THE MANITOBA SECURITIES COMMISSION MSC RULE 2010-6

(Section 149.1, The Securities Act)

AMENDMENT INSTRUMENT FOR NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 62-103 THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM AND RELATED TAKE-OVER BID AND INSIDER REPORTING ISSUES

- 1. National Instrument 62-103 The Early Warning System and Related Take-Over Bid and Insider Reporting Issues is amended by this Instrument.
- 2. Subsection 1.1(1) is amended by
 - (a) after the definition of "**news release**" adding the following definition:
 - "NI 55-104" means National Instrument 55-104 Insider Reporting Requirements and Exemptions;
 - (b) after the definition of "private mutual fund" adding the following definition:
 - "related financial instrument" has the meaning ascribed to that term in NI 55-104;
 - (c) after the definition of "securityholding percentage" adding the following definition:
 - "significant change in a related financial instrument position" means, in relation to an entity and a related financial instrument that involves, directly or indirectly, a security of a reporting issuer, any change in the entity's interest in, or rights or obligations associated with, the related financial instrument if the change has a similar economic effect to an increase or decrease in the entity's securityholding percentage in a class of voting or equity securities of the reporting issuer by 2.5 percent or more;
- 3. Section 9.1 is amended by
 - (a) in subsection 9.1(1),
 - (i) striking out "Subject to subsections (3) and (4)," and substituting "Subject to subsections (3), (3.1) and (4),"; and
 - (ii) after paragraph (a) adding the following paragraph:
 - (a.1) the report referred to in paragraph (a) discloses, in addition to any other required disclosure,
 - (i) the eligible institutional investor's interest in any related financial instrument involving a security of the reporting issuer that is not otherwise reflected in the current securityholding percentage of the eligible institutional investor; and
 - (ii) the material terms of the related financial instrument;
 - (b) after subsection 9.1(3) adding the following subsection:
 - **9.1(3.1)** Despite subsection (1), an eligible institutional investor that is filing reports under the early warning requirements or Part 4 for a reporting issuer may rely upon the exemption contained in

subsection (1) only if the eligible institutional investor treats a significant change in a related financial instrument position as a change in a material fact for the purposes of securities legislation pertaining to the early warning requirements or section 4.6 of this Instrument.

- 4. This Instrument comes into force on April 30, 2010.
- 5. This Instrument may be cited as MSC Rule 2010-6.