hereby granted leave and may (in the absence of agreement) refer any disputes with respect to the ownership of the Property to this Court on notice to each other, the Monitor, and any other party that may be affected by the determination of the issue of ownership of the Property.

46. This Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Mountain Standard Time on the date of this Order.

  
J.C.Q.B.A.

ENTERED this 5 day of February, 2009

V.A. BRANDT  
Clerk of the Court



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