THE MANITOBA SECURITIES COMMISSION MSC Rule No. 2013-14

(Section 149.1, *The Securities Act*)

AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 45-106 PROSPECTUS AND REGISTRATION EXEMPTIONS

- 1. National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus and Registration Exemptions is amended by this Instrument.
- 2. Section 1.1 is amended by
 - (a) replacing "approved credit rating" with "designated rating",
 - (b) replacing "approved credit rating organization" with "designated rating organization", and
 - (c) adding the following definition:
 - "**DRO affiliate**" has the same meaning as in section 1 of National Instrument 25-101 *Designated Rating Organizations*;
- 3. Paragraph 2.34(2)(b) is amended by
 - (a) replacing "an approved credit rating" with "a designated rating", and
 - (b) replacing "an approved credit rating organization" with "a designated rating organization or its DRO affiliate".
- *4. Subsection 2.35(b) is amended by*
 - (a) replacing "an approved credit rating" with "a designated rating", and
 - (b) replacing "an approved credit rating organization" with "a designated rating organization or its DRO affiliate".
- 5. Paragraph 3.34(2)(b) is amended by
 - (a) replacing "an approved credit rating" with "a designated rating", and
 - (b) replacing "an approved credit rating organization" with "a designated rating organization or its DRO affiliate".
- 6. Subsection 3.35(b) is amended by
 - (a) replacing "an approved credit rating" with "a designated rating", and
 - (b) replacing "an approved credit rating organization" with "a designated rating organization or its DRO affiliate".
- 7. This Instrument comes into force on May 31, 2013.
- 8. This Instrument may be cited as MSC Rule 2013-14.